Minutes of NVASA Captains Meeting 2/20/07 Complied by Sarah Corso, Recording Secretary Rhodeside Grill

Call to Order

Reading of the Minutes from Last Meeting – waived

Treasurer's Report (Phil Zeigler)

- Balance Sheet we owe \$8500 to FC; made \$1500; excess \$6800 fees won't add up but we will budget
 Ref fees increased
- New line fees
- New framework for sponsorship need help of captains to let league/teams know of corporations willing to sponsor/help Phil to solicit (Phil, "No skills")
- Questions: 1. Q -- What is "assignor"? A the person who contacts refs (has been Jeff Klopp)
 - 2. Q -- Is budget less for refs than last year? A we're only looking at $\frac{1}{2}$ year right now (teams up 30%)
 - 3. Q -- Current sponsors? A none (Glory Days close; Columbia Tourney & Soccer Academy -possibly)
 - 4. Q -- Tax Status? A -- May 26th
 - 5. Q Field Lining Fees? A Has been Commish's job [thanks given]; Tony Dileo will be lining

Other Officer/Committee Reports

• **Scheduler** (Rick Blunt)

Will send form for scheduling after meeting; will take teams' needs into account

Please e-mail or call with questions

Line-ups will be determined soon – 11 new teams (Lou)

• **Registrar** (addressed by Lou Chinchilla; position to be voted on)

Make sure team name is in subject line of all e-mails

Don't overwhelm the new registrar

Player Registration Forms available

• **Registrar/CJAC** (addressed by Lou Chinchilla; position to be voted on)

Chief Justice and Alternate Commissioner positions to be combined

2 Red Cards given last season

1-game suspension for 2 Yellow Cards in a game OR 1 Red Card (denial of scoring opportunity, etc.)

Otherwise, a Red Card = 2-game suspension

*"keep it clean" (and stay quiet on the sidelines)

4 red cards total

• Web Site Coordinator (Travis Austin)

"It's still there."

Still working on window dressing and records for league by team

Ashley Shields will be assisting

[captains say, "Thanks for listening to us!"]

• **DC United** (Phil Zeigler)

League will have partnership with them again – tickets \$20 (all regular price except Beckham game) United will donate to the All-Star Game again

\$834 last year

300 tix sold over 3 events = league gets use of auxiliary fields for All-Stars

500 tix sold = player appearance

1,000 tix sold = league use of main pitch!

Don't forget tailgates!

• **Recruiting** (Rick Allen)

Building pool of female players

Prospective players will be able to submit info online (through website)

• Unfinished Business – none

New Business

- Elections
 - Secretary Sarah Corso
 - Treasurer Phil Ziegler
 - Registrar Katharine Roventini
 - CJAC Rick Allen

o **New Teams** (introduced by Lou Chinchilla)

CaptainTeam NameMike SchulzRon BurgundyRob TannerWholigans

Babette Jensen Out To Lunch (OTL)

Zach Becker Dragons FC
Ken Kidwell Tequila!
Phyllis Ferrgison LM Coaches
Jamie Adams Frontline Black
Jamie Adams Frontline Gold
Greg Kozel/John Wyman
Heidi Harrison Gang Green
Nick Augustine Pirates

O How Big Do We Get?

44 teams right now

Biggest issues with bigger league – field acquisitions & competition (best-case scenario - 12 games, play each team twice)

Possibly combine 2 divisions into one

Qs - optimal # would be 49 teams? Waiting on last game, so will we have ok from county? Fields - Reston, Herndon, Vienna? A-Arrowhead, RV, Braddock, Nottaway; SR - offline

^{*}regarding team fees for spring season – can give checks after the meeting (\$800)*

^{*}balance due by kickoff of 2nd game*

Any Other Business [becomes open discussion]
 D 1,2,3 will stay the same; D4 will stay same [after meeting]
 Requesting Field Monitor to coordinate checking of fields (Lou)
 Show county we're organized/other organizations held accountable for field use (Eric) "We should only grow to size field allotment can maintain" (Lynn) "one vs. two seasons?"
 A - Lou - keep business ass is...but scheduling of teams is all that changes [discussion of terms "session" vs. "season"]

- o Promotion/Relegation
 - Winner 5 Scorgasm up
 - Freedom FC down
 - Winner 4 Purple Cobras up
 - Roadkill up
 - Brass Monkey down
 - Winner 3 Kick-It (not present)

Eric – wants to make movement mandatory [open discussion: Jason – "No - don't force a team to D1" Tom – 1 pt. – not enough difference in score; base on score] Vote – motion denied almost unanimously

- Beer Guys -would like to stay as is
- Chaos down
- Kick it! up (vote)
- D1 GreenWatch up
- Madrock down
- Adjournment