

# Mid County Soccer Board Minutes

## April 13th, 2010

Meeting called to order: 7:05p.m.

**Attendees:**

Mike & Barbara Griffin, , Martha & Ray Tousseau, Kelly Binger, Jose Antonino, Heather Martin, and Dave Downey, Bob Veach, Mike Fong, Jim and Linda Koch, Gabriel Lopez, Laura Blackman, Val Walters, Colleen

**Agenda:** Approved

**Minutes:** March 2010, approved.

**Oral Communications:** April 20<sup>th</sup> at Live Oak for registration 5:45

**President's Report:** Earthquakes need to send deposit, decide on date and mascot...have mascot on August 28<sup>th</sup> in the morning till noon.

**Vice President's Report:** No Report

**Treasurer Report's:** Val will file taxes soon, about \$1,000 less last year. We did buy, goals, nets, lined the fields and Live Oak double billed. We are consistent.

**Secretary Report:** Picture Day is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Martha will schedule at Main street...

**Registrar Report:** Linda took reg. letter to Soquel and Live Oak, Linda will email out and registration form. It will go out to late for the walk in registration. Big 5 will do a fundraiser, set up days now, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> for fundraiser. Registration fee is the same cost as last year.

**Division 3 Coordinator:** Kelly says tryouts are the 18<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>. Ray and Martha will be there early to get out the goals. Do we need nets up for the 24<sup>th</sup>....Jim will put up the nets on the 24<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business:**

**Trainings for coaches and teams:** Jim had Carlos come out last two weekends, second weekend rain...not enough to try and do it before tryouts. He will be doing some training with Aptos; we could incorporate that into our trainings. Linda feels we should D3 coach's trainings. Bob feels we should do the rec. coaches and goalie trainings. Carlos will put together a proposal for us.

**Uniform ordering from Aptos:** Jim says Kris Kirby would order our uniforms and the pricing is comparable, we don't want our players to have the same uniforms as Aptos. We definitely don't want to have the same colors especially for rec. they would say Aptos and different logos.....same exact uniforms for rec. is fine. Tim and Heather would make sure that Kris gets the number of teams, sponsors and sizes for the uniforms as the registrar and sponsor coordinator. We need to know the deadlines for uniforms for Kris.

**Building Rec. Teams:** We still need age group coordinators, Jim, B, Laura and Colleen are age group coordinators. We can hold off till next month, next months agenda. Age group coordinators be the buffer for parents, coaches, new letter will implement no preference for teams. Tell coaches at meeting about going thru the age group coordinator. Dave read letter and it was voted in as is, without section about transportation and approved. It will be on the website and registration letter.

**D3 coach approval Boys U11: Elfin vote Jim made a motion, Bob seconded the motion and discussion ensued 3 abstention 1 yes, 1 silent vote, 8 no's. Not approved.**

**Grant possibility:** Val has a grant for 500.00 for scholarships. We have to show that the money went for scholarships. Community Foundation should show up on our sponsorship.

**New Business:**

**D4 Registration:** April 20<sup>th</sup> walk in registration at Live Oak who will be there Heather, Linda, Val, Tim, Mike, and Bob. Set up will be Ray...6-9, get there at 545. Linda will buy supplies and get reimbursed.

**Referee meeting update for fall 2010:** March 19<sup>th</sup> county coordinators meeting, SC counties is not associated with SC soccer, we are a part of, all referees must have a current license, have to supply current registration...if registration lapse for one year, then they have to take the classes all over again. Must register every year and pay 30.00. Working to get congruency with ref's and clubs to have single nomenclature, everything in the system will look the same and work with the schedulers, fields, games, etc....Ref pay is a process a sub group of the arbitra automatic pay into their accounts 50-80 cents per event. They wouldn't get paid if they don't show up. Mike made a motion to utilize ref. pay, Bob seconded it was tabled till next meeting. Enforcing each D3 team to have a referee, yes a stipend or no stipend. Motion that each d3 team will have a name of an adult referee, currently associated with the team as either a coach, manager, parent of an active player verified currently registered and agree to referee 5 games for the current year before the stipend will be released or there stipend will be deducted at the rate of 70 dollars per game against the stipend for that year. Motioned was voted as "yes". The arbiter will have guest so they can view the games to make sure there are referees for the games.

**CYSA meeting /Combing clubs with Aptos:** Dave reported that some people didn't want mid county to have a vote, lots of issues, Kris Kirby petitioned for a new league, Aptos, Pv and mid county she thought there was a go ahead this wasn't the case. Kirby's wanted to proceed and the meeting is happening tonight and that will be all that will happen. Major bone of contention was clubs closely associated with players and going to the league meeting was a place to pass on information, to top heavy in the league, a few league members had opposing views. Mike F. it is a dysfunctional group without any leadership, lots of miscommunication and misinformation lack of trust is very evident. Lots of frustration in the clubs and including the breakers. It should be reorganized, club presidents should be the only voting members and let the President be the deciding vote. Kelly said 3 main issues, to many voting members, registrar fees will be taken down, Michelle offered to be President and the third issues are the breakers. Some of the members were surprised that breakers play more. Several meetings in the next several weeks to try and clarify some of these issues. Some people are asking for some resignations.

**D3 tryouts:** Bring clipboards, see above. Any player in the county is covered.

**Training for coaches and teams:** See above

**Ref and Coaching classes:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24 and 27<sup>th</sup> for referee classes.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 with next meeting scheduled for 5/11/2010.