



## AYSO Region Meeting

Minute February 13, 2012

Attending: Bruce Davey, Mike Doherty, Katherine Sautner, Eric Stoker, Viera Ewell, Erin Ruesler, Rick Pierce, Drew Jongbloed, Rodney Borba, Michelle Koran, Ricky Labayen, Terrence DeKretser,, Walt Schumacher, Tina Thompson, Mike Keens, Michelle Olson, Doug Beach, Kate O'Riley, Jim Irby, Denise Moore,

Bruce Davey- acting as representative from area for commissioner vote

**Regional Commission Voting-** Ricky asked if anyone else would like to have their name on the ballot, no one else did, so nominations are closed. Eric Stoker spoke about his background with the region and why he wants to be regional commissioner: focus on an excellent board, maintain and bring in new people and improve communication with region participants. Mike spoke about how he wants a chance to finish the three years that are the normal commissioner term for region. We have started a lot of programs and he would like to finish all the projects that were started and get the region in a good place for the next RC.

Term, per section director, will likely be one year term.

Meeting attendee voted on secret ballot. Votes were counted in separate room by Ricky, Terrence, and Bruce. Result to be announced at end of meeting.

**Pictures-** Karen and Jeff Wilson, JW Party Pictures. At end of 2 year term, have been taking photos for AYSO for 7 years, want to let us know about what you get from them. Either Jeff or Karen is always on site for day of pictures. They are the only company that does a real action shot for the magazine cover. They work very hard to keep on schedule on photo day. Price for next two years (fixed) will be same as it was last two years. Have personalized photos for individuals. They will include All Star pictures complementarily with this new bid. Could lower bid to \$2.25 if coaches plaque is eliminated. 5% donation is given back to the league. Could have picture pick up at Jeff and Karen's home. Instead of coach plaque could coffee mug with team and individual picture.

**David Thomas, UK International-** UK has been running summer camps and has helped coach teams for many years. The coach technical training has been developed to build coaching skill and give coaches skills to use in practice. Would like to continue the program for next year. Have online curriculum and will be adding video resources to that.

**Minutes-** January minutes, some corrections. Drew made motion to approve with amendments, seconded by Rick. Approved by board.

## **Area Report-**

- Area will be sending out recommendations for goal safety. Sandbags are not often on goals at Campus, should be on goals before games begin.
- Concussions- does not require a doctor's release, only a parent release. Online portion of U10 certification is not official certification until field portion is completed.
- All Stars- tried first game only check-in, worked until a boys team (not our region!) added player that was not on roster, coach has been suspended for rest of this year and all of next year. May go back to checking in before each game. Some coaches did not show up with white sheets.

**Area tournament** -BU12 and BU14 playing in Riverside for championships. B10, 12, 14 all won their division for All Stars. GU10 went to semi-finals. GU14 had problem with injuries. GU12 finished strong. Feb 25, 26 Riverside league champions. State championships at Cathedral springs. Since we has so many teams going we will be asked by area to send volunteers.

**Sectional Meeting-** Training April 12-14 in Anaheim

**Chivas and/or Galaxy program-** idea- get season ticket for board to share and get 100 or so tickets for a region night

**UK-** spring academy starts in March, will have summer program.

**Women's program-** AYSO adult program has been started, has been interest in program; North Redondo has a pilot program.

**Registration-** Katherine will talk to Gigi about reserving library at high school. Katherine has ordered the registration materials. We should have kids zone filed out at registration.

**Calendar-** want to stick to dates. Team formation done by July 31.

**e-signature-** is available through eayso, \$1 cost per player, don't need to decide on this now.

**Youth volunteers-** when they turn 18 during season they are helping with, they are then required to provide a new volunteer form and provide their social security number.

**Budget-** Nicole Walker is stepping down, temporary treasure is Ricky. In March we should be able to start next seasons procedure. Sponsorship checks were deposited recently after they sat for a while. Snack bar did well, high school will be getting their portion.

**Spring-** have teams order their own uniform, bill will be sent to region. Give them guideline for ordering. Tell rep at Score the cap amount, team can pick from a certain categories. Spring starts March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Extra-**application for area 1D has been turned in to National. As soon as Ricky finds out if we are approved, emails regarding schedule, setup will be sent. We will follow Area 1P guidelines. Discussion regarding concurrent and side-by-side program. If we get approval we should be able to have this ready for registration.

**VIP-** Rodney, training for program. Needs registration access. Has composed letters for district, will make personal contact with schools to get word out.

Walt thanked Mike and Eric for their effort toward the RC and announced that Eric Stoker is our new regional commissioner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53.

Meetings minutes by Erin Ruesler

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin B. Ruesler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "E" and "R".