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Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting:	Board of Directors Meet	ing	
Date:	October 17, 2023		
Location:	Zoom		
Attendance:	Bruce McCallum (Chair)SFDA	Dave McEwan	Irfan Rafiq (Treasurer)
	Shaheem Ali.	Terry Baird via phone.	
Staff:	Sue Baxter	Joan Pearcey	
Regrets	Jay Nagra		
Absent			
Recorder:	Sue Baxter Staff		

Agenda Item	Discussion/resolution	Action Item
	Meeting brought to order at 7:05	
Agenda Additions	None	
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from September 15 need to be amended and Debbie name corrected. Shaheem wanted these minutes amended from the recording as felt biased. Lot of conversation was missed and concerns are not there.	Sue will go through the recording and amend.
	Committee Reports	
Terry Baird - Correspondence	 Nothing to report as Terry not in attendance as out of town. Bruce has nothing except Bulletins which have been sent out 	
Bruce McCallum - Chair	 Shaheem and I met and had a really good chat. We talked about the competitions committee and some of the other duties that our District should be taking on. One of these is the possibility of new clubs. I sent a reminder to this white rock guy and he was out of the country. It sounds like he could put a rush application together. We have 10 clubs and with new bylaws from BCSA there are requirements that the clubs produce documents on demand to the district for their financial licensing with CSA and different obligations that they are supposed to be carrying out. Through these bylaws it is also implies what we should be doing as a board to follow up with these guys. So, Shaheem and I chatted about this and taking this task on this year and don't believe we have done any in the past few years. Shaheem thinks that we did ask for them and they were given to us but never reviewed. So am interested in feedback here. Shaheem was definitely interested in taking it on. Shaheem felt we could do 	





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 the 10 clubs in the year. We would at least have a benchmark to follow. As of next year you need the license to be able to play in the league. We set a benchmark and then review any that we have concerns with first. We were going to borrow the language from BCSA and Bruce would have to sign the letter to the club Presidents, Secretary etc and have it sent to the Governance email. We do have the information in our constitution and clubs are supposed to have it in theirs. First step would be to make sure that they have their Charter club and have filed their Registered with the Society. Need to make a checklist and go through it. If they don't have their charter they can't play next year with the BCCSL. Youth District needs to receive Financial Review or Audit engagement. Proof of filing clubs annual report. Lising of current officers and directors. A crc report and confirmation that the books and records of the clubs are open to inspection by the Youth District Association. Governance email works. Email from the White Rock club requesting club application. Not sure they can come up with the number of teams required. Suggest to offer him an information session and then it is up to him. Another thing and not sure you have seen the fact that the BCSPL are requesting that the U18 and u13 	Bruce will put together a request. And will set timeline. Bruce will send the BCSPL email to the board members.
 Divisions be BCSPL teams are reinstated. We have the BCSA AGM coming up. Bylaw changes Bruce has asked the question as there are only 6 board members = no answer yet. 	
 Uploads are done and we met the deadlines. My last upload was started on Sunday at 5:30 and report was received at 2:40 am Monday. So slow. We found out on the emails that we got back that there can be affiliate members, and when I checked with BCSA it sounds like players can be members of two clubs. Response from the developer is. "The count for 'memberships successfully created' is for entirely new registrations being created for the district/league from an upload. The count for 'affiliates added' is the number of new team affiliations created for the upload. So this number includes the new registrations from the first count, and would include any new team affiliations added to existing registrations with the district/league. 	Sue will check with Farideh.
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 So in this upload where there was 1 additional affiliation created vs new registrations/affiliations created - there was an individual who was already registered with the district/league prior to this upload who was a part of this upload under a new team, so a new affiliation was added to their existing registration. Playing down policy is not a BCSA requirement and the District has no say. TD assesses the player and then makes a decision. The club makes the decision. The kid goes out to play and there are complaints – who hears the complaint the league would have the say. So for registration for a player to play down we would need the information to keep on file. Email for team wanting to open a bank account for a team to travel. I told them there had to be at least two signatures on the account and we send our monies to the club. Sue will go back to advise best practice is to have two parents sign. Make sure you
 suggest that the players are equally treated. Should never be club staff. I have to send out a template for the Club's board members etc to be entered so I can upload to BCSA I received a travel permit for the BCSPL for signature for CFC Matt signed on the players sheet but didn't sign the approval to travel front sheet. I received an email from Carina to say that Farideh would like us to sign off on the sheet. I am not prepared to do this as we don't have the responsibility of the BCSPL. BCSA run the program. Medals for the BCSA BCCSL will not be doing anything for U11 – U13 – big ask for medals for price of medals. Our budget for the medals is SFDA only. Sue will supply numbers. We uploaded approx, 12,600 Joan did 1208 coaches uploaded. Coaching registration some teams have 6 or 7 coaching staff. Discussion about putting a limit on the number of coaches. Decision not to make a limit. No update on spring we are checking on all. Email two weeks ago saying that they hadn't finished with programing. Sue to bring up subject on the next Admin meeting regarding
• Chris was away for the BCCSL meeting. Retiering will
happen. Sue's registration. Do we have an alternate for BCSA – no maybe Bruce should be on email list.
Chris should have told someone he wasn't attending.
He said he talked to Andrea the next day. He should
have sent an email to say that he couldn't attend. Are
we posting minutes – no I asked if we should post and



















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	the answer was no. Maybe we should post them.	Sue to send minutes to Bruce
	They get the minutes and correspondence and the	and names or clubs not
	minutes are passed. We could post them as draft.	attending
	 Updated schedule for SFDA is on the website. 	
Irfan/Shaheem - Finance	 Budget amount for honorarium Shaheem thinks 	
	is \$5,300.00. Where are these going to go they	
	were for the Board of Directors honorarium. Do	
	we have this for jackets. Etc. They gave everyone	
	monies at a District Breakfast. Girls didn't have	
	anything. Stipend for meeting you show up to.	
	We need to work out.	
	• No need to do a cheque every month. Maybe at	
	year end. We can come up with the math for the	
	meetings No problem do the math. We can	
	disburse the amount by 6 months if necessary.	
Jay Nagra - Discipline	• Jay is absent. BCT Rangers all suspensions are	
	done we were able to get additional players and	
	game was played.	
Shaheem Ali – Governance	 Nothing to report. Need to connect with the 	
and Website	clubs.	
	 Not uploaded the CRC document but will 	
	complete and send to you.	
	• There is quite a few housekeeping amendments	
	for next AGM	
	• Is it going ok. AKAL logo is not up need to pull the	
	PUFC and replace need to change the link to AKAL	
	and print the word AKAL	
Action Item	All accomplished.	
CRC and Report Abuse	• No abuse line emails we don't need to have this	
emails	on every month. Remove from the Agenda	
Other Business	No other business.	
Adjourn	 8:23 Irfan motion to adjourn 2nd Shaheem 	
	approved.	

