

**SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING
TUESDAY, January 9, 2001**

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Kathy Ayala, called meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Fruitridge, Greenhaven, Southgate, and West Sacramento Soccer Clubs not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Judie Tyson motioned to approve December minutes, Scott Hanley sec, M/S/P

GUESTS:

Hubert Rotteveel, General Manager of the Sacramento Knights. He will be providing information on next season.

Hubert addressed the letter from SYSL to the Knights head coach, and voices concern regarding the behavior of the Knights at the November 10 game. He understands the leagues concern and is hoping that the team and coach take responsibility for their actions. We realize this is a family sport.

Ques: Did any player receive a fine?

There was a \$50.00 fine to a player, but no red cards had been issued. Responsibility for the team is the coach's. Mr. Thomas responded to the letter from SYSL showing a concern about our position, but Iain Fraser, the head coach, only wanted to know who had written the letter from SYSL so that he could talk to them. He offered no apologies or explanation.

Comment from the audience is that some structure is needed as to the player's behavior on the field.

We can only hope for the best. There is work to be done.

Hubert as the General Manager has the responsibility of ticket sales and he realizes the behavior of the player does affect ticket sales.

There will be a game on March 25 at UOP.

Additional guests are members of the Dixon Soccer Club who hosted the meeting. Mark Cooley, Fields and Equipment, Mike Morse, Coach, and Lucelly Gutierrez, Club treasurer.

Francie Vazquez, new Vice Pres for Valley Hi Soccer Club, Dave Buno, and Joe Sahagun, new Manager of Parkway Soccer.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

No Report.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dave handed out tentative schedules for coach and referee clinics for upcoming season.

Left column shows clinics held last season and which Clubs hosted.

The right hand side shows the tentative scheduling. This is being handed out now so that Clubs can advise at next months meeting if they are in agreement with the schedule and sign up sheets will be handed out at next month's meeting.

Question: If voting at AGM for CYSA does change the District will this affect this schedule?

Everything we are doing now will be affected by the vote.

Coach clinics for E/D, District D, and above are hosted by the District. Applications can be found on the web page for District VI. Sign ups are not done through SYSL. Locations for the District clinics will vary.

The dates are tentative; these are not set in stone. The Clubs need to be aware that accepting the clinic date, the Clubs are responsible from scheduling the site and seeing that the instructor has needed material.

Suggestion that a "How To" sheet be prepared for the Coach and Referee coordinator. SYSL will make sure an instructor is there and the students are available.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No report due to computer problems. Will prepare and copy to be submitted with mailing of these minutes.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Not present, excused due to illness.

SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

Not present due to players meeting. Kathy Ayala read report.

Sac United is now accepting coaching applications for the 2001-2002 season. Applications are available on the website (sacunited.com) and are due by February 1st. Head coaching positions require a District D (E/D) license. Applications will be accepted from a lower licensed coach in anticipation of completing the District D license.

Tryouts for age groups U11 through U14 will take place in March. Tryout notices will be in the mail in February. Check the website.

A jamboree for U10 through U12 age groups is tentatively planned for February 24 at Kennedy High School. More information will be forthcoming.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Omitted attendance report from December minutes. Valley Hi, Southgate and Clarksburg not present. This is the second month that Southgate has missed a meeting.

Have affiliation forms for the Club managers to take home to complete and return by next month's meeting, or no later than March 1, 2001.

Next meeting to be hosted by Land Park at Primrose Sacramento.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Difficult to get the interest of parents and coaches at this time as they are involved in other activities. Interest is very limited

Rules and revision. Only one proposed bylaw change.

Art 30302-if a player does not present a player pass to the referees. Copy of change will be sent to members for voting.

Every team is allowed a vote, each club is entitled to a vote based on last year's affiliation papers. To vote your name must be on last year's affiliation papers.

Changes for olders that want to attend affiliation must be to registrar 2 weeks prior to the game. If the team is only anticipating going, paperwork should be done now.

Registrar will hand out mailing labels at registration meeting. If any Club wants labels now for mailing let Michelle know now.

Every player in this league that is age appropriate will be invited to SAC United tryouts. This is not a selection process, just an invitation to attend the tryouts. Names are taken from the current database. Parks and Rec. permits are all in except for Land Park. Every field requested has been received and approved for seeding weekend.

OLD BUSINESS:

Uniforms were presented and discussed. Not all Clubs present. Clubs will need to check how the uniforms are listed on last year's affiliation papers. An issue arose as to several of the teams having same color socks and this posing a problem for the referee on the field. Having to watch 22 sets of same color legs kicking the ball makes it difficult to distinguish which team is kicking.

2/26 a 7:30 mandatory meeting for interested for new Metro personnel, location to be announced.

Email will be sent out.

Kasey is requesting a list from each Club manager of teams that are being requested to move up to Metro.

April 1 is due date for teams to submit application for Metro.

May 20 is District 6 date for applications to be sent to Kasey to be submitted.

Same rule applies as last year, need to have core of players from last year's team. Coach must have E license and asst. must have F license. Information will be posted on the SYSL web page.

Bylaw changes are being sent to all registered coaches. It was suggested that Kasey submit a written statement to Michelle and she will include with the mailout of the changes for the AGM.

Kasey provided his telephone number for coaches that had questions, (916) 736-2793. Coaches should use the web page to keep informed.

The Woodland White Tigers U12 girls team will not support going Metro, and Scott wanted to know what to tell the coach.

U12 Class III (Metro) teams cannot have U10 players. It must be age pure. Information will be gathered and he will be informed about the core requirement for the team and the ability to keep the team together. They will not have competitive play if they do not move to Metro. This is beneficial for the players.

NEW BUSINESS:

All the older teams made it into association cup. The President does not know which teams are from which Clubs. The Club managers need to check with their U16 and older team managers to find out who applied and make sure they have all their paper work in.

GOOD OF GAME:

Our own second vice, Dave Richard's daughter was nominated as youth referee of the year for District 6, Lesley Richard. Another youth referee from District 6 was also nominated Christy Ralph's son.

The semi-finals for U12 and U14's will be held this weekend at Cherry Island. Several teams from SYSL will be participating.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Francie Basques of Valley Hi, second by Scott Hanley of Woodland.
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Vega,
SYSL Secretary

February Board meeting to be hosted by Land Park Soccer Club
Primrose Sacramento, 7707 Rush River Drive, Sacramento

Interstate 5 to Pocket Rd, westbound on Pocket Rd
First right at stoplight onto Greenhaven Dr, left at first intersection onto Rush River Dr
Primrose Sacramento is located ½ mile from intersection on north side of Rush River Dr