

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m.

President mentioned there is still a need for a League Secretary. Everyone is asked to please sign in.

ROLL CALL:

All Clubs but Sac United in attendance.

Guests:

In addition to Club Managers there are guests from Parkway, Mario Ordon, Southgate, Noemi Peckinpaugh, and South Florin, Dave Shaw.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from March meeting not available to view. Should be available at next meeting.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

HEAD COACH REPORT:

There is an E clinic hosted by Woodland scheduled in May. Presently 6 coaches are signed up. If anyone has lost their license, they can go to www.cysanorth.org. Click on coaching license. It will take about 10 days to get a copy of your license with a \$10 fee.

HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

Ed Foster was welcomed as the League Head Referee.

Ed mentioned if anyone is interested in hosting training for head referees, information is listed on the sysl website.

There are currently 4 clinics scheduled so far this season. Next scheduled class is hosted by Fruitridge, 4/25, 26, and 27th. If there is a need for coaches to sign up, they should do soon as the F Clinics are filling up.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Submitted written report to approve season budget.

Question on the communication charge—this is for website charges, and wireless card connect for League Registrar to use at offsite meetings and training.

- New category of Accounting—this for fees for tax returns completed by a certified bookkeeping agency.
- Removal of mail outs category. This category had been used when standings had been mailed to all coaches. Now this is posted to the website.
- Office Supplies/Printing-wording changed. This included cost of computers, ribbons, maintenance for service.

There are three cell phones for board members and website access of four months out of the year during season play. Also, the Executive board hosts two of the League meetings each year.

Sacramento United is no longer paid by the league for player registration since they became a Club, so this line item is removed.

New category of Facilities—There is a budget item scheduled in case any funds are needed for field fees. The budget is based on 8200 players. Last year SYSL had 8062 players and the budget was only set for 7700 player cost.

Motion to approve budget by Land Park, second by Southgate. Motion passed unanimously.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Mandatory Registrar Training will be held at Unger Construction Co, 910 X St, corner of 9th and X St in Sacramento. Thursday, April 10th, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Jennifer will cover policies and procedures and train on new registration program. If the Club Registrar cannot attend, the Club Manager is welcome.

Registrars should bring their laptops. If a Club Registrar does not have a laptop, we encourage that one is provided for them.

An item of interest is that if email addresses are provided for each player, then it is possible for a mass email to be sent of registration dates for the whole league to all players.

A reminder to all Clubs to update their website link on the SYSL website. If you do not have a website, it is recommended Clubs consider coming up with one.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

None. Still looking for a League Secretary. If we cannot find one, each Club will be responsible for supplying someone at the meeting they host to take minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Marlene was not able to attend the April District meeting so no report. Michele was in attendance. An issue was brought up that pertains to Clubs regarding Referees. All Leagues and their Clubs should try to get more adults to volunteer as referees. The State Referees Coordinator is requesting that any future Referee training classes is required to have at least three adults attend per every individual under 18 years old. This is an ongoing discussion. Every Club board and their members and coaches should make sure that referees are being treated fairly while performing their duties on the field. These adults need to set an example for the respect the referees need at the games. Regardless of age.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

It was suggested to Club Managers to review the league playing rules that are listed on the back of playing schedules. These are also provided in each coach's kit and Club President Binders at the beginning of the season.

Scheduling will be different this coming season. The League will be using www.mysoccerleague.com

The service is free for the first year and after that the cost is \$12 per team. This site also provides a standing score card.

Every team must have a valid contact for any changes of schedules.

The City of Sacramento Parks and Rec Dept are proposing to charge \$2.00 an hour for field usage effective January 2009. A meeting is scheduled on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Coloma Community Center, 4623 T Street at 6 p.m. to discuss. The City will provide feedback about the fees. All Clubs are asked to participate and show support for no fee. Local Sacramento Clubs can also show their support by writing the City Council members. This fee could cost the League about \$20,000 a season.

OLD BUSINESS:

All but two Clubs brought samples of their Club uniforms to compare colors. Suggested that those teams with similar colors make sure that they communicate with each other on final colors and all teams should have pennies and coaches should carry masking tape.

Marlene requested that all Club Managers send her email addresses for Registrar, Treasurer and Pad Rep. These should be personal emails, not the Club generic email address.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

GOOD OF GAME:

There was a game this weekend at Cherry Island U17 and U18.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Land Park.

Meeting adjourned

NEXT MEETING:

Host Club: RiverPark

Check sysl website for location