

Mid County Soccer Board Minutes

January, 13th, 2009

Meeting called to order: 7:04 p.m.

Attendees:

Barbara Griffin, Val Walters, Bob Veach (arrived @ 6:35), Lisa Seeger, Ray Toussea, Kelly & Christine Binger & Jon Baron

Agenda: Approved

Minutes: November 11th minutes were not available

Oral Communications: No Report

SCCYSC Meeting Update: Kelly Binger reported on the league meeting he attended on 1/6/09.

- Spring registration, open 2/15/09 closed before end of 2/09. Club registration will most likely be used, new layer passes, fees will be higher.
- Start first week of April, first season is spring for over the hill, opposite of what we do. We can have new teams if we want, new cards, new team sheet.
- Div. 1: U 10, 11 8v8 idea to have two teams 1 coach total of 25-26 kids. D1 tryouts U10,U11,U12 and U13 Jan.17th and the 24th. The rest in March to be announced.
- Breakers & DeAnza moving away from CYSA to Academy teams. Also move D3 down with their D1. Most clubs moving to NorCAL(US Soccer).
- June 8th book due to league for D3
- D4 teams do tournaments, move D4 to high school teams to grow. Start two weeks later, sign up in August.
- US Club will come and talk on January 21st at Loudon Nelson.
- SC Classic funds the same as last year
- New Board Member form 1628 needs to be completed and returned.
- D3 tryout dates April 18- May3, deadline for players out of area May 5.
- Ref. classes Feb. 17th, 19th (6pm-9pm) & 21, 22 (9am-4pm)
- D 3 update on combining Arbiter, more discussion to come. Breakers say Colleen is on top and SV says Susie on top of process. All ref's combine.
- Coach Class for E to be rescheduled, for Aptos.

President's Report: No Report

Vice President's Report: No Report

Treasurer Report's: Val Walters reported the league should be in the black this fiscal year, after settling back tax issues. Money from the Arbiter is to be distributed evenly between Kelly Binger & Mike Griffin. Barbara & Mike Griffin donated back Mike's share for scholarships or D3 U12 boys team. Val will continue to complete league taxes for no charge to the league. A big "Thank You" to Val was extended by all present.

Secretary Report: No Report

Registrar Report: Report given orally by Kelly Binger from email sent by Linda Koch. General consensus that new Online Registration would be a benefit to the league and families overall ability to registrar more effectively. Motion to approve new Online Registration.

Yes: Val Walters, Lisa Seeger, Bob Veach, Ray Toussea, Jon Baron, Linda and Jim Koch by email vote

No: None

Abstain: Barbara Griffin

Division 3 Coordinator: Kelly Binger gave report:

- D3 tryout dates April 18- May3, deadline for players out of area May 5.
- Martha secured fields for D3 tryouts.
- D3 coaches meeting in Feb. and March
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New Business:

Year Calendar:

- Ref. classes in February
- E coaching clinic in February
- Combining Arbiter, discuss February meeting
- Walk in registration in Spring good turn out for weeknight, not for weekend. Linda & Bob work on registration letter to review in February and distribute in April. Letter needs to go out before D3 tryouts. Need the cutoff day.
- Coaches meeting in July at Best Western with the same format as last year, coaches that come early get first dibs at fields.
- CYSA convention in March 5-7th, shopping soccer demo.
- Soccer season tentatively starts 9/12-11/21. SC Classic same time as last year.
- Try to get picture day earlier in the season.
- Try to book Soquel High field for last part of the season for rain outs. Noted that Mid County is only league without turf field.

D3 Coaches Approval:

- Excel spreadsheet attachment with names and age groups.
- D3 Girl coaches for all age groups were approved, Christine Binger motioned, all approved.
- D3 Boys, only U 9,12, 16,17,18 were approved Bob Veach motioned, all approved.

Sponsorship Coordinator Proposal: Bob Veach, Mike Griffin and Barbara Griffin met in early January to discuss the possibility of the league having a new position for Sponsorship Coordinator. The position could possibly be a paid position and would need a job description. An extreme decline in the number of sponsors for teams has been challenging for the league. The league at one time had close to 60 sponsors and in 2007, 34 sponsors and only 21 sponsors in 2008. This number did not include D3. The idea needs to be discussed in further detail at next meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 with next meeting scheduled for 2/10/09. Bob Veach will prepare the agenda.