

Total Expenses: **\$4,961.00**

Overall Total: **\$4,539.00**

President's Report:

President, Tom Halstead advised that Chesterfield United, and the VA CASL had contacted him regarding entering teams in SEVYSA for Fall 2005. The Richmond Kickers and the Richmond Strickers were also contacted about joining SEVYSA. Scheduling for any participating teams from these clubs would be handled in the normal manner, with both home and away matches. This could involve additional travel for current SEVYSA teams.

VYSA Report:

USYS has adopted a 22-man roster starting in the Fall 2005 season. VYSA has adopted a slightly changed wording that allows SEVYSA to continue its guest player rule. The state registrar reported that we'd be using Roster Pro again in the 2005 seasonal year.

Competition: No Report.

Rules & Discipline: No Report.

Registrar: No Report.

Administrator:

Denise Edwards reported that the Fall 2004 t-shirts would be available next week. Contact Denise to arrange pick up. Denise stated that she would not be available from 19 March 2005 through 29 March 2005, as she'll be out of the country. League fees less the \$100.00 deposit per team will be due at the 22 March 2005 SEVYSA meeting. Clubs must pay their fees in order to obtain their Spring 2005 schedules.

Unfinished Business:

President Halstead announced that the waiver request for the Smithfield U-10 team had been approved and that Rick Walker had been approved as the replacement registrar for Dawn Krause. Denise Edwards was thanked for all of her efforts on the most recent VYSA workshop, which was extremely well organized and presented. The league initiative to pay the registration cost for its coaches was felt to be very beneficial.

New Business:

The competition chair advised that the only club not represented at the recent meeting was the Athletic Club Norfolk. The proposed divisions for spring, 2005 were presented and it was noted that a small number of teams had been removed from play for the spring at the U-11 and U-12 ages. Chris Friant advised that there did not appear to be an adequate number of high quality teams at the U-12 age for the league to support IL play at this level. A motion was passed that SEVYSA would enter no U-12 teams in IL play for the spring 2005 season. Chris then proposed revised U-12 divisions without IL participation. It was noted that the committee had been mostly successful in forming divisions with an even number of teams in them and thus avoiding byes and doubleheaders. It was further noted that five U-11 teams would be playing up at the U-12 level in the spring and that two divisions which contained an odd number of teams could be avoided if one additional U-11 team was interested in playing at the U-12 level. Member clubs were asked to contact the competition chair if they had a U-11 team, which was interested. The board approved the revised, competitive, divisions, without IL participation at the U-12 level.

President Halstead asked that member clubs consider the idea of alternative formats of play for the future should SEVYSA become large enough to support such variation. One possibility might include dates for club-wide competition for larger clubs in the league wherein DOC's could evaluate teams across various age levels at one venue. The concept of tiered competitive scheduling within the league was also touched upon.

Jolene Banford advised of the recent tragic death of Colin Stealey who was a senior at Indian River High in Chesapeake. Colin had been a participant in SEVYSA since the age of nine. A motion was passed to send flowers on behalf of the league in the amount of \$75.

President, Tom Halstead adjourned the March meeting at 8:20PM.

Announcements:

22 March 2005

March SEVYSA mtg. 7:30PM Warwick High School

3 April 2005

First play date for the Spring 2005 season

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene Trent Banford
SEVYSA Secretary