



**SANTA CLARA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 3, 2007**

Meeting Location: Sporting Bingo Hall, 282 Brokaw Rd., Santa Clara, CA

Call Meeting to order:

Members Present: Tricia Biocini, Bob Sherman, Demitri Cacoyannis, Manny Adame, John Azevedo, Matt Heinz, Gabe Foo, Zelko, Todd Rogers, Dennis Talbert, Jim Lawrence, Carrie

Introduction of Guests:

Sporting Liaison : Jason Azevedo

Guests: Dennis Talbert

The July 3, 2007 minutes were approved. Unanimously approved.

Coach Approvals:

Burt Field requested to coach a U10 Class 3 boys team. Matt made the motion to approve. Demitri second the motion. Burt was approved.

10 yes 0 no – Approved

Jamboree Report:

President Report:

- A. Positive Coaching Alliance Workshop.
 - 1. Coaches that have taken a PCA workshop do not need to attend.
- B. Top Soccer Program Update.
 - 1. 15 teams are playing on August 17th at the Soccer park.
- C. SCYSL Philosophy for Sideline behavior for both parents and coaches.
 - 1. Skipped
- D. Treasure Resigned/Suggestions for the position. Report
 - 1. Pay a CPA/Bookkeeper approximately \$50/HR for approximately 5 hours a month.
- E. Soccer Park Building Opening Ceremony, August 18, 10:30am
 - 1. This will take place in between Rotary Cup games.
- F. Garbage Bin / August 6th at Curtis
 - 1. This should be there
 - 2.

Vice President Report:

No Report

Registrar Report:

- A. 1428 players registered (122 teams incl. rec/comp/select)
- B. We have approximately 80 comp and select teams.
- C. 2 teams have not registered.
- D. Tom's team needs more players
- E. Kevin needs approval for a 3rd team
- F. Cards and golden rod both need to be laminated

Secretary Report: Jim was present. Nothing to report.

Website/Newsletter Report:

- 1. Newsletter will go out next week.

Coaching Director/Player Development.

- 1. Mandatory Coaches Meeting/Hitler Bell Team
 - a. Manny suggested that they should be able to attend the next rec. coaches meeting and that their punishment should be reduced to "soccer community service" i.e. run a practice, be a mentor to 3 – 5 teams.

Manny made the motion to reduce Hitler's punishment. 8 yes to 0 no. Motion Approved.

- 2. Update on Soccer Camp
 - MLS camp is going well. 100 players have signed up.

Tournament Director:

District Cup Coordinator:

U14 to U19

- Event Date – October 6th and 7th
- Registration Deadline – August 19th
- League Coordinators meeting – August 22nd – 7:00 PM at Creekside
- Schedules Out – September 22nd

o U11 to U13

- Event Date – November 17th and 18th
- Registration Deadline – September 16th
- League Coordinators meeting – September 19th – 7:00 PM at Creekside
- Schedules Out – October 28th

o U9 to U10

- Event Date – December 1st and 2nd
- Registration Deadline – October 14th

- League Coordinators meeting – October 17th – 7:00 PM at Creekside
- Schedules Out – November 11th

Abronzino Report: No report

Age Group Coordinators:

U-6 Report (absent)

I have 10 U6 Girl teams
6 teams have 6 players and 4 teams have 7 players.

I have 14 U6 Boy teams
I am still looking for one coach. I have a group of 7 with no coach.
I have 9 teams with 6 players and 5 teams with 7 players. (including the team with out a coach)

I wanted to know if Matt would mind holding another practice like he did last year for some of my new coaches? Teaching them how to run a practice. It was actually one of my returning coaches that asked if he would do it again. I thought it was a great thing for those new coaches.

I ordered extra jerseys with Jose for those teams that will have 7 players.

I also need 1st aid kits and wanted to know if we could purchase just ice packs. (extra) I had a few coaches ask me last year for more ice packs because they had used the one they had.

Referee Coor. Report: Absent but Bob Grace has proposed a policy.

1. If the game is changed or cancelled more than a week ahead of time, it will be automatically emailed out to the referees.
2. If a game is changed or cancelled less than a week away he wants the coaches to call or email the referees with the updated information.
3. No games can be changed or cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the game unless you get approval from Grace, Bob or Todd.

Age Group Coordinators:

U-6 Kim - 12 boys' teams 12 – 14 girls' teams.
U-8 Matt - U7 – 8 boys' teams and 6 girl's teams (Still the same number of teams – Computer system is working now.
U-10 Paul – Absent (10 boys teams and 9 girls team
U-12-16 – BOYS 10 Teams - 1 U16, 4 U14, 5 U12 (1 U12 team needs a coach) GIRLS Teams 1 U12, 4 U4, 3 U16, All of the teams are playing in the West Valley play through league.

Delgado Report: Matt said computer system is working now.

Abronziono Report: John present. No report

Volunteer Report: No report.

Equipment Manager: Still need lock for big goals.

Referee Coordinator: (absent)

August 1, 2007

FROM: Bob Sherman, SCYSL Referee Coordinator

TO: SCYSL Board of Directors

SUBJECT: **Referee Coordinator Report for August Board Meeting**

I have the following to report this month:

1. Grade 8 Referee Class:

- a. The class was attended by 25 students, of whom four were sporting club coaches going for their national D license and one was a recertifying Santa Clara referee who attended only for the test.
 - i. 14 of those taking the test passed outright (including the recertifying referee and the coaches), eight failed, and two were not present for the exam.
 - ii. We are holding a re-test this evening for those who failed and who missed the initial test. I will have the final results later tonight and can provide that to Tricia.
- b. The total cost of the class was \$479.55 (\$270 for the instructor's time, \$34.55 for copying costs and \$175 for USSF books and materials). We recovered \$220 in fees from students. Therefore the net cost to the league was \$259.55. If the Board believes this is too high, I can raise the league charge to students the next time we offer the class.
- c. There were several students who indicated they would attend but did not and several who expressed interest in attending but were unable to because of class-size limitations. To help curtail this situation in the future, I will make the league fees payable by a week prior to the commencement of class. This should reduce the number of people who indicate they will attend but do not.

2. U12-U16 Jamboree:

- a. As I am sure Dennis has reported, the jamboree is on for this week, Friday through Sunday at Soccer Park.
- b. We are using this event for a couple of purposes related to referee training: We are providing the opportunity for referees with a season or two as assistant referees work their first games as center referees in a more relaxed environment, and with a mentor as an assistant referee for the game. We are also providing the opportunity for relatively inexperienced referees to act as assistant referees in games at older age levels than they probably have worked previously, again with the benefit of a mentor in the game.
- c. I would like to thank Tommy O'Brien and Dennis Talbert for all of their help in the scheduling and logistics for the jamboree.
- d. The total cost for referee training (including the cost of referees and mentors) should be about \$1,1000. I will report on the final cost next month.

1. U10 Jamboree

- a. Scheduled for August 25-26 at Curtis.
- b. Not much to report yet, as Russ Hernandez is still organizing the schedule and signing up teams.

Field Manager: Demitri, Need to paint the fields before the Jamboree. Jason will paint the fields.

Field Scheduler: Todd will be sending out an email for practice requests. He has 1 – 2 openings at the Soccer Park. We used several fields last year without permits or goals. We need to get permission to put rebounders at fields that do not have goals.

Meeting adjourned: 9:22pm Next meeting, 1st Wednesday in September.