

June 16, 2010

Approved

Call to Order: 6:30p.m.

Roll Call.

Members: Steve Gordon – Amherst; Scott Bennett – Danville; Michael Wilkerson, PASA; George Self – Piedmont; Gene Harris – Radford; Josh Jones – Salem; Val Karras – VAFC; Mark Boenke – Wythe.

President – Otis Chambers; V.P. of Operations – Sandy Paterson; V.P. of Administration – Tom Brown; Secretary – Suzy Sauerwald; Administrator – David James; Chair of Conduct and Sportsmanship – Rick Harnsberger; Treasurer – Nicole Drew.

Introduction of Guests: Mark Meyer – V.P. of Roanoke Star Club; Perry Jones, V.P. of Smith Mt. Lake; Paul Radike – Former BRCL President 2001 – 2006; Linda Kempainen, former registrar.

Officer and Committee Reports:

**BRCL Representative to VYSA** - John Singleton. John deals with Risk Management issues. He shared with us a situation pertaining to KidSafe.

**VP of Operations** – Sandy Paterson. Spring season was very competitive.

**VP of Administration** – Tom Brown - Nothing

**Chair of Conduct and Sportsmanship** – Rick Harnsberger. Not many problems this spring.

**Treasurer's Report** – Nicki Drew – General Fund: \$21,201.77. Registrar's Account: \$1,831.02. Player Registrations Account (VYSA): \$2,132.00.

**Registrar's Report** – Vacant.

**Secretary's Report** – Suzy Sauerwald. Review of minutes from March and May meetings. Changes discussed. Motion to approve minutes from March and May meetings with changes, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

**Administrator's Report** – David James. All matches this spring were played. Play-off's were played after reschedules from rain-outs. All division champions were published. All patches were mailed or delivered to the clubs.

**President's Report** – Otis Chambers. Defer.

Special Committee Reports

a. Director of Coaching – Nothing.

Guest Report:

Announcement: Lisa Walker: Former Alleghany Representative to BRCL. Former Alleghany President and current Alleghany Certified Assignor. Much more than any of this can even portray as she is one of the main reasons the club is in existence. She has pancreatic cancer. Request to send her flowers. All in agreement to send her flowers.

Mark Meyer – Roanoke Star is here to re-evaluate leagues. He states that Roanoke Star is interested in moving from Skyline back to BRCL possibly. He states that he would have close to 25 – 27 teams. Application and process would need to be submitted in a timely manner. One of the reasons they went to Skyline was to be able to control more of what their teams could do. This has not happened.

Unfinished Business (Carried over from Previous meeting(s)).

a. None

New business:

a. Status of BRCL

What clubs have submitted an application to Skyline. VAFC, Wythe, Amherst. Piedmont and Danville have committed already to Skyline. Skyline has given a deadline of July 2. The league has to make a decision quickly. Discussion regarding teams and their status with BRCL and Skyline. VAFC wants to make sure that everyone has a place to play soccer. Their problem is that with Piedmont and Danville pulling out, VAFC makes up almost 40% of BRCL. They would like either all teams to go with to Skyline or bring in more teams. A lot of discussion between the clubs as to the competition, the leadership, the role of each club.

**Proposals:**

Member clubs are to state in writing their commitment to BRCL in terms of numbers of teams by 5:00pm Tuesday June 22, 2010.

Any new club who wishes to participate in BRCL 2010-2011 seasonal year, must state in writing their commitment to BRCL in terms of numbers of teams that will participate in Fall 2010 play by 5:00pm Tuesday June 22, 2010. Included with this commitment shall be a completed BRCL application and a non-refundable payment of Fall 2010 BRCL team fees, in the form of a check, of \$125 per team.

b. Slate of Officers – deferred to next meeting.

**Announcement:**

Valley AFC Arsenal is hosting a 3V3 tournament July 24- 25.

Next meeting set for Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at the Roanoke County Library.

**Adjourned 8:27pm**