

Redwood League Minutes for Mar 15, 2004

Redwood Soccer League Meeting Minutes March 15th, 2004

Board Attendance: Bennet Weintraub, Vice president; Marijane Lee, Publicist; Beth Jimison, Tournament Coordinator; Henri Pessah, Referee Coordinator; Alysia Cappa, Registrar; Tania Sole, Secretary

General Attendance: meeting well attended over 50 attendees

Meeting began at 7:40 PM

Bennet Weintraub, VP

Welcome

Report on District AGM in Stockton

6-7 attendees from Redwood league

Meeting poorly attended - this year 194 (comparison last year 486)

Most major issues submitted for vote failed

Required Public Meetings of District Board - passed

Reaffirmed that leagues can set their own club rules

Request to allow any team on any league - failed

Class 4 in-house only players do not need passes - passed

Players that are red-carded cannot leave field unsupervised - passed

Members can call for emergency AGM - failed

General comment made that 92% of CYSA North is Class 4

Redwood League Board voted to increase fees to \$35.00 for next year -

breakdown - \$11.50 CYSA registration and insurance

\$ 8.00 District 2 San Martin Complex funding

\$ 8.00 Playing league registration fee (e.g. Abronzino, Redwood, Delgado)

\$ 2.50 Field Development Fund

\$ 5.00 Registration overhead (website, clinics, postage and stationery)

Funding for San Martin needed to replace Morgan Hill which is to be converted to a local park. San Martin will consist of 17 fields for about \$5 million.

State and Association Cup placements and winners announced. Teams will receive \$3K for the State and \$2K from the District to help defray costs.

Importance of players going to ODP programs mentioned.

District Meeting 3/9/04

NSCAA coaching license = CY "D" license

Issue of Coach licensing discussed at length

Concerned about teams that have low results and high turnover - may be due to poor Coaching

U16 Class 1 and above - license or consistent pursuit of licensing requirement reaffirmed. Language from District 2 coach licensing meeting read

Positive Coaching Alliance

Alpine Menlo would like to do

Redwood league participants would have to pay \$5.00

Asked for show of hands to gauge interest - ½ of the hands raised.

Henri Pessah - Referee Coordinator Report

Two more Classes for referees beings scheduled - one in Burlingame and one still open.

Referee refresher class being set for lapsed licenses - five hour course - also good for AYSO cross-certification.

Mandatory Referee meeting being set - object to inform referees of league format and rules.

Trying to have Referee evaluations available for every game - Survey online - request teams complete

Alysia Cappa - Registrar Report

Spring 200 teams with over 3200 players signed up - comparison 4 years ago only 1500 players

Tremendous growth in league.

Paperwork will be ready by April 3rd - please be patient due to quantity of work - notices to be sent only to club registrar's.

Alpine Menlo Floor representative

Announced exhibition game to be held at Woodside High on May 2nd with the players from the former WUSA teams - more information forthcoming.

Beth Jimison - Tournament Coordinator and Release Team leader

Due to record number of application in Fall and Spring Class 1 release next year not guaranteed for any team.

Not only Fall results but also Spring and friendly game results will be considered. Board not to set games but instead up to applicants to demonstrate their teams results for final rankings to be set. If a team plays friendlies and wants the data to be considered, it must be refereed by a licensed official and the game card must be sent to Mike Love (contact info on the redwoodsoccer.org website)

List of applicants for release handed out. Release list to be ranked by next week.

Number of teams to be released limited by Abronzino capacity. Need Abronzino rep to represent league at meetings.

Paul Koo - from the floor informed the board that Bob Adams was the representative and that he had been attending meetings and forwarding reports - board members present unaware of this.

Request for reps elicited interest from Greg Bacchetti and JC Sarder.

Alpine Menlo representative suggested that the board consider multiple reps to help with the large age brackets or maybe one for the girls one for the boys.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm