

GGRFC Minutes
February 28th, 2005

Executive Committee (2005):

President	Alex Easton (905.662.3187)
Treasurer	Andy Breuls
Manager	Martin Vandenhurk
Fixtures	Ross McBride
Vice Pres.	Marine Wolff
Social	Dylan Kinch, Scott Fleming
Secretary	Greig Inglis
Coach	Greg Russell
Youth Dev.	Frank Schilte, Tony Brooker
Clubhouse M.	Bill Stuart

Agenda:

Constitution
Nonprofit update
Sponsorship
Fundraising
Canada v. Wales
Clubhouse
League
Vacant Club manager position

Attendees:

Tony Brooker, Greig Inglis, Dylan Kinch, Alex Easton, Ross McBride, Frank Schilte, Any Breuls, Martin Wolff, Martin Vandenhurk, Craig Evans, Greg Russell, Paul Rohner.

NEW BUSINESS

Non-Profit Status

Andy has the necessary papers together to move forward with the non-profit status of the club. We need to wait for the constitution to be completed and passed to move forward and apply.

MARTIN WOLFF ENTERS

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NEW BUSINESS

Sponsorship:

Circulation of the sponsorship forms to businesses.

Individual sponsorship what mention by Dylan.

Possible Beer sponsorship in coordination with the Winchester Arms, Greg Brought up dates which are most advantageous for approaching sponsors for money, Ross required clarification of the previous points.

Opportunities for different types of sponsorship brought up by Dylan (Jerseys et al). It was agreed that individual sponsorship would be a 50\50 split between the players dues and the club.

Brick sponsorship for the clubhouse to be circulated to all clubs in the CRU Andy made some clarifications on the Fanatics sponsorship fiasco and a possible resolution to the current money which is owed.

Tony added a "point of order" that he wanted to speak. And added that he wants to take her to court for the sum of the outstanding amount.

Andy added out of order that the ORU has contacted us about outstanding dues. The addition of different sponsorship types where given by frank

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Social

The Saturday nights main event discussed that more players and volunteers where needed

Canada v. Wales at York University July 11, 2005. Plans by Dylan are in place for a bus trip and party afterwards

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League:

ORU papers and registration forms are in and ready to be filled out by club members. Bowman has agreed to do the registration again with help from Alex E. and Greig I.

Ross has been in contact with the ORU/NRU to try to get a solid schedule, Greg added that there needs to be a discussion of the A & B division teams.

Ross countered with a preseason schedule:

Stoney Creek April 23rd

Lockport April 30th

Toronto Dragons TBA

Possibilities Dead Ants tourney May 12, 13

Oshawa May 7th

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Greg put on his coaches hat and announced that practices will begin the first Tuesday in April which will be 2-3 weeks before the season will start. Practices will be run by coach Russell with Teams posted Tuesday after practice.

Andy and Evy brought up the possibility of investing in some equipment such as balls. Evy continued with a fashion show of the shorts and gloves from BOES

****SOME ROWDY DISCUSSION SURROUNDING EQUIPMENT ENSUED****
Registration dates were set by the executive with two possible paper articles to be put into local papers:

The Grimsby Gentlemen Rugby Football Club are having an information and registration session for anyone interested in joining Saturday March 26th and Saturday April 9th at 4:00 pm in the back room of the Winchester Arms. We are accepting all types of membership (new, Junior and Senior players, social, alumni, etc.). All ages and experience levels are welcome.

The Grimsby Gentlemen Rugby Football Club are planning an upcoming registration and information session Saturday March 26th and Saturday April 5th. Any person interested in membership, social or playing is invited to join us at The Winchester Arms 17 Main Street East Grimsby between 4pm and 7pm. No experience is necessary and all are welcome.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Club manager position available.

Club manager duties outlined by Greg Russell. Martin Vandenhurk acclaimed and accepted as new club manager by executive.

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ORU mailings

Alex confirmed the change of address and club contacts

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Clubhouse:

Tony "THE TRILLIUM MONEY IS GONE"

Fixtures have been installed and lights work, next the purchasing and installation of plumbing and bathrooms becoming functional is the #1 priority to move the clubhouse forward. Flipper agreed to bring plumbing forward to the point where once weather permits he can tie into the water supply for pressure testing. Outlets are also next to be completed. The lines have been run it's just a matter of spending a couple of hours to tie them in.....*deja vu*

Tony donated \$500.00 to move the project forward and to be matched by the Lions. Money accepted by the executive

Tony continued with the necessary changes to showers and plumbing which were shot down by Rohner ..I haven't seen an Englishmen shot down by a German like that since WWII.

Tony gathered himself and once again mentioned money being needed to move forward.

Alex agreed to call Bill and Wayne to discuss the clubhouse

Greg requested an update to the towns plans for the next year.

A request from Dylan was to have Luke return the bar

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Greig Inglis

Accepted by the executive.

Next meeting March 28th, 2005