

SEVYSA
30 August 2001
Location: Riverside Hospital

Call to Order: President Tom Halstead called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. The following member clubs were represented: Atlantic, Baystars, Beach FC, BRUSC, CFC, CSSC, ERSC, Lafayette, NNUSC, Norfolk FC, ODSC, and VIP United.

Reports:

Secretary: The minutes of the 31 July 2001 meeting were read and approved.

VYSA: It was reported that the state office relocated to an adjoining suite to gain more space. Nominations for VYSA coach and volunteers of the year are due by October 1st. Nomination forms are available on the website.

Administrator: Club fees were collected and schedule packages were issued. Clubs were advised that due to a shortage of co-located fields some IL division teams will be listed as the home team while playing at a neutral field. Match officials are also expected to be in short supply on those Sundays when the RMYSL teams come to the area due to the large number of matches scheduled. It may be necessary to use club linespersons for some matches.

Old Business: Member clubs were reminded of the requirement for the SEVYSA certifications to be submitted by the Friday preceding the initial play date. Club reps were also requested to validate their field maps on the website.

New Business: Brian Liston-Clark, his family, and his school coach were present to request a waiver to allow Brian who is a U-14 to play up on an under 16 team. Several letters, delivered on Brian's behalf, were read by the secretary, and all present were afforded an opportunity to speak. Numerous questions were posed by the members and responded to. The request for a waiver was denied by a vote of 13 to 3, and Brian and his family were advised that this decision could be appealed to the state level if so desired.

Tom Halstead indicated that a league registration manual was being prepared in an attempt to clarify certain aspects of the player registration process. Additionally, it was related that the league registrar was stepping down and that additional volunteers were being identified for training.

The next meeting was announced for 25 September 2001 at 7:30 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene T. Banford