

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, July 12, 2005

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm.

ROLL CALL:

All clubs represented except East Sac, Greenhaven, Southgate and Valley Hi.

VISITORS:

Fruitridge: Vice President, Sergio Palomera; Fundraising Coordinators, Ramiro Cruz and Roxanna Mendoza; Registrar, Kathy Valenzuela; Secretary, Maria Palomera and daughter, Gaby; and Equipment Manager, David Calderon

Clarksburg: Cheryl Carol

West Sac: Sofia Savala

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dixon Manager, Robert Sperry motioned to approve minutes as prepared, which was seconded by Woodland Manager, John Gerald.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

Sarah Najarro indicated there was nothing to report.

HEAD COACH REPORT:

Steve Martinez reported that we just filled in the South Florin F clinic this weekend with 31 coaches enrolled, and that another F clinic is scheduled in Greenhaven on 8/5-6, which is closed at the district level to save room for SYSL coaches.

The Goalkeepers Clinic has space available with only 6 enrolled at this time, 2 of which are from SYSL. This is a coach's certification course, but two players are allowed to attend the Saturday portion of the clinic.

No E/D clinics left at this point.

The D course 7/13-17 at UOP in Stockton. To register go to www.d6soccer.org.

HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

Don Spicklemeir reported that referee clinics are ongoing. Woodland certified 8 refs in mid-May, Greenhaven 23, East Sac 13. The Dixon clinic is going right now, with two remaining,

Land Park and South Florin. Land Park has 13-14 registered, with 8-9 for South Florin. Check out website at www.sysl.com for more info and registration. The Land Park clinic will be held at Sierra II, and the South Florin clinic will be somewhere near the Florin Mall. Must submit check for \$35. If affiliated with SYSL they will get their check back after completion. Must pass the course with a 75 or better.

Months ago someone asked how much we are paying refs throughout the league. Want to invite head refs to the next meeting, which will be hosted by Parkway at the Florin History Center. Managers please invite your head refs to attend the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Hope Anaya handed out the financial report and addressed a question asked in her absence while absent the prior month as to why are we always negative on the P&L. As we only calculate what we take in and pay out for that month, the income doesn't start showing up until the June registration.

Robert Sperry – are we on track with the budget?

Hope - Yes, more or less.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Jennifer Neuner reported that she has received the second mandatory batch, and are now working on the Metro teams, which were due by 7/8. In another week the teams are to be made and turned in. A couple of clubs are still having issues with their computers and/or programs, so there has been no info from them. We have 6,235 players, which is pretty good.

Robert Vidrio asked about player passes for Metro seeding.

Jennifer - If your metro coaches need their passes laminated, have them drop them off at Jennifer's and she will handle it.

Jennifer highly recommends buying your registrar a laptop computer, because it is handy when there are problems and they can pack the computer up and bring it to someone to help.

Clarksburg Manager, Linda Updegraff pointed out that they purchased a refurbished laptop for just \$550.

SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

Tami Cholger reported that they ended up with 411 players, which is close to budget of 413, and that the Suntan Classic tournament is set for 8/13-14, with 106 teams. There were 148 applications so some were turned away. The tournament will be held at Cherry Island and Granite Park.

On June 26th Frank McGuire died in a in a scuba diving accident. He was a Sam Brannan coach, and his daughter plays in Sac United.

Don Spicklemeir stated that if you know of anyone who wants to ref at the tournament they should contact Mike Koshell at 422-1080.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Liz Lehrman reported that the next meeting is August 9th, which will be hosted by Parkway at the Florin History Center.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Marlene Vega was out. Sarah Najarro indicated that there was nothing to report.

Michele Steiner indicated there are still a number of open positions at the District level if anyone is interested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:*Metro:*

Robert Vidrio reported that the seeding tournament for U12-U16 will be July 30 and 31. Coaches will need to communicate with their age group coordinators, or they can go to the district website. Each team needs to bring a referee with them.

SYSL has 52 teams registered, and District 6 has 431 teams overall. He received an email from another club that didn't have enough players. He told them that they needed to communicate with their own club president and get back to Robert by Thursday.

Mercy Loera commented that in the past, metro games have usually been played in the afternoon, which is not necessary if they have dedicated fields. Clubs need to advise Michele Steiner if they have dedicated Metro playing fields.

Mandatory coaches meeting at 7pm on 8/24 at the Orangevale Community Center. Everyone will receive their packets and schedules at that time.

Standings:

Mercy Loera indicated that this year clubs are going to submit weekly standings on line, and that by August she will need the name and email address of each club's standings rep. The same format will be online for input of their scores from Saturday noon to Monday noon, at which point that week's chart will not be available for input.

John Gerald asked if there will be enough room to enter other information. Mercy believes there will be a drop down menu, and space available for notes on each club page, where you can also note red cards, etc. Only the club standings reps will have access to the site, not individual coaches.

Linda Updegraff – will they get a confirmation of receipt of the info? Mercy will see what she can do.

Fields:

Michele Steiner indicated that school permits are not done yet, but that all of you who have City park permits should have them. Made some changes regarding the 11/20 rainout date. Reminder that all managers should still have last year's certificate of insurance, which is still active. If you

need another copy, contact Michele, or Marlene. As soon as the new certificates are received you will get a copy.

Permits that you already have, you should copy for every coach that uses that field. If a team uses Hollywood Park School, they should have a copy of that permit with them. Please make copies for them.

Tahoe Park Manager, Tony Castro – any ideas when we'll have the school permits? Hopes to have by next week, unless the school staff is still out. August 1st is the first available date to use fields.

Seeding:

Michele Steiner indicated that all seeding meetings will begin at 7:30pm at Johnny's Sidewalk Pizza in West Sac. There should be one rep from each club (one for boys and one for girls from the bigger clubs), and they need to have a ranking of all teams from strongest to weakest. They will take the computer rankings and add club input to determine placement. They should also be able to look at the big picture.

Notify Hope of who your club representative will be. If they are not on the list they will not be allowed to participate.

Meetings:

U8 Tuesday 8/16

U10 Wednesday 8/17

U12 & 14 Thursday 8/18

The goal will be to get a list on the website of all the divisions and placement, at which point it's up to you to discuss with the coaches and respond to Michele by the following week.

We could put schedules online, but hesitate to put coaches' phone numbers online.

Land Park Manager, Liz Lehrman indicated that perhaps the information could be placed in a password-protected area for access by SYSL coaches only.

OLD BUSINESS:

Robert Sperry – at the last meeting, Marlene said that vendors will not be allowed. He suggests that perhaps we could have a 7-7:30 session for anyone interested to attend.

Tony Castro – thought we could invite anyone.

Liz Lehrman – personally hears from enough vendors and does not want to spend SYSL meeting time hearing from more. Would rather receive a personal recommendation from a board member or get a handout than have to listen to each one.

Robert feels it should be discussed at the next meeting, and not dictated by any one person.

Robert Sperry: Where are the pins?

NEW BUSINESS:

Robert Vidrio – is there any bylaw against recruiting players from Sac United to Metro teams? If not, thinks there should be. Michele – district rules say no recruiting from another specific team.

Robert Sperry – last year we had a discussion of changing playing rules for the back of the schedules, and wants to make sure they get on the schedules this year.

Robert Sperry – who's in charge of designing this year's pin? East Sac.

GOOD OF GAME:

Fruitridge Manager, Dave Mendoza – on 8/27 they are having annual carnival at Ethel Baker Elementary, and will post the information on the SYSL website.

Tami Cholger – Ashley Perkins, U15 player went to regional camp in Moscow, Idaho. She was invited for one week, made cut for second week, and was then invited to tryout for the National team.

Mercy Loera – wanted to thank the Fruitridge club for the nice thank you note they sent to her.

Jennifer – Recently hosted and found homes for students from England while touring California.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Mendoza.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, August 9, 2005 - 7:30pm

Sponsored by Parkway

Location: Florin History Center, on Fletcher Farm Dr. Next to Sun River Park.

Directions: From Hwy 99, exit Florin Rd. East. Travel about 3-4 miles east. Turn right onto Fletcher Farm Drive. Center will be on left hand side.