

# VF United

## May 15, 2011 Board Meeting

Victor Chiropractic, 7:10pm

Attendance: Mike Zumpano, Grant Perry, Shawn Griffin, Shelley Yehl, Joe Kunick, Mark Pagano, Pat Eisenberg, Bryan Powers, Kelly Messier

### Review of March Minutes

- Grant will check with Steve Fish regarding school color codes for possible use on our new logo.
- Action: John will send the game schedule to Brian Emelson, once all changes are made, for tracking our hours of usage and determining the final invoice amount for Town of Victor fields.

### Financial Update

- Action: Kelly will contact the parents of the travel player with a balance over due.
- Action: Kelly will contact Ron Whitcomb regarding keeping the porta-potty at the school for the month of July. VFU will pay for the month.

### Rec. program Update

- 30 rec teams total; boys 9/10 – 5 teams, 13-16 – 4 teams, 7/8-boys 5 teams, girls 7 teams, girls 9/10 5 teams, 11/12 5 teams.
- Coaches meeting was held on May 5.
- Practice schedule for 6/6-7/1 is set.
- Games will run 7/4 – 7/29.
- Shawn would like to hold a rec coaches clinic.
- Kari Bogart has expressed interest in being the referee assignor. However, she apparently has been conducting her own referee training or having someone else do a simple training for those interested and these referees do not carry the full certification. So there are liability issues with this. It has been recommended that Rec use an assignor from the Rochester Referee Unit and that certified referees be used for all games. The less experienced refs will get assigned to the younger age groups so that they can gain the proper experience.
- Shawn, Mark, Grant, Steve Fish, Kelly Ahern and Terri Thon met at the Victor YMCA to discuss the micro-soccer program.
- Terri was open to the suggestion of the participants playing a game for about 30 minutes of each session.
- The first two weeks they will play in their groups; week 3-8 they will have inter club games set up for the final half hour of practice.
- Steve Fish and Kelly Ahern may attend some of the sessions.
- Micro-soccer will utilize pinnies for the games, as all players will have the same color t-shirts.
- Refund Request for rec program – discussed and denied. Action: Joe will contact the parents regarding the denial.
- Action: Kelly will verify that the program dates are specified on the website.

### Parent Survey

- Last year we used a free survey program to have feedback from the Travel program parents.
- The free program meant we had to sort them manually and allowed us to view 99 of the 110 surveys completed.
- Action: Mike to let Kelly know the username and password for the survey program.
- It's possible that the only people who replied were those that were happy.
- We see approximately ¼ of players leave the travel program each year and haven't seen feedback that explains the reason for this.
- Action: Shelly will work with Mark on creating a rec program survey. The draft of questions will be presented to the board.

### Rhino Night

- July 22 will be VF United's Rhino night.
- Kari Bogart has offered to be coordinator.
- Action: Kelly to Contact Kari regarding date and other information for Rhino night.

### Travel Program Uniforms

- The history of how the uniform replacement program came about was discussed.
- Motion by Bryan to include uniforms in the 2012 travel fees, motion carried. For 2012 we will re-uniform the entire club due to the replacement program and due to the club logo and color changes.
- Uniform discussion to continue in the July meeting.
- Action: Kelly to begin acquiring quotes for uniforms.

### Rec Fields Set Up

- Action: Pat will send an email with dates looking for volunteers to assist in the field set up at the race track.
- This includes: measuring and striping fields, delivering and stocking gang boxes, attach nets and secure goals, inflate soccer balls.
- Action: Kelly will post practice schedule on the website.

### Coaches Training

- Shawn plans to continue with the Winter Skills Academy.
- Shawn would like to hold a special topic clinic in March.
- Possibly open it up to other clubs with a fee attached to it.
- It is difficult to run clinics during game season.

### Director of Communications

- Mike Zumpano sent a letter of resignation earlier this week to the board. The board members thanked Mike for his time and efforts given to VF United over the past year and a half.

Motion by Grant, Second by Pat to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 9:10pm.