



Richmond FC Monthly Meeting January 17, 2019

Present: Indie Sahota, Terry Dowle, Mike Biddlecombe, Jasmin Ma, Rein Weber, Steve Hood, Chris Parry, Fred Weil, Emad Ghashghaee, Carlos Carneiro-Nunes, Bill Barrable, Tania Webster (recorder)

Regrets: Danny Lam, Cristina Carneiro-Nunes, Mark Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Dan Brodie, Eric Trumbull

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

Agenda and minutes approved.

Treasurer Report:

November and December financial statements were circulated in advance of meeting. Have received insurance payment back for previous legal fees this is a positive in the miscellaneous revenue (\$27,000), also in miscellaneous revenue \$11,000 from RGSA and Debbie Judd payments.

Motion:

Terry Dowle moved and Fred Weil seconded to approve November and December financial statements as circulated.

Carried

Technical Report:

Steve circulated his technical report in advance of the meeting.

Have held a meeting with current U8 parents and U9 parents – to discuss changes to Development program for 2019/2020.

Mid-season Feedback surveys – positive results. Broke survey down by age groups, with individual age group survey rather than just one club wide one. Got higher response rate, so will continue with this.

CSA released new coach education standards. By 2020 will need to have our Technical Leads with new CSA Children's license. Will need to look at budgets for this.

Winter goalkeeping camp and striker camp was a big success. Look to replicate in the future.

Marius Rovde Goal Keeping– possibly run goalkeeping through spring and registration/payment is all through Marius. Keep fall/winter the same as there is no cost to this (spring has always had a charge for goal keeping).

Spring Soccer Programming:

No Safeway funding anymore to offset expenses (tshirts/medals). Registration fee will be ~\$175 per player as a result. New program - U5-U12 Friday skills academy ~\$125.

Technical Advisory Committee

TAC has met a number of times these last few months for various player and coach issues that have arisen.

Existing Business:

Germany exchange will not take place. Only 4 players across two age groups/4 teams expressed interest and paid deposit.

Now What Facilitation with U14 teams. Went well, might have been better with a bit more time with facilitator. Club coaches says it was good and worth it – but need a 2 hour time slot. Great for teams to learn how to address various struggles, e.g, conflict. Getting boys engaged and on task in session was biggest challenge.

New Business:

Reminder: Club Appreciation Evening - January 31, at Fuggles 7pm 2 free beer.

Kidsport Gala – March 1

Motion:

Terry Dowle moved and Mike Biddlecomb seconded that Richmond FC purchase a \$2000 table at the Richmond Kidsport Gala.

Carried

Concerns about lack of availability of Adidas product for Richmond FC club wear from Sportstown within the current season – players on same team have different Adidas product. On-going issue of supply of Adidas product and turnover of style. Board discussed investigating other brands besides Adidas.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm

Next meeting: Thursday February 21, 2019