

BCSA Meeting

December 2, 2004

22 present

5 Board members present – Bill Mizera, Steve Ambrozik, Victor Lourenco,
Bill Campbell, and Sally Pitcher

Treasurer's Report (Victor Lourenco)

\$1817.04 – Savings – Bonds money, with interest

\$2609.63 – Checking

District Commissioner's Report – Kevin Arnold

Recommend highly that players under 14 wear headgear – learn more about the headgear on web. Headgear is not mandatory at this point. -- Safety of players is the important issue.

ODP Practice and games can now be held at Cortland's new facility. (Great facility)

Referee Report – Cesar Raposo

No Jewelry will be worn during games. Players are not forced to remove jewelry – just not allowed to play soccer while wearing it.

Bill Campbell has 14 new referees in his class. More than 20 have signed up for the Vestal Class to be held this coming weekend. The re-certification class has 45-50 referees signed up so far. Our number of referees will be down if the referees do not re-certify. This means that we will have new and inexperienced referees on the field. Coaches and parents need to be patient with new referees. They are encouraged to fill out referee reports if there is a problem or if there is a compliment for the referees.

There will be an upcoming Ithaca class in mid-Feb, and Elmira will hold a class on March 11 – 13, 2005. Check the web for more information – www.wnyreferee.com.

Registrar Report – Matt Palmer (excused)

Indoor Leagues have started. Rosters are needed. Don't wait -- Send your roster to Matt. Be sure that Coaches' information is included. All who work with the players must have Risk Management passes. No rosters will be issued without Coaches' information included.

Old Business – Bill Mizera

Contest – Logo

The deadline for entries is December 25th. Please send all entries to Bill Campbell. The winner will receive \$100.00. So far, Bill has received two entries. The winning entry will be posted in February.

New Business

Email Sally Pitcher for contact listings for BCSA Meetings @ PlaySoccer2@Juno.com. Please be aware that all e-mail addresses are kept private and not given out – Privacy Act.

Bill Campbell is making changes now for the 2005 Spring League Books. Check your maps for accuracy. Notify Bill if there are any changes.

Kevin Arnold, Victor Lourenco, and Steve Ambrozik will conduct an annual audit on the financial records.

For the Good of the Game:

Vestal/NBT Christmas Indoor Tournament – Dec 27-30, 2004

Ithaca Tournament – Jan 8 & 9, 2005 - www.IthacaSoccer.com

Reminder:

Next meeting will be held January 6, 2005 at 7 PM. (Brothers 2)

Minutes respectfully submitted

By Sally Pitcher