



AYSO Region Meeting ~~ January 20, 2014 Minutes

Attending: Eric Stoker, Rick Pierce, Viera Ewell, Katherine Sautner, Debbie Gabrielson-Higginbotham, David Kramer, Mike Doherty, Larry Klingaman, Tony Parascandola, Walt Schumacher, Alissa Lund, Kelly Watson, Brad Puskas, Rick Lebayan, Jerry Fruchtman, Phil Ockelmann, Tim Lawson, Michelle Koran

Area Meeting (Eric)

Update Spring rules & regulations; League Champions & All Stars tournaments coverage; Section – No one sits out ½ game until all have sat out 1 quarter

Section Director term announcement – Frances Strong - incumbent

All Star tournament: January 25 – February 15 – El Segundo – sign up to cover at Campus

BU10 – Jonathan Dubois

BU12 – Kevin Vezina

BU14 – Gary Freeman

GU10 – Toby Edison

GU12 – Rick Pierce

GU14 – Mike Doherty

VIP Fun Festival scheduled for 1/18 – we will not be holding one this year due to lack of participation

League of Champions Tournament: Boys Divisions – champions and wild card advance to Section; Girls Divisions – champions advance

Tournaments:

Winter Classic (West Torrance) Champions – Johnson (GU14) and Kate O’Riley (GU12)

Turkey Tournament (North Torrance) – Ralls (BU10) and Glynn (BU12)

Section Championships - March 1-2 – Riverside

State Championships - March 15 – 16 – To be determined

National Games – June 29 – July 7 - Torrance/Riverside – GU12 Extra Team – Extra team might be open to other registered Region 92 players

AYSO Expo in Las Vegas at Rio Hotel in 2014 - 3/21/-3/23; Rio Hotel – AYSO 92 in Samba Tower; Register by February 10 - \$190; after \$230 – Region 92 has budgeted up to \$1000

per person, depending on how many going. That includes registration (\$230), hotel room (shared) (\$350), travel (air or mileage - \$350 - car pooling recommended), food allowance of \$70.

50th Anniversary - AYSO would like to have the world's largest pick up game in May 2014.

Survey Results: (Kelly) - Survey Monkey - 149 respondents

Good net promoter score; 100 questions/answers

Overall is the region doing a good job: 82.56% - yes; 15 % - undecided; 2 % - no

Discussion on some general comments; discussion on further analysis and more surveys

Extra Play: (Ricky)

Extra Playoffs - February 8-9 - Torrance - Columbia Park (two teams will move on to Section)

Extra Play - In order to participate in Extra playoff you must have played in $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Extra games - language taken out - a player may not participate in any non-AYSO event

Minutes (Debbie) - Dave motioned to approve; Walt Seconded. Approved by voting board members.

Treasurer's Report (Larry) Nothing to report

Registration (Katherine) - Still open - late registrations

277 Players

Spring Program (Viera)

GU8 - 4 teams

BU8 -

GU10 - 28 players

BU10 - 33 players (9v9) roster 14 or 3 teams of 11

GU12 - 23 players (11v11)

BU12 - 25 players (11v11)

BU14 - 21 players

No U6, just U7/U8 combined; no more Spring "Select" - all teams must be balanced

January 15 application deadline - 1) Fall players get priority; 2) applications by deadline, and then new applicants

Coach Meeting - February 27

Team Parent Meeting - ?

Season starts – March 8

Practice space is limited due to baseball and LaCrosse

Game cards (area discussion) – email results, hold game cards

Equipment (Jerry) Need to order spring uniforms, will look into Zeeni.

Coach Administrator (Rick P.) – all ratings are in

Road Show – July 20

6 philosophies – families need to know

Enhanced training, philosophy specifics

Girls Program: (Kate) Not present

Boys Program: (TDK) Not present

Referee Program: (Walt) Youth volunteers – Dwight Ogilvie – Byron Wyatt

Enhanced training, philosophy specifics

Area Training – March 1

Scholarships (Tony) recommended two \$1,000 scholarships – Rick Pierce motioned and Debbie seconded – Approved by voting members – motion passed

Safety: (Tony) 1 reported incident on 1/12 at playoffs –twisted ankle

CVPA: (Kate) Not present

Other Business:

Board member positions expire at end of February – policy for election of Board members – will email out positions and ask for interest

Trophy coordinator needed

Next Meeting: February 17, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. at DeLuca's.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00