## **MINUTES – MAY SYSL MEETING**

Host Club – River Park Soccer Club Location – Caleb Greenwood Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room Time – 7 PM

## **ACTION ITEMS FROM THIS MEETING**

- Club Managers to send club PAD representative and Treasurer Information (emails and phone #s) to President M. Vega.
- Club Managers to review playing rules (handout) and propose any revisions / rewrites for consideration at next SYSL meeting.
- Secretary to add Review and Approve Playing Rules to New Business to next month's agenda.
- Club Managers to provide Head Referee E.Foster with their Club Referee Coordinator contact information.

Call to Order - Refreshments were served. Meeting convened at 7:35 PM.

Roll Call All Clubs present. Seven guests from host club River Park in

attendance. Two visitors from Dixon Club.

Visitors Jacob Oliver from Positive Coaching Alliance (PSA) gave a presentation

to the group. PSA's mission is to create a positive experience build character of youth sports by providing workshops for youth sport

leagues, parents, and coaches. PSA offers three workshops; Leadership, Double-Goal, and Parent. 3-workshop package cost is \$2200 to the

league / club, plus a \$5 / attendee charge. Handouts provided.

There was general interest in the program from several Club Managers, and positive feedback from some who have previously attended PSA's programs. President M.Vega indicated that the club managers should decide whether there is sufficient interest to entertain a motion for

league support.

Approval of Minutes The April minutes were corrected to indicate the Fruitridge clinic was a

Coach clinic, not referee clinic. There were several minor corrections to the April Treasurer's report. Executive Board note was corrected to

indicate only one meeting per year (not two).

MSA (SacUnited / S.Florin) to approve March 2008 and April 2008

(corrected) minutes.

First Vice Report No report

Head Coach Report Seventeen were in attendance at the last clinic. 30 are registered for the

Southgate clinic; most are from SYSL. Upcoming clinic in Woodland has 12 currently registered. The E/D clinic is full (15) with one on the

waiting list. The last clinic is scheduled for August 2 at Valley High (Spanish).

Head Referee Report

CSAN is the organization that provides the licensing for Referees. There is a link from the D6 website. Woodland clinics are going on now; May 12, 14, 19, and 21. Greenhaven scheduled for June; S. Florin in July; and Parkway TBD. Head Ref E.Foster offered to come to any club and provided some oversight / evaluation.

Treasurer Report

Handout provided. Most activity last month is for supplies anticipating the upcoming season. A phone number and email was provided to Club Managers to Mr. Kyle Ross from Wells Fargo.

1-800-988-2004 / ext 2352 email <a href="mailto:kyle.a.ross@wellsfargo.com">kyle.a.ross@wellsfargo.com</a>. Club Managers must provide Tax ID number.

Registrar Report

Good turnout at last month's Registrar's meeting. More registration forms are available on the CYSA website. Parents can download form directly. Also, if more forms are needed, Club Registrars can pick up more forms at League Registrar J. Neuner's house in Elk Grove. Kim Rodriguez is League assistant Registrar and will be servicing some of the clubs registrations this year.

Secretary Report

No report.

President Report

District meeting notes; Competitive (Select) coaches cannot jump from one team to another. Select teams cannot move from one league to another. District commissioner was not happy to learn that some clubs ran try-outs prior to April 21<sup>st</sup> for U-15 and above players. This restriction was communicated at the March SYSL meeting.

Committee Report

H. Anaya indicated there is a Mandatory Coach meeting for Metro league this month; May 22 at Johnnies Sidewalk Pizza in West Sacramento. Check website for time.

All Coach Forms need to be completely filled out. One coach from each team must have Referee license. Fee is \$30 per team / checks only. Registration deadlines of competitive players are at the discretion of each club. Coaches can only be listed as Head coach and Assistant coach once for Metro.

A handout of the playing rules was provided all club managers to review and propose any revisions for clarification at next meeting. To be added as New Business.

**Old Business** 

M.Vega indicated some clubs have not provided club PAD representative and Treasurer Information (emails and phone #s).

**New Business** 

T.Cholger introduced discussion / summary of the Metro tryouts fiasco in April. U15 and above players were not supposed to tryout prior to April 21.

President M.Vega stated that tryouts need to be redone for those clubs that held the unauthorized tryouts.

LESSON LEARNED – Club Managers need to convey important information from the SYSL meeting to their constituents. Metro Rules are more detailed and constrained than REC.

Good of Game

Head Referee E.Foster offered three different booklets of guidance to Club Managers for distribution to their Refs; 'Guide to the Procedures', 'Advise to Referees'. E.Foster needs Referee contact information from Club Managers.

SacUnited T.Cholger thanked the River Park Soccer Club for hosting this month's meeting, and for providing herself and her daughter Camille with the opportunity to play youth soccer within River Park. They are River Park residents. Camille is currently playing U18 competitive, and has several athletic scholarships to choose from, including Sacramento State.

Dixon Club Rep indicated the new artificial turf field is completed and is open to all for reservations.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM