

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Board of Directors Meeting for Tuesday, July 1, 2003

I. Call to order 7:40 PM

Members Present: Michele Wright, Debbie Pereira, David downey, Larry Busch, Bob Poser, Art Munoz, Todd Tsukishi, Larry Biggam, Kathy Parenti, Eddie Hurtado, Mary South, German Plaza

II. Guests: None

III. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes of June 3, 2003 by Kathy Parenti; second Art Munoz. Revision by Bob Poser. All approved.

IV. Oral and Written Communication:

V. Board Member Reports

President: August 8 is deadline for District II Cup for U14 – U19 comp teams; Deadline for Rec Teams extended to Aug. 30. U9 – U13 teams have Sept. 19 deadline. Larry has not yet received the insurance certificates from CYSA. Will call Dave. Larry needs to hear from all the Club Presidents –Where and when are your coaches meetings? Larry would like Paolo Carbone to attend to build connections with the clubs. SV/SLV 7/29, 7 PM at Felton Community Center; Mid-CO 7/22, 7 PM at Live Oak School; Pajaro – 7/23, 7PM at MacQuiddy School.

Larry needs list of Delgado team coaches from each club President for Board approval. Debbie can generate list of all the coaches. How does one club let other clubs know if a coach has been banned from coaching? Club officer should contact Larry Biggam and he will get the information out to involved parties. Debbie questioned: If League bans a coach does it go through to District II? Larry advised that each incident be considered case by case.

Important Date: Mandatory Class I/ Ambrozino Meeting September 3 at the Santa Clara University Brass Rail. Team will lose 3 points in not in attendance.

Coach Evaluation Form: Larry would like to see a standardized form. Suggestion to download the “SV/SLV” End of Year Coach/Parent Survey. Each club is to look it over, make their revisions, add their own details, send it on to Robin to finalize. Aptos Club doesn’t give out the team photos until the end of the season evaluations are turned in.

Vice-President: Kathy needs list of Delgado teams from Pajaro and Scotts Valley by age – coach – name of team. Also list numbers of REC teams by B/G and age division. Question if the U12’s will be scheduled by the county or should we do them ourselves? County does U14s and above. Each club’s field schedule person is responsible to reserve scheduled field times for each U10 and up Delgado’s team home games.

Suggestion to combine U12G & B from Santa Cruz, Mid-County and Aptos to provide opportunity for teams to play throughout the county.

Kathy plans to have the Delgado Schedule ready by Aug. 15. Each club will have 3 days to look it over. Final Games schedule will be ready by Aug. 20. Avoid Sunday AM times. Yes, there will be Delgado games on Sunday.

Rec Teams: Kathy needs list of all U12s and up by July 29 by age – coach w/ phone number – team number. Also needs number of game times with field, day and time. Example: 10 teams will need 5 field slots per week.

Plans to have the Rec schedule done by Aug. 20 – 25. Send changes to Kathy on hard copy. Email is ok.

Class I teams: Needs list of teams by end of July via email: B/G, age, coach & team name.

Registrar:

Total of 3103 players registered. Debbie will be on vacation from July 23 to Aug. 25. She will not accept any books after 7/15. Michele will be on vacation Aug. 9 – 16. Congratulations to Pajaro Club. They have 2 Delgado girls teams. There are 6 Class I coaches without a record of license. Will release once proof of taking a course is provided. CYSA website has form to request copy of license. Santa Cruz and Aptos Clubs need to pay the \$142.30 for the Sentinel Ad.

All Class I teams are registered. Question to Larry Biggam: How is registrar handling players who are playing up? Example of registering as U12 but playing U13. Larry states each Club registrar should be aware. The League's By-Law is primarily directed at the Delgado teams. Discussion: Art told of his team possibly being sanctioned by his club Board. Larry advised that if Art does not agree with his Board's decision bring an appeal to the County Board.

Treasurer: Not present. Kirk on vacation.

Tournament Director: Susan Walker doing good job with Class 3 tournament. Over 110 applications for 48 positions. Presidents tell your members that if they want their teams in the tournament, apply and get involved early.

Delgado League Representative: See Report from Todd.

Communication Director: Robin not present. See report.

Coaches Representative:

Not present. Update by Bob Poser: shared discussion he and Paul Holocher had when in Hawaii of possible exchange with players from Hawaii coming to Santa Cruz to live with host family and play on our club teams. Clinics coming up. July 18 and 19: F License course at Aptos Academy. Friday 6-9PM; Saturday 8-3PM.

Coaches check your website: Paolo has some arranged dates with individual coaches. Spanish F License course in August. Will arrange place and date. Larry Biggam offered use of Soccer Central. Todd: Regarding Good Shepard fields. Goals are needed for U9 / U10 fields. U9 games at Good Shepard for first half of the season. Thinking is that games at other fields within the county will make program more visible and teach concept of Home and Away. Larry requested by Todd be the bridge between Kathy and Paul. Kathy requested that presidents factor in the use of U10 fields for the second half of the season to accommodate these U9 games.

SCCPFC Club is very proud of the U14 Bobcats and U15 Atlas. They had fantastic regional tournaments in Hawaii.

Search for girls coaching director deadline is set for July 7. Hope to have person in place by August. Club lost the U16G Riptides team to over the hill.

U10G team is interested in playing Class I. Something to think about for SC City.

Referee Coordinator:

Not present. Report by Larry. 2 entry level classes scheduled late August at SV/SLV and Aptos. SCCPFC is assigning own refs for Class I tournament. Kathy requested that U16 and up, Class I and Delgado teams, be together to accommodate ref schedule.

District II Cup Director: Nothing new to report. Games will be at Morgan Hill.

Secretary: No report.

CLUB REPORTS:

Club 1: Santa Cruz No report. John not present.

Club 2 – Mid-County Registered players are 100 short from last year. Difficulty finding U10 coaches.

Club 3 - Aptos Numbers are down. Delgado and girls' numbers are up. Most noticeable drop is number of younger players. Most likely due to high cost of living in area. Families with young kids can't afford to live here.

Club 4 – SV/SLV Art will taking his team to Hawaii.

Club 5 – Pajaro Registration is down. Next year planning to have 3 fireworks booths which will allow fees to be less. Larry attended the Pajaro Board Meeting last month. Paolo gave a coach clinic at Soccer Central. Saw new energy and new faces. Javier Gomez will have clinic in Watsonville and bring players from his Kansas City Wizards team.

Club 6 – Select Club see coach representative report.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Email newsletter writeups to Robin.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

Good of Game: Todd ran into former Tsunami players who are still involved in the game. Michele gives kudos to German Plaza for his job as a state ODP coach this past season. He has done a great job and has been inspirational.

VIII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 2003, 7:30 PM Tony and Alba's in Scotts Valley.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Minutes prepared by Mary South

