

**TCL Meeting Minutes**  
**March 4, 2008**  
**Holiday Inn, Greensboro**

**Attendance**

Garry Norman (TCL President; NTSC) John Babcock (TCL Secretary; TCYSA); Tab Haigler (URYSA), Tim Dezego (DCUSA), Demp Bradford (TCL), David Trivette (YSA); Scott Snow (YSA); Robert Oliver (young boys commissioner), T. Stang (TASC), Doug Rogers (PSA; PTFC); Norman Askew (GRYSA); Derek Robinson (BSC); Larry Morton (GYS); John Watson (JSC); Monty Griffith (ICRD); Chauncey Brummell (GUS); Tim Gilbert (CYSA); Ed Harris (MYSA); Kevin Bilodeau (WOW); Jim Archibald (WOW); and Maurice Coreil (TCL Treasurer).

Member Associations Not Present – CCSA

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Garry Norman.

**Approval of Minutes**

The first item of business was the approval of the minutes of the February 5, 2008 Meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.

**Officers' Reports**

The next item of business was the presentation of the Officer's Reports, as follows:

- Treasurer Report – Maurice Coreil provided a brief Treasurer's report. He reported that TCL's net revenues were approximately \$5,000 ahead of last year. He also reported that the cost of the TCL coaches clinic was roughly \$3,960 which was about the same as last year. Finally, he reported that he still had two bond reimbursement checks to issue related to the Fall season, one to Mebane and one to CYSA.
- Younger Boys Commissioner – Robert Oliver reported that the only issue to report related to an incident where a GUS U11 boys challenge team fielded a boy who was carded with a classic team for GYS. This was spotted by the GYS coach who told the boy that he could not play; however, apparently the GUS coach told him it was ok, so the boy played anyway. Robert reported that GUS handled the situation properly and that this coach has been suspended. Larry Morton on GYS reported that this matter has been submitted to NCYSA as a D&A matter.
- Younger Girls Commissioner – Kim Kerns was not able to attend.
- Older Boys & Girls Commissioner – Ricky Cooper was not able to attend.
- D&A – Tom Cartee was unable to attend.

## Old Business

The items of old business covered at the meeting were as follows:

**Proposal for Older Girls to Play in Spring** – Garry Norman reported that at the last meeting a proposal was submitted on behalf of one of the ICRD coaches wishing to see TCL offer Spring season play to U-15 through U-19 girls teams wanting to play. Continued discussion then ensued. Again, the consensus seemed to be that no one was opposed to allowing the older girls to play in the Spring, or the older boys to play next Fall, depending on the interest level. It was discussed that some teams may have to combine players in order to field a full team. These issues could be addressed next year if enough older boys/girls teams indicated a desire to play.

## New Business

- **Increase Fine for Forfeitures.** A proposal was made to increase the fine for a team folding from \$250.00 to \$400.00. Limited discussion then ensued with respect to whether that would really be a deterrent. Many felt that the fine should be increased due to the scheduling problems created when teams fold. It was felt that an increase in the fine would incentivize associations to be sure all of their teams are solid before submitting intents to play. A motion was then made to increase the fine to \$400.00, which motion was unanimously approved.
- **Collection of Bond Monies.** Another proposal was made to make it mandatory for all bond monies (\$350 per team) to be collected with the intents to play as a means of ensuring that teams have at least turned in their bond monies, as required, before they are put on the schedules as an admitted team. Apparently, this was not done this past year with the U18 boys team from GUS that folded right before the start of the season. It was pointed out that the rule now states that all bond monies must be turned in with the Intents to Play. The key will be in enforcing the rule without exception. A motion was then made to reaffirm the rule and its enforcement, which was unanimously approved.
- **Elections.** Garry Norman then reported that it was time to consider the officer slate for next year. These elections typically take place at the May dinner meeting. TCL has several open positions, including President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, and possibly Secretary, as well as the Younger Girls Commissioner, Younger Boys Commissioner and D&A Committee Chair. Garry is looking for nominations for these positions. He encouraged everyone to consider serving in some capacity. He felt it was a very rewarding experience for him to serve as President this past year.
- **TCL Tournament.** Garry Norman noted that the location of the TCL Tournament in April was up in the air. The City of Winston-Salem recently indicated that it was holding the Sara Lee fields for TASC's Beat the Heat Tournament which was now being tentatively scheduled for the same weekend as TCL Cup. The Beat the Heat Tournament has historically been scheduled for the first weekend in May, but that weekend is now being held for the State Festival, for the younger age groups U10-U12,

being hosted by TCYSA at the request of NCYSA. It was Garry's understanding that NCYSA had asked TCYSA to host the Festival since it had received no paperwork from TASC for the Beat the Heat Tournament well past the normal deadline for doing so. Garry Norman expressed his displeasure with TASC for then attempting to schedule its Beat the Heat tournament for a weekend that conflicts with the TCL Cup without even talking to him as President of TCL. After more discussion, the board ultimately approved trying to secure fields in High Point for the TCL Cup in the event the Sara Lee fields are not opened up to TCL for that weekend.

- **Events.** A list of upcoming events was presented by Garry Norman.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

***The next meeting will be held April 1, 2008 at 7:30pm.***