



**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**March 8, 2010**  
**Neighbor's Restaurant**

**Present:** Margaret Kerfoot, Chuck O'Reilly, Rod Hines, Mary McIntyre, Bob Zadeh, Richard Montano, Kenneth Doyle, Mike Gurdak, John Coffey, Steve Van Winkle, Denise Lee, Brian Ebert, Mary Nunley – Administrator and Debbie Brenchick – Registrar.

**Guests:** Gordon Miller, Rob Olsen, Bob Bigney, Kate Samsot, Liz DiFrancisco, Barry Dyson, Orest Fedak, Hadi Rezazad, Todd Wilkins and Kevin O'Brien.

**Absent:** Nick Klop, Alan Nunley and Bill Tesch.

The minutes from the previous meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

So far, VYS has 3457 total players registered for spring, including 2258 in the house league.

Bob Zadeh and Rod Hines gave the report on the VYS training program.

Liz DiFrancisco gave the report on fields. VYS still has too few practice fields. There are several teams that have not yet been assigned practice fields.

Chuck O'Reilly gave the report of travel soccer.

The house league is forming and there are no big problems to date.

Richard Montano gave the report on TOPS soccer.

President Margaret Kerfoot gave the report on the field at Christian Assembly. VYS is considering doing a drainage project at Kilmer to enlarge the field. She also reviewed the goal situation for fields where travel plays and ways to ensure the correct goals are there at game time.

Ben Hawkins from DC United made a presentation to the VYS board. He explained DC United partnership programs for 2010, especially the DC United Fair Play Program.

The board next reviewed the possibility of engaging a Technical Director. There was a very thorough discussion of what a Technical Director could do for a club such as VYS. Gordon Miller, VYSA; Rob Olsen, SYA; Bob Bigney, Arlington Soccer Association and Kate Samsot, DC Stoddart participated in the discussion.

The next meeting is April 5, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth A. Doyle  
Secretary