

**Blue Ridge Classic League
Annual Meeting
June 15, 2005**

Attendees:

Board Members: Paul Radike (President), Bill Carstensen (VP Administration), John Siggins (VP Operations), Linda Kemppainen (Registrar), David James (Administrator), Joan Schumann (Treasurer)

Club Reps: Lisa Walker, Laua Knotts, Joe Gallo, Joe Milam, Deborah Smith, Todd Murrill, Pat Reilly, Amy Webb, David Burch, Phillip Raintree, Harry Lance, Juergen Gerlach, Sandy Patterson, Frank Burdick, Brent Robertson

Guests and Alternate Directors: Chris Pile (WUSC), Ray Barnes and Jay Johnson (Fort Defiance), Lorna Poole (Registrar), John Singleton (VYSA), Leas Osteen (Blue Ridge), Lee Boehling and Peggy Boehling (Radford), Steve Gordan and Ric Woerner (Amherst United), Raja Jabbour (Monticello), Billy Newcomb (New River), Joel Coleman (Botetourt)

Call to Order: 6:30pm

Election of Officers:

- President: Paul Radike
- Vice President of Administration: Bill Carstensen
- Vice President of Operations: Joel Coman
- Secretary: Peggy Boehling
- Treasurer: Joan Shumann
- Chairperson of Conduct Committee: Lee Boehling

Clubs that Applied for League Membership

- Fort Defiance Soccer Club / Approved: Must have 3 referees certified by USSF to level 8 and must have rosters ready to present to Registrar by July 16th
- Wytheville United Soccer Club / Approved: Must have 3 referees certified by USSF to level 8, must have rosters ready to present to Registrar by July 16th, and must have club officers elected.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Vice President – Administration / Bill Carstensen

- Good response on Sportsmanship cards, clean season

Vice President – Operations / John Siggins

- Competition was monitored, will go over at the next meeting

Treasurer – Joan Shumann

- Operating Account ending balance = 19,758.03
- Registrar's Fund ending balance = 1,154.00
- Ending balance as of 6/14/05 = 20,912.03

Registrar – Linda Kemppainen

- There will be a mandatory training session on the new VYSA software on June 25th. All Clubs must have at least 1 attendee. The vendor is Youth League USA and they will conduct the training.
- Players MUST use full first name on cards
- Each Club is to have a Kidsafe Coordinator. New forms must be signed and the link is on the BRCL website.
- Please refer to timeline for key dates, information, and responsible parties.

Secretary – Susan Mustain

- Not present – special thanks for service

Administrator – David James

- Starting on field coordination
- Team applications will all be online through Demosphere
- ETA for Demosphere is July 1st
- There will be a maximum of 4 no play date requests, exception is a graded school event but teams should already be aware of such events

Director of Sportsmanship – TBD

- Good season, very proactive

President – Paul Radike

- Discussed timeline and the importance of being cognizant of dates

Other Items of Business

- Scorekeeping – Thanks Juergen!!
- Discussed several ideas of score reporting moving forward, will be determined later by President
- Home team club gives game card to referee

Unfinished Business

- Proposals for change of bylaws, rules, and procedure