

**July 19, 2006**  
**RCYSL Board Meeting**

**Clubs in Attendance:** AP, BAC, FEC, R, SI, RCM

**Board Members/Board Appointees Present:** Joe Esfandiary, Cherie Faulconer, Cheri Boyer, Tony Trabucco, Bill Norris

**Guests in Attendance:** None

Meeting called to order @ 7:30

**Minutes:** June 21, 2006 minutes approved unanimously

**Presidents Report**

District meeting report.

Referee manuals can be purchased at US Soccer and they give quantity discounts. There were only 16 tournament directors at the Tournament director's workshop, 16 with 40 tournaments in place. Next year we need better attendance. Tuesday August 8 is the CPL coaches meeting in Rancho Cordova @ 7:30 PM. Next year please order manuals for the Competitive Clubs @ the league level. There has recently been an IRS problem in New York State. There was a \$334,441 fine. IRS says the referees and others are employees and they were fined. District will get someone to come in to talk to the group about this issue to make sure we are in the right compliance. Division 3 teams can not play in Division 1 tournaments. There are a lot of teams crossing boundaries. There was a district policy passed 2 years ago, the league president must be contacted to get permission.

**Committee Report**

Bill discussed the River City Field being used by California Rush. Joe talked to Devin Oswald, he claims River City, Del Dayo did not keep the fields maintained. The Rio Americano principal is leaning toward allowing California Rush. We do not want to loose the field. Let's share the fields if we can.

**Registrars Report**

Adult background checks in place for live scan

Del Dayo has requested a second year under 14 she wants to play with U12 team. She functions at about 8-9 years old. Suggest they try top soccer. Ricardo knows the girl and feels she would be appropriate. It would be the same coach as she had last year, and she was approved to play down last year. The Del Dayo board supports this. Joe recommends the club managers go to TOP soccer first. Then if that does not work out then come back to League. Motion to check with TOP soccer first then come back to the league if it is not feasible for the family or if TOP soccer is not a viable alternative, motion seconded.

Yes 6

No 2

Abstention 0

Motion Carried

Do we want to have a committee to take a look at each play up or down request? No.

General registration challenges. Big challenge this year is photos. One club still needs to finish paperwork for change of registrar.

**Cheri Boyer Insurance** update All board members are covered under extra insurance.

### **Website Tony and Cheri Boyer**

Our website will be put in place soon. We have discontinued services with the current contractor.

Motion for the league to purchase the domain names and maintain the website, and purchase hosting, motion seconded administration determined at a later date. Passed unanimously.

Cheri will contact Jo from FEC about website.

### **Bill Norris Scheduling issues**

Soccer fest, district cup applications game cards and team manuals can be picked up tonight.

They can pick up the stuff at Bills house if they are not here tonight. This needs to be picked up before the league-seeding meeting, which will be August 21. No location has been determined yet. Bill is looking for an indoor location. Is St. Ignatius available? Ricardo will check on availability. Please contact Cheri Boyer for the availability. Need a listing of all teams in your club by July 31. Bill will pre-seed, based on recommendations and based on last year's stats. August 8 CPL meeting in Rancho Cordova @ 7:30.

At the next meeting you can preview the printed seeding information prior to printing. Age group coordinators for U8G, U10G, Younger U8B, U14B, and we need a statistician. Richard volunteered for the Statistician position. Age group coordinator looks at seeding information and relays it to Bill. Over the course of the season they receive the scores and then at the halfway point can then make adjustments. Season starts September 9-October 7, then off October 14, then play again from October 21-November 19.

### **Tony Financial Report**

Tony has taken over and is now in possession of the checkbook. Pat Barr just gave Tony a check for the Bulldogs bounced check.

### **Richard Referee Report**

The referee and coaches' handbook, we need a listing of all referee coordinators for each club to be listed in the handbook. If Richard does not have the information will be left blank. John Drenth may do it for Rosemont. If you want the assigner can be a different person. The assigner must be certified referee, to help prevent lawsuits. Apparently there have been a lot of lawsuits, especially in the Bay area. Tomorrow is the last class for the metro referee course. There are 28 in attendance. Rosemont has put in for a referee course starting next Tues and Thursday and the following Tuesday and Thursday. Contact Sheryl Raney for more information. Location is Sequoia 6-10PM. Sheryl needs to contact Joe about coaching courses. Referee classes in Fair Oaks, look at district 6 website for more information. Richard will be doing an in service for the referees, youth 2 hours and adults 4 hours. Richard is willing to coordinate with the clubs for dates.

Round table conversation please email Joe about what changes you would like to see happen. We want to improve the league. We need to be positive, please send an email with suggestions. Please send to Joe he will send to Cheri Boyer and then we could do a special meeting. We will send you the information in advance.

Alex Arden Park, a part of a goal was stolen from Arden Middle School, No goal on the east field. Alex will check on replacement value, and the possibility of getting it repaired. If a goal is moved from the west field to the east field then all games can be scheduled. BAC does not have a current referee coordinator. Richard is helping by scheduling the older games. Paul will schedule the younger games. Please go to [d6soccer.org](http://d6soccer.org) for coaching and referee courses.

Pat Barr has been in discussions with Encina. The initial response was that the one team they have would be using the field. Therefore we would not be able to use the fields for practices. But we could use the fields for Saturday games. He is surprised about the amount of time it has taken. At Encina, we have the coach and the athletic director on our side but now the principal is dragging her feet.

Richard is need needing a check for the final class, which is tomorrow night. Pat says he needs an invoice. Richard has already sent it. If we do not pay we will be place in bad standing and fined \$100 a day.

What will we do about the clubs that do not attend in the future? Historically the clubs were fined.

Please send information for the league website.

Good of the game Nothing.

Meeting adjourned at @ 9:30

Next meeting 7:00 3rd Wednesday of August. August 16, 2006