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**Meeting Minutes (total 3 pages)
Central Vancouver Soccer Club**

Present:

Sam Busick	Colleen Morgan
Andrea Hall	Ric Hall
Sara Green	Jeff Anderson
Scott Wallum	Greg Dawson
Rob Cowles	Katie Cowles
John Samwel	

Meeting called to order by John Samwel 6:05pm

Introduction of special guests Biniam & Joe Frimpong, Fort Vancouver High School Soccer coaches.

Biniam and Joe: Joined us this evening to discuss ways to help promote soccer in CVSC. Looking to build soccer at the high school level. Participation in soccer at Fort is low.

Open discussion:

- CVSC has competition with Vancouver Parks & Rec.
- Language barriers
- schools streaming into Fort Vancouver High are Roosevelt, King and Marshall. These schools need to be targeted.
- target kids at U-10, U-11 and U12 ages

How can Biniam and Joe get involved?

- Summer Clinics
- Keeper clinics (needed especially at the U-8 age)
- Assembly for elementary schools put on by high school players.
- Coaches clinics- expectations for high school level.
- summer camps with high school students leading (role models)
- contact elementary PE teachers to promote soccer as part of PE Curriculum.
- Look into PE teachers at Roosevelt handing out CVSC registration flyers.
- Combining team practices 1 time a week to form 1 large practice with several coaching stations to work on different techniques. Combining U-9 & U10, U-11 & U-12.
- Fort Vancouver high school sponsor goalie wars at Summer Slam Tournament.

Officer Reports:

Ric Hall (web master)- nothing to report at this time.

Andrea Hall (registrar)- Club needs to deliver flyers to local elementary schools. Divided up as follows:

Truman- Andrea H.
Roosevelt & Minnehaha- Colleen M.

Marshall- Vicki C.
King- Sam B.
Harney- Jeff A. and Sara G.
Walnut Grove & Washington- John S.
PSO and King's Way – Katie C.
Cornerstone – Greg D.

-Westside merge meeting April 22nd 6:30pm at Round Table Pizza Vancouver Mall.
John is putting the agenda together for the merge meeting.
Nomination: (pending acceptance) Gil as head of the merge committee.

-Is it too late to merge with upcoming open registration?

Colleen Morgan (fundraising)- nothing to report at this time.

Jeff Anderson (Vice President)- Need to stress importance of field set-up and take down for spring games. Few times equipment has not been put away

Sam Busick (Coaches Coordinator)- nothing to report at this time.

Scott Wallum (Referee assignor)- Picked up few adults and U-13 kids for referees.

-Having younger refs at Marshall for U-8 games to get started.

-New Refs can be reimbursed by CVSC, up to \$50.00, for ref gear. Kits are available at Athlete's Corner and Tursi's.

-CVSC will also reimburse for Ref Clinics.

-Possibly have younger refs at scrimmages for the experience.

Greg Dawson (Score Keeper)- nothing to report at this time.

Sara Green (Treasurer)- CYSF will reimburse CVSC \$201.40 for Porta-Pottys at Marshall.

-Do we need to order more umbrellas? NO! John, Katie, and Colleen have enough to sell.

Rob Cowles (CYSF Commissioner)- CYSF is matching funds (going year to year). CVSC will participate in matching funds.

-Rex Smith would like the CVSC meeting schedule.

-Rex Smith needs Select rosters by June 1st.

John Samwel (President)- Field paint is ordered, 60 cases.

-Worked on field at BBC, planted grass in goal box.

-Summer Slam fields: 3 fields at Fort (waiting on 1 extra goal), 2 at Roosevelt, 2 at BBC, and 2 at PSO. Buying 1 more set of goals for Roosevelt for U-11/U-12 field.

-Need to Stake Truman goals.

-Fertilized Mac/Marshall, and Roosevelt fields.

-Need to get a receipt to CYSF before the fall season starts to participate in the matching funds.

Old Business

-Hand out and review proposed 2007 budget. John motion to approve budget, GregD. 2nd motion. All in favor, motion passed.

-Summer Slam

-Trophies and medals, review design.

-New pin design?

-Go over vendors

-15 to 20 yellow staff t-shirts ordered at \$6.50 per shirt, logo included.

-Need tournament fee on the web site (\$300.00).

-Update rule changes on the web site.

New Business

-Fall registration opens on Monday, April 23rd. We need to have the scholarship write-up before we can open registration. John S. is working on the scholarship expectations write-up.

-Tri-Mountain players cannot practice if they are not registered. New players are not covered by insurance. Coaches are liable for players if there is any problem on the field.

-Nathan Goddard, Ridgefield High school, is doing a senior project. Looking for new or used soccer gear for a children's school in Africa.

Soccer fair coming up, weekend of April 28th, same weekend as the "D" license clinic.

Motion meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.