

Victoria Athletic Association Executive Meeting March 2, 2008

Tanya Charles

Moira Galbraith

Bob Spark

Katie Vincent

Tom Getty

Shannon visiting with the rellies, Amber wrestling with migraine

Over 30 women, div 3 women, premiere women, div 7 men, Mac senior and junior

Business arising from the minutes of the last meeting:

George will contact hall of fame and look into the process of putting a team or individual name forward and what it entails. Last time an Athletic was inducted into the City Sports Hall of Fame we donated some money towards their foundation plus paid for around 8 tickets for the dinner

A reunion of all people who have played for the Athletics over the years is being organized for the end of the month at the Tally Ho. Everyone is welcome to come, bar should cover the cost of the room but it would be nice if the Association could do a donation for munchies

Fields for the div 7 team: Dan Hood and Vince Greco, VISL, are looking for a field to accommodate the team; Katie will look into space for practices

Expense reports for the over 35b are in and fundraisers have been done, Katie will contact Colleen to verify

Bottle drive approx \$800 plus \$300 for A's gear and food, final results are still to come. There was some resorting that had to be done at the bottle depot, many thanks to those that stayed to help out and a huge thanks to organizers of the event.

Treasurer's Report:

Several cheques are outstanding at this date;

The GIC's are now in place, 15 in redeemable and 5 in one year fixed

New Business:

Dell, need to get some people at the next West Shore meeting near Can West mall to present a united front and be prepared to field some questions. Beside possible access to new soccer fields there is the new softball venue as well

Will be ordering some more mock necks, want to get the grey sweat tops with bulldog, Moira will talk with Mega

Website: people are adding stuff, a new photo gallery is available, and Tom is developing a new format to make it easier to contribute

Div 4: the Salsa Palace fundraiser dance will go at the end of the month, info available on the website; over 40 are thinking of doing a poker, over 30 and div 3 women need to hand in their fundraiser monies. Now is the time for the Association to come up with some ideas for a raffle or arrange another bottle drive for the summer teams

Awards night wrap up at the legion in early April. Hand out trophies and then into a big social; bartender, darts, pool. First week of April or into 11 or 12, how about Friday April 4th Kate will check with Colleen about dates and then get it out to the teams. Each team should email Kate or Amber about numbers so we have an idea of how many are coming, would like to be able to order some food

Requests for funding:

MacDonald Park: senior team will be doing some fund raising to cover costs. The budgets are huge as usual but that is expected. Motion to give \$500 towards equipment costs, Tom and Sherrie. Asking league fees for both teams of \$1800, moved by Bob second by Tanya

Junior team has handed in a report from last year plus a request for funds, senior team has handed in proposed budget plus some equipment costs from last year. Vince will have to take up the last year costs with Shannon

Mixed Summer Soccer requesting \$500; motion to pay, Carla, second Tom

Men's Summer Soccer requesting \$500 to cover some of their expenses; motion to pay, Tanya, second Tom

Cary Laing new coach for the div 7, would like some new players as well, Tom will put the contact info on the web

Motion to adjourn, Tanya, second Bob