

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Board of Directors Meeting for

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

I. Call to order 7:35 PM Tony & Alba's in Scotts Valley

Members Present: Michele Wright, Robin Ove, John Hope, David Downey, Mike Corman, Paul Lester, Greg Hill, Paul Holocher, Larry Busch, Craig Brumbaugh, Kathy Parenti, Mary South, Doug Evers, Larry Biggam, Brett Gillis

II. Guests: None

III. Approval of Minutes: March minutes to be approved next meeting since not all members have read them. April Minutes revised to read under Boys Coach Coordinator report that the paperwork for coaching clinics is being done; Referee Coordinator report to read that Greg would like to meet with referee coordinators together once assigned by clubs. Motion by Robin Ove to approve April minutes as revised; second by Kathy Parenti, all approved.

IV. Oral and Written Communication:

V. Board Member Reports

President: Report of District II Meeting: New travel forms are on the web page so inform coaches to check the website. Wendy Campbell, District II Coordinator will be sending back folded paper applications. Presidents get your coaches on the web page to apply to tournaments.

Delgado League had 300 games last year. There's 10% increase annually. Possibility of league on this side of the hill. Insurance forms will be held at Larry's office. Larry emailed the board regarding issues facing Delgado League play. Wants to reach Class 4 and Class 3 players at the grassroots level.

Item for next meeting: Larry will call for a Board vote at our June meeting regarding Paul Lester training coaches throughout the SCC League. Larry Busch spoke to advantages of having consistency throughout the league. Kathy Parenti pointed out that the number of training sessions it would take for Paul to meet with all the coaches seems too great for one person to cover. Larry states that Paul's position is to get the job done. If he needs help doing so, he will arrange for help.

Vice-President: No report.

Registrar: Report by Michele in Debbie's absence. Remind all presidents that Debbie needs copy of all licenses for Class I and Class 3 coaches and assistant coaches who are listed on the team roster. Send copies of licenses with copy of team roster.

Treasurer: Not present

Tournament Director: Craig and Larry attended Tournament conference in Fremont and learned a lot. Santa Cruz tournament was used as an example of a perfect Class 3 tournament which turned away 120 applicants. Do not have 10 Class I teams yet. Badly need volunteers and sponsors. Asking for 2 volunteers and 4 field marshalls per team (6 volunteers per team). Michele suggests that each club contribute to the Tournament as they have done for Class 3; make a one time donation and get to be part of a full page ad in the Tournament program. Motion by Michele for each club to pay \$200 to the Tournament committee for part in full page ad in the programs for both the Class 3 and Class I tournaments. Second by Greg Hill. All approved.

Larry requested approximately \$500 from the League be approved to pay for T-shirts for the field marshalls as we have always done in the past. Motion by Michele, second by Robin. All approved.

Michele suggests use of Jr. High and High School students as field marshalls, as a way of getting community service hours, by sharing the field with an adult. Discussion followed of instances where difficult people won't listen to a kid. Possibly teaming with an adult could solve this problem.

Communication Director: Robin has added a new section to the webpage. It is averaging 2025 hits per week. Apparently more and more people are getting use to using it.

Announcement: PCA Coaching Clinic (Level 1) is May 29th, 7:30pm at Dominican Hospital Education Center, Rooms A & B. Robin raised question of how to address the issue of coaches not wanting to go to a "repeat meeting". Motion by Robin to require a representative from each Class 3 team in the county attend the May 29th PCA workshop. Second by Brett Gillis. All approved. Proof of attendance will be necessary. Robin will take care of this.

Leadership workshop to be scheduled. The \$450 has been spent. Possibility of enlarging the scope of the workshop by inviting High School & Jr. High coaches from other sports, Athletic directors along with the League's Club reps. The IPasatiempo Conference room is available. Non-League folks could be charged \$15.00.

Coaches Representative: Paul Lester has dates available for Coach Clinics but needs to know how many coaches will attend. 2 F and 2E courses are planned and an F & E for June, an F course in August or September. Class I and Class 3 are mandatory. What's the interest at the Class 4 level? Possibility of scheduling courses for Friday night and Sunday which would allow for games on Saturday. Needs to know if the Class I coaches must have their license for the upcoming season. There will be a College Night May 28 or May 30 at the Aptos Academy. There will be info on the application process for the UC system, recruitment process and college play (getting in as a student then as a player) and how players attract college coaches. Good information for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Go to website "World Class Players" for tips on recruiting. Paul Holocher addressed concern of how to make Class 3 competition healthier. Larry suggested that Paul present his ideas in an email for Board members to review.

Referee Coordinator: Greg referred to the woman's Stanford v Mexico match held at Watsonville High School as not a sanctioned USSF match.

Upcoming Referee clinics: A Spanish Language and an English clinic tentatively set for June in Watsonville. "Officiating the Youth Game", A Licensed Youth Clinic scheduled for July 26 and 27 for advanced youth refs.

Greg referred to his emailed proposal recommending that SCC League utilize centralized assignment (of referees) for all Class I and Class 3 games for U15 – U19 age group teams. Contents were reviewed and advantages presented. John Hope brought up the problem of teams from over the hill not scheduling games until a few days prior. Greg points out that given this ongoing problem, by using this centralized assignment process we would have at least 50% more organization of games than we have now. Larry recommends that we table this issue until our next meeting so that we can give it more time.

Games for SCC League's 4 premier teams will not be at Morgan Hill as last season, but either home or away.

Delgado League Representative: Todd not present. League meeting is next Monday, May 13.

District II Cup Coordinator: Germain not present.

Secretary: No report.

CLUB REPORTS: **All presidents mail their real and final numbers of Class I and Class 3 teams to Kathy Parenti by the end of May.

Club 1: Santa Cruz Numbers are up – projected over 1300. Will email team numbers, team names with age division, coach names and team contacts. U10 and U12 Delgado teams prefer to play within Santa Cruz county. Larry raised question of trophies.

Club 2 – Mid-County Registration is goin well. Numbers are about the same.

Club 3 - Aptos Registration is goin well, ahead of last year. 10 teams in Class 3. Have many extra Class 3 girls at U15 – U17 age division. Send them to upcoming SV/SLV club tryouts.

Club 4 – SV/SLV Registratio count is down. Approximately 1000 now registered which is 200 less than last season.

Club 5 – Pajaro Numbers about the same; approximately 350. Late registration is May 18.

Club 6 – Select Club Numbers are about the same; 450 players, 21 teams. Question about practice fields for Class I teams and how they are coordinated. Contact Larry Johnson who is Club 6 field coordinator.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

VIII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2002 7:30 PM at Tony and Alba's in Scotts Valley.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Minutes prepared by Mary South