



AYSO Region Meeting Minutes ~ October 19, 2015

Attending: Timm Lawson, Jenny Seversen, Kelly Watson, Michelle Lawson, Brad Puskas, Pat Stanford, Mike Doherty, Michelle Wilikinson, Kevin Johnson, Alex Kaiser, Jerry Fruchtman, Rick Pierce, Roger Steele

Minutes: approval of Minutes for September moved by Pat seconded by Brad– minutes approved w/corrections

Area 1D Meeting (Timm)

Timm: Notes from Area Meeting:

- Rosters have to be locked by Oct 31st, our rosters are locked in.
- VIP Dana Middle School, Oct 24th, El Segundo has 13 players involved. Encourage us to support. Request to send out an email to parents with specific information on what help is needed.
- Decision to Area about how many select teams we are sending per Division by Nov 20th. Final Rosters in December. Are we sending a select team along with the premier. U10 and above only. Div Commissioners need to provide the recommendation. Discussion on how to differentiate the jacket. No decision made.

BOARD REPORTS:

Coach Administrator – Rick Pierce

- Roadshow 8-10th January in Arcadia. First week of the championships.
 - Full compliment of courses—intermediate will be offered
 - Actively looking for people to be instructors
- EXPO-1-3 of April in Ontario
 - Intermediate course will be offered
- Div Commissioner
 - Time of mid season meetings

Girls Program: Mike

- Reminder mid season meeting
- All ratings meetings need to be complete by Nov 15th
 - Additional time for U6-8

Boys Program: Brad

- Emails out for mid year meetings

Spring (Viera Ewell)

Nothing to report.

REFEREE ADMINISTRATOR: Pat

- 76 referees have attended games. Complaints are coming from both sides—coaches complaining about coaches and coaches complaining about refs.
- Teams are behind in points (only one team is over—GU14), only half can be donated. 79 points are sitting unallocated.
 - BU10 1 point or less
 - BU12 1 point
 - GU10 2 teams with 0, 8 points is the highest
- The number of yellow cards is high, but need to stop the behavior. We need to ensure the refs are controlling the game and not letting behavior get out of control. We should be using cards as necessary. We need refs that are specialized. It is difficult to ref a U10 game then switch to U16 that has different rules.
- Zero Tolerance/Youth Ref Policy
 - Concern about the coaches yelling at the players. Board members have the responsibility to bring it to the coaches attention
 - Discipline around refs needs to be the same
 - People, coaches, parents, etc need to give specific feedback when there is a concern so the ref can receive specific feedback
 - Issue with coaches showing video footage to attempt to get calls overturned
 - Pat to send out a note to ALL commissioners that video footage is NOT acceptable and will result in discipline.

CVPA: Ryan Wantz – Roughly 350 volunteers

Safety: Ben – Incidents are occurring and paperwork is being filled out. One concern is the goals are not anchored in U6. Kelly ensured the goals were secure after U5 jamboree. Brad action: Need to send a note to put the stakes back in the box and it is locked up.

Registrar: Michelle

The following are updates regarding Fall Registration:

- A few players have been added, a few refunds (2)
- All pictures have been picked up

Treasurer's Report: Michelle W. (not in attendance)

Up to date on the budget

Bank balance is \$196K

UK, pictures, etc are checks that will be going out

Alex Kaiser:

55 people from the region attended the LA Galaxy game

U5 Mike :

UK coaches are great this yea. They did tournament style games this past weekend which was very well received.

Announcement:

Timm will be moving in the summer and wants to start the search for an RC and Registrar ASAP. Ryan Wantz to head up a search committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Next Meeting – Nov 16th, 7:00 PM at Deluca Trattoria