

May 17, 2006
RCYSL Board Meeting

Clubs in Attendance: AP, R, BAC, SN, DD, FEC, SI, N, SO, and RCM, RCU

Board Members/Board Appointees Present: Cherie Faulconer, Cheri Boyer, Richard Faulconer, Danny Marquez, Bill Norris, Joe Esfandiary

Guests in Attendance: Tom Awalt, Tony Trabucco Candidate for treasurer

Meeting called to order @ 7:20

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes seconded approved 14 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions. Minutes approved.

President's Report

Please send a thank you note to Rick and Brad. No fighting and arguing will be allowed. All of our goals will be about the kids. Our bylaws will be changed to state this.

All clubs must have all coaches licensed. Richard is passing out the finished course applications.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report will be posted on the website. The taxes have been sent to be prepared. Natomas needs to break down more details for their financial information.

Referee Coordinator Report

Metro has scheduled July 11, 12, 18, 19 for a referees clinic here at the Arden Manor Clubhouse, this will be for grade 8. The fee is \$30. If there is a small club that wants to send someone check with Richard. The district is requiring all class 3 teams coaches and assistant coaches will now be required to have a referee license. If you want to have a referee class contact Richard. The age requirement is 17 for grade 8.

Richard is passing the list for referee's courses as of last night.

Richard is going to do an in-service training for the referees. Last year there was very poor attendance. This will be free it will be held on the field. The district is pushing for people to keep up their license for refereeing. The clubs should consider paying for volunteers, but for those that are paid they should be able to pay their own fee.

The referee handbook committee will be meeting soon. The book will be updated. Bill will participate in the committee for the handbook along with, Paul, Jack and Richard as the Chair.

The PAD committee will work the same way it did last year where we will rotate clubs to be on the PAD committee. Danny requested we have a schedule for the upcoming pad meetings. Richard will have a schedule for the PAD committee. The first committee will be Sept FEC, Natomas, Rosemont,

October will be Sac North, Sierra Oaks, and St. Ignatius

November will be Metro, Arden Park, and B.A.C.

There was a window of amounts to pay your referees, which was given at the district level.

Registrars Report

We are now approved for free finger printing through the department of justice. Cherie will be getting finger printed for starters, the league must pay for Cherie's prints since she will be the custodian of records.

The only free location is on Broadway. All other locations charge. Cherie has made a specific procedure for checking IDs. Please get anyone with a criminal history sent to Cherie F. ASAP so it can be sent to CYSA for approval.

A list of items critical for registrars that each club should provide is being passed out to everyone.

A calendar is being passed out to everyone for registration purposes.

Coach licenses, Cherie can give each club a listing of all coaches that are not licensed. She will send a copy to all clubs.

Cherie passed out a copy of the bylaws to everyone.

Coaching Coordinator and Sportsmanship Report

Sheryl Raney will be the new coaching coordinator, and sportsmanship committee. Sheryl will be putting together the some information about the sportsmanship committee; it will be done before the next meeting. There is some information in the by laws and the coaching book.

Club reports

AP- Sponsoring an F license coach's clinic will be on June 16 and 17 @ La Sierra Park. Last night registered 166, usually the second registration is the same number, and then the last one is double. They will also be doing a referee course coming up may do it with Del Dayo.

BAC- Coaching Clinic June 30 and July 1 @ Oki Park for F license. Oki park is not an adult size field please look for a different location for the upcoming coaches class.

DD- Sponsoring June 23 and 24 coaching clinic F license. First registration went well. One of the coaches at Rio Americano has promised to let the California Rush use the Rio field. Joe, please contact John Love, for clarification at the district level. Rugby teams are using the DD fields and tearing them up. Please email Joe about what he needs to do to help with the Rio field. There is a district rule about field use per Danny it should be on the district website. You need to contact the Cap Valley club or Ca Rush. Danny will be helping Joe Gomes and Pat about the Rio field. Carmichael soccer is paying more money to attract better referees. It is making it difficult for DD to get referees. DD has a couple of players that are requesting to play down. For this we have TOP soccer which was discussed at the last board meeting. TOP soccer is a specific division in CYSA.

FEC-Registration is tomorrow night. He will be attending the coaches' courses that will be in the area.

N – First registration was a couple of weeks ago. They had 63 the largest they have ever had they will be hosting a

Natomas Park is being used by both soccer and football. This year Natomas has not been able to secure the permits they have been given to the football teams. Antonio will be following up with the City; they are only able to use their fields for one night a week.

R- 3 registrations already at 500. Field permits are already in they will be doing field improvements. Rosemont has one more registration.

There will be 2 coaches' clinics an f and e, and there will be a referee's clinic also, dates to be announced.

SN- Healthy and strong they are good. 2 registrations they are expecting over 800. E license course will be held on June 2, 3 and 4. There will also be a referee's clinic.

SO- 2 Registrations 100 and 122 @ the second registration.

SI-Jordan is starting to settle in. They are working on more procedures to get things in writing.

RCM-Richard measured the fields and they are getting a proposal together for the Encina fields. Things are going fine. There seems to be a problem with the registrar's computer. Cherie is working on getting the problem resolved.

RCU-the biggest thing of note 6 teams made it to finals at state cup. 4 teams were invited to regionals, 14, 15G, U14, 16B. The registration is being held up with a computer problem, and they are working with the district or league people to get it resolved.

Scheduling

2 hand outs to each division 4 clubs. This is for the age groups

U8G, U8B, U10G

We need to find an age group coordinator. We also need a statistician. How much time is required for the statistician?

Larchmont fields are being used by US Club.

US Club has open policy.

Tournament Coordinator

No longer present.

Old Business

Open positions. No field coordinator. We need a new treasurer. Tony is here to apply for the treasurer position. He is with Anderson Continuing Education.

He has 4 kids in soccer. He is an official in wrestling. He is a stickler on rules. He is bondable. He is a controller for the company he works for. He coaches girl's softball. He is on the board for softball. He knows very little about soccer. He is available to attend meetings. Motion to vote and seconded, only the club managers are allowed to vote there are now 8 managers present

Yes 8

No 0

Abstain 0

One thing that needs to be done right away is the president and the new treasurer need to go to the bank and sign the signature card.

Cherie is suggesting that maybe in addition to the league treasurer being bonded we should consider bonding all club treasurers also. We need to see about bonding Tony.

New Business

Rosemont one of the U14Gs teams has recruited a new coach, and about half of the team wants to play with the new coach and half want to continue with the old coach.

FEC had a situation similar to this, and the club asked the gentleman to step down.

Returning players have first rights to the teams. The board ultimately determines what to do.

Table the brainstorming item. This gives you time to think about what needs to happen. Joe does not like for people to leave during the meeting. Do we need to change the meeting time to an earlier time? What can we do to make this a better club?

Who is River City Youth Soccer League? If you want something changed speak. Watch the kids, we as league members are the league. We can improve this club.

Dave is requesting a club managers meeting with the president.

Arden Park is proposing for a field improvement funds. Arden Park is requesting half of \$375, be reimbursed to them for field improvements. Move to approve Arden Park's request to be reimbursed for field improvements, seconded Vote Approved unanimously.

Good of the game

Meeting adjourned at @ 9:44.

Next meeting 7:00 Third Wednesday of June. June 21, 2006 @ Arden Manor Park Clubhouse, 1415 Rushden Drive, Sacramento.

Need to discuss mandatory coaches meeting. Mandatory coaches meeting will be on August 23, August 22 will be 10-12 Metro teams. RCYSL needs to set a date to pass out seeding information. The only date Bill is available for this meeting is August 21, 2006.