

## **AYSO Region 10 Board Meeting Minutes**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

In Attendance – K. Baranic, B. Caseres, J. Council, D. Donatoni, G. Ferguson, B. Gardner, P. Hamel, C. Handjian, M. Heinze, J. Jacobson, D. Jahns, R. Lin, A. Lem, L. Manth, S. Mastan, W. Murdoch, R. Murdock, K. Oberstein, D. Olson, D. Roberson, A. Siegel, W. Welch, C. Wong.

Minutes – The minutes for the September meeting were approved.

Division Coordinators – B. Caseres mentioned the air quality from fires burning up north was worse today than over the weekend. We did not have to cancel any games. He also mentioned it has been a good bathroom year as no one has lost keys nor has he received complaints.

U8B: D. Jahns reported everything was going swimmingly well in this division. No complaints.

U12G: D. Roberson reported issues with one problematic coach, which he handled and will not be happening again. All Referees spots have been filled.

U14G: D. Donatoni reported only problem in her division is the lack of score postings by Area.

U7B: P. Hamel reported everyone is having fun and bee problem has been resolved.

U9B: B Gardner reported 4 -5 teams will probably not make playoffs due to lack of Referee points due to limited parent support for these teams.

U10G: K. Baranic reported there is a severe lack of Ref spots open in her division as most spots seemed to have been filled by other divisions. Therefore some teams are not able to reach there required points to participate in playoffs.

U9G: C. Handjian reported the fields at Ernie Howlett are completely gopher infested this season.

U11B: R. Lin reported everyone is going to playoffs. Referee points seem to be working well.

EXTRA: B Murdock reported everything is going fine in this division. With new Ref point system EXTRA refs seem to be less in demand.

Galaxy Night Recap – W. Murdoch reported we had 330 tickets for our Galaxy night and most of them were used. For the first time ever she received Thank You notes from several parents! She suggested due to open seating the PV community feel was lost and next year we should pick a specific section so everyone sits together.

Referee Report – A. Siegel reported that only 20 people attended the 8U referee class. In comparison we had 80 attendees 2 years ago... We've had 12 different people doing referee mentoring. Robust discussions pursued in regards to the new Ref Point System; should the points required be lowered or no?. Should the total points earned be available to view on our system going forward? Is it fair to "punish" the kids for the lack of parental

participation? A. Siegel pointed out that this is a learning year and for the first 207 scheduled games all had referee coverage. All other Regions who have adopted this system also had to deal with teams that didn't make it to playoffs the first year. This never happened in the following year. DC's do have the discretion to lower the points in their division under unique circumstances with RC approval. With 225 active refs in our system this season the problem teams are facing in U10G will need to be rectified in a different manner. As D. Jahns remembered the only thing not going so swimmingly in his division is the referee coverage in his division, Board decided that refs from U10G can earn their points by reffing games in U8B until season ends.

Youth Volunteers - K. Oberstein is looking for his replacement. J. Jacobson reported 20 youth coaches showed up to the mandatory meeting last week with lots of enthusiasm.

Winter Soccer –M. Heinze reported that the rumor started by our RC that he was leaving was false. He will remain another year and will mentor his daughter to take over. This winter season he would like to have a separate U12G division as most players and parents in this division are not comfortable with the co-ed playing situation. Out of his 410 kids signed up last season 150 did not have ratings which presented a huge problem with the making of balanced teams. He suggested we add a category for Skill level on the next registration forms to ease the Ratings issue. Also make sure the coaching box is visible to him this time around.

KOH/QOH – Fields were assigned for King and Queen of the Hill to each division.

RC Election – With one candidate to vote on it was a unanimous approval of Wendy Murdoch as our next Regional Commissioner. Congratulations!

New Business – J. Jacobson reminded everyone that Make Up pictures are this Sunday. An e-mail will also be going out tomorrow in regards to the Ratings process. Ratings are due Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

J. Council announced he is moving to the east coast and will need to be replaced. We all voted unanimously against this. We will be TP:ing his house immediately prior to his move.

B. Caseres reminded us of upcoming date for Annual Volunteer Banquet January 11<sup>th</sup> at Los Verdes Country Club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM