

SEVYSA
27 August 2002
Location: Riverside Hospital

Call to Order: President, Tom Halstead, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The following member clubs were represented: Atlantic, Baystars, BRUSC, Beach FC, Colonial FC, CSSC, ERSC, Lafayette, NNUSC, Norfolk FC, ODSC, VIP United, and WSC.

Reports:

Secretary: The revised minutes of 24 June 2002 and the current minutes of 30 July 2002 were read and approved.

Treasurer: Linda Harrison, the new league treasurer, distributed a report for the period of 01 January 2002 to 27 August 2002. The August treasurer's report is as follows:

Income from 01/01/02-08/27/02	\$47,697.50
Total expenditures	\$31,292.81
Overall total excess	\$16,404.69
Balance on hand 27 August 2002	\$40,057.44

It was noted that ample cash was currently on hand to meet existing obligations while still maintaining a sizeable checkbook balance. The league administrator, Denise Edwards indicated that this was due to the recent increase in league fees. President Halstead stated that this matter would be examined in more detail at a future meeting.

Competition: The committee chairman expressed concern regarding requests to the league board to make changes to the product of the competition committee meeting. Following a brief discussion of the need for the board to approve the proposed divisions, a motion was approved to deny the right, of any clubs **not** represented at the competition committee meeting, to request consideration by the board of desired changes to the proposed divisions.

Administrator: Denise advised that numerous schedule changes would be required due to changes requested by RMYSL for the IL divisions, teams disbanding, and field considerations associated with scheduling officials for the U-12 divisions. With the U-12's playing small-sided matches, it may be necessary for clubs to share a 50 yd by 90 yd field so that several matches can be played at one site. The U-12 IL division will play full-sided matches in the Richmond area and small-sided matches in this area. The schedules provided to the clubs should only be used for matches on Sunday, September 8, 2002. The revised schedules will be posted on the website and distributed to club representatives as soon as possible. The award T-shirts from the spring 2002 season are not yet completed but should be available at the September meeting. The IL weekends have been established as September 29th here and November 3rd in Richmond.

Old Business: The treasurer collected the final payments of the fall 2002 league fees. The administrator distributed preliminary schedules, match cards, and field maps to the club representatives.

New Business: The Williamsburg Soccer Club representative, Chris Friant made a motion to allow the following three U-11 players to play up on their U-13 Burn team for the fall season. They are: Matthew Peck, Wyatt Protzman, and Graham Schlickemeyer. This request from Chris Friant, WSC, for a waiver, to the league rule regarding playing up two years, was presented as necessary to keep the team from disbanding. Melvin Ferebee, Newport News Soccer Club amended the request by adding that WSC could request that this waiver be revisited for the spring season if necessary. An accounting of the fall season and the club's recruitment efforts would need to be provided to the board should additional consideration be requested. The vote was Yes (14) and No (0).

The next meeting was announced for 24 September 2002 at 7:30 PM at Riverside Hospital. President Halstead adjourned the meeting, at 8:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene Trent Banford
SEVYSA Secretary