



**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**October 5, 2009**  
**Neighbor's Restaurant**

**Present:** Margaret Kerfoot, Rod Hines, Nick Klop, Richard Montano, Denise Lee, Bill Tesch, John Coffey, Brian Ebert, Kenneth Doyle, Mike Gurdak, Chuck O'Reilly and Mary Nunley – Administrator.

**Guests:** Hadi Rezazad, Erin Tesch, Barry Dyson and Bill Bak

**Absent:** Mary McIntyre, Steve Van Winkle, Bob Zadeh, Todd Wilkins, Alan Nunley and Debbie Brenchick – Registrar

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as amended.

Nick Klop reported on the Positive Coaching Alliance. The program is working very well so far and all involved in VYS are encouraged to participate.

Nick Klop also updated the board on the new VYS website which has just now come on line. VYS is open to suggestions for improvements. The board agreed the new website looks very good.

Barry Dyson discussed creating a stronger tie between VYS and George Mason University Soccer. The board wants to further develop this connection.

Margaret Kerfoot reported on VYS creating a working relationship with the Washington Freedom. The board wanted to move to create such a working relationship.

Registration for the fall 2009 season now stands at 3868.

VYS continues to have to follow up with coaches on cleaning up the trash at the fields we use. Everyone in VYS is encouraged to clean up after themselves.

Richard Montano gave the report on TOPS soccer program which is held 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Sundays at Flint Hill Elementary. This program has been growing. VYS has a need for more volunteer “Buddies” to help with this program. Volunteers need to arrive at 3:50 pm to help out. VYS will look at the high school and travel teams for potential volunteers and will offer community service hours. The board agreed to provide some funds to support this program.

There was nothing major to report under Training. Goalkeeper training is over-subscribed.

The Equipment report was given by Brian Ebert. VYS is in need of field equipment volunteers. Brian Ebert reported that equipment does not stay where it is supposed to be and locks are disappearing on a regular basis. VYS may need to set up a net replacement program.

The Treasurer's report was given by Bill Tesch.

Denise Lee gave the Fundraising/Spirit Wear report.

Mike Gurdak and Nick Klop reported on house soccer. VYS is enforcing a no tolerance policy on any type of abuse of referees. Al Nunley will rewrite the VYS modifications to the laws of soccer for the VYS house league at the end of this season.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Doyle  
Secretary