



AGM 2011

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AGENDA

CPSC Annual General Meeting

November 22nd, 2011

Call to Order @ 7:00 pm

- 1. Attendance**
- 2. Credentials Report-** Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum.
- 3. Special Presentation** – Club Builder’s Award
- 4. Uniform Unveiling**
- 5. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting** – Motion required
- 6. Unfinished Business**
- 7. President's Address** – Ruben Vella
- 8. Treasurer's Report** – Jayne Behrens
- 9. Auditor's Report**
- 10. Appointment of Auditors** – Motion Required
- 11. Directors' Reports** – Including Ratification of 2012 Summer Soccer Fees.
- 12. Other Reports** –Nothing to Report
- 13. Amendments to the By-Laws**
- 14. Election of Directors**
- 15. Other Business** – Special Presentation
- 16. Adjournment**

3. Special Presentation – Club Builder’s Award 2011

This year we are pleased to see the club honour a long time partner in helping educate our youngest members of the club learn the ropes of the game of soccer. Scott and Lisa from Tim Horton’s are a couple of individuals who have over the past 2 decades have set the bar high for other community soccer partners. Thanks to their efforts our soccer school program has grown to over 300 youth. Jerseys and support are provided by these dedicated community leaders. When coming out to the Beckwith Park on Friday evenings in the summer the fields are covered with youth in every colour imaginable. In fact it looks like the donut case at our local Tim Horton’s. We want to thank you for your continued support.

Please join us in a round of applause as we present this year’s Club Builders Award to...

Scott and Lisa from Tim Horton’s Carleton Place.

Recipient of the Club Builder’s Award 2011

4. Club Uniform Presentation:

The Board of Director's is pleased to present the CPSC's new uniforms. This was a process that took 5 months of pouring through catalogues, meeting with uniform companies and decisions on what the look and feel of the club should be going forward. Our current contract with Sports sphere was completed. Concerns over quality in past two years lead the Board to consider changing uniform companies. With that came the concerns of changing our uniforms. The Board felt that the club needed a branding change and a new direction. Consultation was done with club members and the Board of Directors. Some of the factors that guided us in choosing a new uniform were as follows; a uniform to be proud of, how the uniform felt when playing on the field and club unity where the top concerns.

Our first phase of re-branding is now complete. The club has now partnered with Logica Sport out of Montreal and locally through a location in Almonte.

We have gone with a one look approach so that all our club members will feel a part of the CPSC. Our club members (Adult, Youth Rec and Youth Comp) will be wearing Diadora Uniforms consisting of:

Diadora Finale Jersey in Maroon and White. Club Logo on the left front side.

Diadora Finale Shorts in Black and white.

Diadora Finale Sock in Black.

We will have a new Bari Soft Touch Ball in sizes 3, 4 and 5.

Coaches will be issued one Milano Polo.

Referees (who complete training) will be issued the Neutral Diadora Ref Uniform.

The only distinction between Recreational players and Competitive players will be a crest on the left sleeve of the comp jersey indicating 'Lanark United' which is the name of each of our competitive teams.

A line of Track suits, bags and other accessories will be available for purchase to club members at the club rates. (Starting in the New Year) A link will be provided on our website for purchasing club merchandise.

There will be new sizing options for 2012 player registration (starting in the New Year)

Club policy on uniforms will be updated and communicated to our coaches, players and parents in preparation for the 2012 summer season. (In the New Year)

5. Minutes of the 2010 Annual General Meeting:

Please note that a Board Meeting scheduled for February 2012 will be held to approve the minutes due a computer hard drive malfunction. This has left the current 2010 minutes lost in space.

The Board of Director's apologises for this delay.

To correct future problems such as this from happening a cloud account will be set up to upload all important documents along with hard copies kept by the Secretary and a soft copy sent to the Administrator and President.

Motion required postponing the acceptance of the 2010 AGM minutes.

6. Unfinished Business:

Any questions from members concerning the 2010 AGM will now be accepted by the Board.

Procedure:

Members will have a maximum of 2 minutes to state their question with 5 minutes for discussion.

7. President's Address 2011

Good evening club members,

The 2011 outdoor season was a successful season. The club ran more efficient than previous years; due to a new vibrant board of directors and a new hired administrator for the 2011 season. The hours spent by the new board were phenomenal. There is still a lot of work to be done so that every member within the club will have the best experience and enjoyment with this beautiful game while being registered with the CPSC.

The 2010-2011-winter development program was also a success in terms of youth and adults playing soccer inside the Beckwith Dome. The winter program needs more qualified coaches at the youth level. Good Technical coaches to help the new coaches joining the club and other coaches who are in the winter development program. The winter youth program needs to be revamped in order to attract those competitive teams that are not coming in and training under the umbrella of the club during the winter. This is the opposite of LTPD that OSA is trying to revamp them.

The club has a 25% share in the winter adult league; it is in its fourth year. CPSC regulates the league according to OSA rules, regulations and any discipline of players. This program is also growing. I feel the club should also regulate fees, etc. Presently fees are regulated by Beckwith Township.

The GLSL, EODSA, ERS�, adult OCSL and GLSL teams did quite well in their respective leagues.

The soccer school program has also changed its name in 2011 to "Just Kick it". Harrison International Soccer has been awarded the contract to facilitate the program. Just Kick It ran well and most U4-U7 children had lots of fun during Friday's weekly sessions. There are still lots of room to grow in this program and 2012 season will be even better. I want to especially thank the continued support of Tim Horton's who make the Just Kick It program happen.

As this is my end of the presidency tenure I wish the CPSC board of directors and all club members all the best in the future and hope to see more of you on the fields in 2012.

Thank You,

Ruben Vella,
President CPSC

8. Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ended September 30th, 2011

Dave Nephin of Nephin & Winter Chartered Accountants was responsible for the preparation of the audited statements for the year ended September 30, 2011.

All known fees for the 2011 season have been collected, deposited and in some instances accrued.

All bank statements have been reconciled and balanced.

All known invoices have been paid and/or accrued for the 2011 fiscal year.

The original \$100,000 loan with Township of Beckwith with respect to the Turf Contract is currently sitting at \$45,577.01. 2011 saw a reduction of \$6,675.84 or 732 hours @\$9.12/hour applied against the loan. No lump sum payments were made in 2011.

Bank balance at September 30 is currently at \$106,839 but \$40,537 of expenses relating to 2011 were accrued (not paid) at yearend. Additionally, we have \$60,637 sitting in a power savings account.

Revenues for 2011 increased from 2010. The majority of the increase is attributable to the fee increase in 2011 for summer registrations.

2011 expenses were higher than 2010. Areas where expenses specifically increased were the category of coaching costs which includes coach development, coach equipment and player development. HSI was hired to do a coaching clinic (through winter) and to do coach development with our Soccer School coaches through the summer. Another area of increase was the leasing of the indoor facility as we booked additional hours for Coach Development courses and additional winter development programs. Administrative costs increased due to the hiring of a full-time administrator. The club was also able to settle a lawsuit which is now behind us. The settlement included a payout of \$15k plus lawyer's fees of \$4.8k. This is truly an extraordinary item which shouldn't repeat itself.

Jayne Behrens

CPSC Treasurer

9. Auditors Report:

Please see separate document found on the Registration table.

Any questions from members concerning the 2010/11 Treasurers/Auditors report will now be accepted by the Board.

Procedure:

Members will have a maximum of 2 minutes to state their question with a maximum of 5 minutes for discussion per question.

10. Appointment of Auditors:

Motion required assigning auditors for 2012.

Ratification of 2012 summer soccer Registration Fees:

The Board of Director's of the Carleton Place Soccer Club request the membership ratify the following fee structure for the 2012 Summer Soccer season.

Soccer School from \$82.00 (2011) –\$ 92.00 (2012)

Mini Rec from \$150.00 (2011) –\$ 165.00 (2012)

Full Field Rec from \$175.00 (2011) –\$ 193.00 (2012)

Women's Rec from \$177.00 (2011) –\$ 195.00 (2012)

Comp Mini from \$278.00 (2011) –\$ 306.00 (2012)

Full Field Comp from \$370.00 (2011) –\$ 407.00 (2012)

OCSL \$220.00 Remains the same.

Director's Reports:

Director of Coaching Report

- successful coaching clinic with HSI for advanced
- goalkeeper training with HIS
- spring training sessions
- summer camp with challenger great success
- season end appreciation and information meeting
- over all very good season No complaints

2011 to come

- all coaches have to complete online course "Respect in Soccer" mandatory
- coaching certifications will change we will offer courses this spring
- GLSL youth coaches will have to take courses
- EODSA and ERS� coaches will have some time but will need to take new courses sooner than later (within 2 years or so).
- we will run a challenger summer camp again
- we will have mandatory preseason coaches' meeting
- we will also have a coaches year end appreciation meeting again
- we now also have challenger coaching sessions online for our coaches to use
- police check (PRC) must be up to date (2 years)

Axel Lanzinger,

CPSC Director of Coaching

Secretary Report 2011

This year was spent creating a foundation for the club to operate.

- Time was spent on implementing structure to the Board of Director meetings.
- Helped fill in while club administrator was on sick leave.
- Prepared agendas and minutes for Director Meetings.
- Organized the club's Appreciation day on September 17th 2011.
- Organized the coach's appreciation night at Ballygiblin's.
- Sat on the Uniform committee to decide on new uniforms.
- Partnered with Commonwealth Games Canada
- Created the draft operations manual for the Board of Director's
- Created a policy and procedure manual for the club.
- Answered any constitutional questions.

Bradley Simpson,

CPSC Secretary

Registrar's Report 2011

Number of Players Registered

	2010	2011
Summer		
Just Kick It	301	304
Youth Rec Mini Field	209	212
Youth Rec Full Field	191	187
Youth Competitive Mini Field	59	66
Youth Competitive Full Field	135	123
Adult OCSL	183	166
Adult GLSL	152	151
Total	1230	1209
Winter		
Youth Development	134	189
Adult Fall Session	323	261
Adult Winter Session		?

The Board of Directors recommends increasing next year's fees by 10% to bring the programs closer to financial breakeven point.

Anita Ruus,
 CPSC Registrar

Carleton Place Head Referee Report – 2011 Outdoor Season

- We had a total of 67 individuals register to referee for the CPSC. The breakdown is as follows: 19 new mini field referees, 18 entry level referees and 30 returning referees.
- Of the 37 new recruits 34 passed the exam the first time and the other three received their certification a few days later after working with me and the instructor.
- For the past few years I've used Maurice Boire as the entry level course instructor. This has worked out well because the proximity between the two towns has allowed us to work closely with the referees in both clubs.
- We purchased referee equipment for the new recruits and some returning referees from 'Gear 4 Soccer' in the amount of \$3,717.70. The order consisted of 48 kits at the cost of \$70 per unit. The kits contained a referee uniform, socks, card book, whistle and flags.
- We scheduled referees for approximately 135 games over the course of the season which does not include our involvement in the GLSL Cup tournaments.
- We had two cases of referee injuries during a match; one was struck in the face by flying debris and sustained a minor eye injury. She returned to officiating a few weeks later with no lasting injuries. The second referee was struck in the face by the ball from a close range. She sustained a concussion and did not return to officiating for the remainder of the soccer season. I was present at the time of both injuries, the referee who sustained the eye injury completed her own special incident form and since I took over the game for the referee who sustained the head injury, I completed a copy of the special incident form.
- This year we were scheduling referees on a weekly basis but plan to schedule them for the entire month at the beginning of the month next season. I will be more involved with the scheduling and can assist the referee scheduler with this task. This will reduce the number of fines received from the ERSL for not having AR's on the full field games.
- We had zero cases of referee assault and zero incidences of referee disciplinary matters. We did however have another club threaten to take up disciplinary action against one of the referees registered with our club for declining a game without sufficient notice. We intervened on the referee's behalf and reached an agreement with the other club.
- We need to do a better job next year with the referee pay process. Some improvements were made this year but more focus needs to be spent on the pay process. To address this issue we are bringing on someone with payroll experience and some great ideas to which will ensure referee payment every two weeks during the playing season. The pay dates will be posted on the website and communicated to all referees. The referees will be paid by cheque next year.
- I spent a great deal of time working with the referees at the beginning of the season this year but found it difficult to balance coaching, officiating and mentoring. I will not be coaching next year and will have more time to focus on our referees and officiating. We will also be recruiting some senior referees to assist in the referee mentoring next season. 18 of our returning referees qualified to be reimbursed their registration fees this year. Two of the 18 will receive 70% of their registration fee because they did not complete the required 10 games

Irv Emmanuel,

CPSC Head Referee

Equipment Report 2011

I took on this position because I have two children (adult) and two grandchildren (youth) who play for this Club (C.P.S.C.). Plus, I also coach two adult teams.

It was a very trying year, I resigned once but rescinded after some thought on the matter. I am not a quitter and never have been and I wasn't about to start.

The season, as far as equipment goes, didn't start well, but I am positive with new measures in place this coming season it should be a lot easier for me or any new EQUIPMENT MANAGER.

We have a new supplier this coming season and as I said earlier if the right measures are in place to begin with I don't see too many problems.

We did redistribute a lot of the club equipment, mostly old uniforms, to deserving people. This has been posted on the Clubs website. Also, under Angela's domain, we disposed of at least 150 old balls to most of the surrounding schools including Perth.

That's about it really; the only thing I was really disappointed in is the fact that there is no policy in place travelling expenses. In one week alone I spent over \$100.00 in gas alone. To me this is not right and I think the membership should do something about this. I spent several hundred dollars over the course of the last year, I spend that coaching, that's my passion and I'm prepared to do that. But I found it very hard financially to be in this voluntary position, and I'm not afraid to admit this. The Board itself was reluctant to address this issue; this is why I am bringing it forward now.

Keith J Wood,

CPSC Equipment Manager

Field Manager Report

Fields

There are presently 12 outdoor fields in Beckwith Park and four in Carleton Place which are used by the CPSC.

All fields need aerating, fertilizing, seeding, top soil, watering and levelling, grass cutting and field lining on a regular basis. At the end of the season, removal and upkeep of nets, net frames and corner flags are also needed.

Long Term Goals

We are trying to get covered benches for Beckwith Park and some for the Carleton Place fields and proper signage for all.

Joe Palazzolo,

CPSC Field Manager

Field Scheduler Report

The Carleton Place Soccer Club hosted 55 Soccer Teams, over 300 Just Kick It! Participants and 5 Tournaments!

Challenges:

- Pre-Season Exhibition games: Ensuring fields were lined and nets were up (this was due to my inexperience as a field scheduler)
- Sunday practices: Carleton Place fields were only available by request, generally for re-scheduled games only. Beckwith grass fields were only available if the Turf field was already being used.
- Monday nights: Full and mini fields were completely booked on Monday nights.
- Field conditions: Beckwith field #1 and #8 were really too wet to be played upon until later in the season.
- Season Start: Keeping up with e-mails (+/- 75 per day)
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All field scheduling issues were resolved satisfactorily.

- The Club President and Recreational Teams Representative had to intervene on one practice field issue.
- EODSA and ERS� Representatives had to arbitrarily re-schedule only a few games due to unanswered requests.

Included as part of this report is a list of teams and a copy of the 2011 Game & Practice Schedule.

Janet Curran,

CPSC Field Scheduler

2011 OCSL Report

The Carleton Place Soccer Club is a member of the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League (OCSL) of the EODSA.

The OCSL includes approximately 400 adult teams from approximately 57 clubs. Within this League, there are both adult men and women's teams that play within two levels of play being Competitive and Recreational. Included in this Women's Recreational, Women's Competitive, Men's Recreational, Men's Competitive, Old-Timers Men (OT), Women +30 and Men's Masters which is a +50 age category. There could be several divisions within each level of play. The OCSL employs a Promotion/Relegation policy to move teams from one Division to another, based on the respective standings at the end of the season.

For 2011, the CPSC fielded 9 teams representing approximately 155 adult players, down one team from 2010. We lost our MR3 and WR2 teams but gained another W+30 team.

Following are the standings of the CPSC teams at year-end (based on the current OCSL standings on their website)

<u>Category/Div</u>	<u>2011 Standing</u>	<u>2010 Standing</u>
1. Men – MR5-Awesome Rangers promoted	6 th /11	2 nd /14 -
2. Men – OT7-Rangers	7 th /11	4 th /13
3. Women – WC3-Shooters	9 th /10	4 th /9
4. Women – WR1-Rangers	3 rd /11	3 rd /11
5. Women – WR5-Rangers	7 th /10	5 th /10
6. Women – WR5-Blitz	2 nd /10	1 st /9-promoted
7. Women – WR6-Flyers	8 th /8	9 th /9
8. Women - +30-Rangers	2 nd /7	5 th /9
9. Women- +30- Canucks	3 rd /7	-----

Prepared by:

Jayne Behrens

Recreational Teams Report - Summer 2011

- Busy start to the season for several reasons. New people in charge, new registrar who did a wonderful job, a new administrator who was recovering from surgery.
- Too many late registrations, the club will look into doing more publicity and we will cut off registration earlier.
- Missing a few coaches but was able to recruit without too much begging.
- Club will be more diligent with police checks for the upcoming season.
- New “Just kick it” program set up and mentored by Harrison Sport. It was very successful. 310 kids in 31 teams on Friday nights at Beckwith Park.
- The club will continue with this program and expand it to the younger recreational players (U8-U9)
- Recreational soccer had approximately 27 youth teams this year which is very close to the same as last year and 13 adult teams.
- Our recreational youth teams did very well in the 2 year end cup week end winning some gold medals.
- This year we had the help of a few sponsors from our community: Tim Horton’s, Dairy Queen, Rental Village and Back on Track.
- The club has sent out coaches’ evaluation sheet to the membership to help us build a better coaching staff. We also welcome any comments to help us become a better and more efficient club creating better players and better coaches.
- The club is working on a few coaching clinics for the winter season.
- All and all we had a good season with few conflicts and a lot of fun. I am glad to have been able to be part of such a great team of volunteers.
- Just a note; West Ottawa soccer has pulled out all their teams from The GLSL which will affect us a little.

Steve Horan,

CPSC Recreational Teams Director

Winter Soccer Report 2011

Last year I was approached by the club members and was asked to be the winter development program director since Axel was stepping down from this position as he was nominated to be the Head Coach. I agreed with this and then at the AGM meeting last year, I was nominated and voted to do the volunteer job 'till this year, and then if I liked it, I would be elected this year and do it for another 2 years.

First off, I talked to the coaches individually to see how they had run this program before and get to know them better and let them to know me. Then I went to each of their sessions one by one to see if they needed help or to see how they do their sessions etc. and gain some experience and insight. I then made sure if they needed help just to ask me for it and I offered to help them as much as I could. I could see that in some areas they were lacking and in others they were exceeding .I kept a note from all of these and I made sure I would use better programs at the next winter season. I confirmed that all the coaches for the next year would have at least one of their certificates, if not all three.

I then made sure I answered all the e-mails from parents and sent a response to them with advice and so on. In this case, I was grateful to have Nora as my back up. I recruited some new coaches during the summer for the winter development program. I got all the equipment from the equipment manager and hauled them to the dome. I made sure we would have enough equipment for all ages. I also went on the field and checked everything from soccer balls, cones, pylons to netting on both sides of the indoor soccer field; to be sure all was satisfactory.

I appointed a coach to each team according to their desires and skill level and to be sure that they were with their own child if this was the case. Each month I check in to be sure that all the coaches are progressing along with their teams and to see if there are any issues. I also chat with the parents to make sure there are no concerns or issues. When a Coach cannot attend, I am their backup to fill in when needed.

I invited all Coaches to a meeting before the program was started and made sure if there were any ideas to be implemented into the program to improve it, some we used. With the help of a Club member, we made up the schedule for the coaches. With the help of the Administrator, we sent all Coaches all contact information for their group. I talked to the Coaches about the requirements for Police Reference Checks and Coaches Registration Form - stating these were mandatory in order to participate in the program.

I sent the Coaches an email site - Challenger Site that was provided to me by the Administrator as reference for running practices. The Coaches are very appreciative of this support and love the program as it is easy to follow and helps to organize their practices.

To date, only one parent complained and this was resolved with the acknowledgement of the Coach and parent involved.

I recruited some boys from my own team to assist with coaching and they can use these hours for community hours. It is good mentorship as well for them.

At the start of the program, I attended every session along with some Club members to make sure everyone received their t-shirt and to be present to kick off the winter season and so they would get to know me.

I also keep the soccer room organized when I have a session and remind every Coach when I see them to keep up the good work and keep the room organized. Generally I make myself available by email or phone as I am needed.

To date we have almost 200 kids registered and I have 12 Coaches including myself and 9 Assistant Coaches, mostly high school students.

Thank you,

Ali Bieglee

Youth Winter Soccer Director

13. Constitutional Amendments':

Here are the final proposed Constitutional Changes voted in favour by the Board of Directors on November 14th 2011.

The change is **in Red**.

Article 3: AFFILIATIONS

Section#3 'Leagues into which the Club enters teams.....'

Include **EODSA League** in this section as it is now a league.

Proposed by Jayne Behrens – Treasurer

Accepted by the Board Nov. 14th 2011

Article #5 Board of Directors- Change Indoor Soccer Director to **Youth Winter Soccer Director**, Soccer School Director to **Just Kick It Coordinator**, Fundraising Director to **Fundraising Coordinator**.

Proposed by: Brad Simpson - Secretary and Janet Curran - Field Scheduler.

Accepted by the Board Nov. 14th 2011

Article #5 Positional Election of Directors Name changes to reflect correct names as follows:

In the odd years:

Coordinator for Winter Soccer to **Youth Winter Soccer Director**

Competitive Teams Coordinator to **Competitive Teams Director**

In the even years:

Soccer School Director to **Just Kick It Coordinator**.

GLSL Coordinator to **Recreational Teams Director**.

Proposed by: Brad Simpson - Secretary

Accepted by the Board Nov. 14th 2011

Article #5 Duties of the Directors- Add the following: **Please refer to the Board of Director's Manual for full duties and responsibilities.**

Proposed by: Brad Simpson - Secretary

Accepted by the Board Nov. 14th 2011

Article #6 Meetings - Change the number of times the board is to meet from 4 times per year to **6 times per year.**

Board of Directors meeting - Resolution in lieu of a meeting - add the following: **A resolution in writing (including electronic communication - e-mail),**

Proposed by: Brad Simpson - Secretary

Accepted by the Board Nov. 14th 2011

Article #12: FINANCE

Date change.

Last statement should read **'The fiscal year of the Club shall end on September 30th of each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors.'**

Proposed by: Jayne Behrens - Treasurer

Accepted by the Board Nov. 14th 2011

Article #16: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Club, and after payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of by the Board of Directors to the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital to be used for children's services or the acquisition of clinical or psychiatric equipment to aid children.

(Article #16) be changed to reflect the following:

In the event of dissolution of the Club, and after payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of by the Board of Directors to youth soccer/sport related programs. To be used within the local community of Carleton Place and the surrounding area.

Proposed by: Brad Simpson - Secretary

Accepted by the Board Nov. 14th 2011

Election of Directors:

Procedure:

As each position is called by the Administrator, membership present will be asked to vote with a show of hands in favour.

Nominees will be elected by a simple majority in favour.

If no other nominee is brought forward then the single nominee will be acclaimed to the nominated position.

Any member interested in taking on a vacant position on the Board of Directors please speak to the President or administrator.

President: Ruben Vella has decided not run for re-election. The following nomination has been received: Bradley Simpson.

Secretary: Bradley Simpson has been nominated for another position. Currently Vacant.

Registrar: Anita Ruus has agreed to continue for another 2 year term.

Youth Winter Soccer Director: Ali Beiglee has agreed to continue for another 2 year term.

Head Referee: Irv Emmanuel has agreed to continue for another 2 year term.

Equipment Manager: Keith Wood has agreed to continue for another 2 year term.

Competitive Teams Director: Joe Palazzolo. Joe has agreed to continue as the Field Manager until such time as a replacement is found for this position.

A nomination has been received for the role of Vice President. The Board asks the members to vote on this position tonight.

Vice President: Steve Horan. Steve has been asked by the board to continue in his role as Recreational Teams Director as well.

Special Presentation:

Ruben started out with a passion for soccer that was ingrained in him from an early age growing up in his home country of Malta.

As Ruben has put it to me a while ago... to be soccer is to be Maltese. This passion runs deep.

After coming to Canada and eventually settling in Carleton Place Ruben quickly joined the Carleton Place Soccer Club to support his children as they learned, practiced and played the game of soccer. He was quickly sucked in and started coaching. He has never looked back.

Ruben has coached at both the recreational and competitive levels giving the same care and commitment to each and every player. Ruben has taken the time to participate and lead coaching courses to help benefit the kids on his soccer team and currently is our most qualified coach in the club. Ruben has held numerous positions on the Board of Directors including Head Coach and President. While serving on the Board Ruben has been able to help the club through a couple of difficult years. We appreciate your dedication to the club. This past year has been one for the record books with Board Members under Ruben's guidance helped create a solid footing for the club's foundation to succeed in the future. The passion has never left Ruben and still burns brighter than ever. This passion is something we as players, referees, coaches and Board members can embrace and ensure we wear it proudly when we are both on and off the field.

Motion to Adjourn Required.