Redwood League 1/29/16 Minutes

In Attendance: Teddy Ciupitu, Kate Hamel, Peter Joshua, Charlie Williams, Frank Beltran, John Shield, Uriel Pulido, Rich Williams, Alen O’Driscoll

* 2016 Budget
  + Last year’s tax returns - expenses
    - Tax prep
    - Background check
    - Website
    - Pensra
    - Meeting rooms
    - Registrars
  + Role of redwood league in the future – potential proposals
    - Referee training reimbursement by redwood?
      * Club pays $300 to state for instructor, space
      * About 8 classes per year within our clubs
      * Pensra supplement instructor pay?
    - Coach licensing – RWL used to pay up to D license
    - 4v4 or 5v5 league
      * + Sundays after Easter
        + Partner for playdates
        + Teddy will help organize for spring

Sunnyvale on board

* + - Helping with turf fields or with lights
      * Originally designed to help with small portion of matching funds; certain percentage up to 50k
    - Request to look-up documentation for pending $50-75,000 donation for 6 field Earthquakes complex
  + Fee Structure committee – PENSRA, Registration, Field Scheduling
    - Charged $15 per player, but cost was $14.50/$18.50 depending on age group
    - $30 per team
    - Need to revisit cost structure depending on the proposals from group
    - Separate meeting for budget committee
  + Gotsoccer registration
    - Will use it this spring
    - Pilot with virtual game cards on app for U8/U9
  + Redwoodsoccer.org website
    - Four clubs currently use field scheduling right now
      * Website costs $4100/yr for current registration and field scheduling
        + Registration is coming off website so cost drops to $3000
        + Can gotsoccer be used for field scheduling?
        + Redwood league will cover for next year pending options for field scheduling in gotsoccer
  + Updates on spring leagues
    - CRL – winner qualifies directly into Far West Regionals; U13 and older qualifies to play in National League
    - National League has mandatory tournament which conflicts with High School
      * Get ODP classification?
    - Norcal teams can play in spring open premier
      * Don’t need CY passes
  + Redwood league programs?
    - League level team for U18/19 for fall?
  + Pensra BOD – March 12th RWL rep – 4 meetings per year
  + D2 BOD Report
    - 6 field complex
      * 17 leagues are donating in D2 ($1.4 in the bank so far); RWL hasn’t paid yet
      * Potential for pre-pay practice space
  + John will support redwood site, but not gotsoccer
  + Next meeting Feb. 18th