

AYSO Board Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2012

In Attendance – B. Adams, S. Allen, G. Becker, M. Beranek, B. Candella, M. Cha, A. Chu, S. Coffey, J. Council, J. Cruikshank, A. Dahle, S. Dahle, B. Daniel, B. Demott, S. Follis, J. Frankwick, R. Govenar, T. Grande, S. Hack, K. Hay, E. Jacobson, J. Jacobson, D. Kanemitsu, A. Kossoff, S. Lai, D. Lane, T. McHugh, B. Merchant, B. Murdock, L. Pizer, D. Potter, M. Riggs, S. Shaul, W. Welch, W. Yoo, W. Zhang.

Vote on September 19, 2012 Minutes – Approved.

Board Members – A. Kossoff introduced two new board members: A. Dahle who will be the girls' winter soccer coordinator and J. Frankwick who will be in charge of communications. T. Grande and K. Hay also became assistant regional commissioners. All were approved.

Treasurer's Report – R. Govenar reported that fall registration fees came in a little above budget, and that uniform costs were down slightly.

Galaxy Report – A. Kossoff reported a fun and successful night at the Galaxy game. Also, ticket sales were up over the previous year for Galaxy night.

UK Soccer/Training Report – B. Daniel reported that there were again three UK trainers, and that their division training was almost done. He also thanked B. Adams and L. Manth for housing the UK coaches.

Rickel Scholarship – M. Beranek gave a history of the Rickel Scholarship, together with eligibility requirements and application procedures. The scholarship is in memory of Jeff Rickel, a great example of sportsmanship, and consists of two scholarships of \$2000 each for high school seniors. Applications are on the Region 10 website, as well as being at local high schools, with a deadline of December 31.

Volunteers Game – J. Council reported that the volunteers game on October 20 saw a big turn-out, helping raise awareness of the used uniform collection efforts and including the giving out of 8 Galaxy tickets. Before King/Queen of the Hill another email will go out about bringing uniforms for donation then.

Coach Report – T. McHugh reported that the U6 coach training sessions for U5 parents were scheduled for November 10 at Valmonte.

CVPA Report – S. Lai reported that the CVPAs were working on the referee certifications. A. Kossoff reminded post-season coaches to send in their referee names to both the tournament committee and to the CVPAs.

Ratings Meetings – A. Kossoff reminded the division coordinators that player ratings were needed for all divisions, and that ratings meetings were mandatory for U7 and up. He stressed that the meetings should concentrate their discussions on the top players, and that trophies should not be given out until ratings had been completed.

Winter Soccer – W. Zhang asked the DCs to spread the word about winter soccer to all of the coaches, and that they especially needed coaches and referees. Winter soccer consists of eight games, starting in

early January, with divisions for U6, U8, U10, and U12 (co-ed). He noted that registration was starting soon, and that there would be a registration table at the Closing Ceremony.

Youth Volunteer Report – E. Jacobson reported no issues.

Referee Report –W. Welch gave an update of the most recent referee training, which brought the total referees trained this fall up to 201. He noted that another regional referee course would be held in early December for post-season teams. For the playoffs he noted that the OT rules were on the website, and that the region would assign the referees for the semis and finals. He asked that referee coordinators nominate deserving referees for these games.

Playoffs/Queen/King of Hill/Closing – A. Kossoff went over the time and field assignments for the playoffs, with the older teams on the upper fields at Ladera Linda. He asked DCs to send out the schedule, and that it would also be posted on the website. He noted that there would only be changes for coaches who have two games which conflict.

Sportsmanship Winners – A. Kossoff reported that the sportsmanship winners from each division for U8 and up would win pizza parties at Lamppost Pizza on November 28 for the youngsters, and November 29 for the olders. He asked DCs to get together with their referee coordinators to pick the teams, and to send the results to him by November 5th.

Post Season Teams/EXTRA – A. Kossoff reported that the region was fielding approximately 33 post-season teams, together with one EXTRA team.

Field Report –A. Kossoff asked DCs to contact him if they need gopher holes filled in, as it is not part of our gopher services.

Division Coordinator Reports – Division coordinators reported on the progress of their seasons, how balanced the competition was, and when their ratings meetings would be. Most DCs reported a good balance between teams.

Banquet – A. Kossoff noted that the region banquet would be on January 12th. He asked the DCs that if they had any volunteers who were doing extra-special work, especially any coaches or referees who didn't have a child in the division, to let him know and they would get an invite.

New Business –A. Kossoff heard from Andy Clark that the Rolling Hills Christmas Parade on December 1st was looking for a Grand Marshall such as a Galaxy player or other soccer notable. Sportsmanship award winning teams are also welcome to take part in the parade as always.