

Redwood League Meeting 4/10/2000

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6:38pm Awards Ceremony Meeting Called to order at the Belmont Sports Complex

Introductory speeches

Turned over to Mike Love

Trophies distributed with fanfare.

AGM April 10, 2000

7:30pm Called to order

Mike Lindeburg read minutes from last AGM (4/19/99) David Hale moved to accept minutes, Vic Montoya seconded.

Nominations read. No new nominations were called for.

Slate: President: Terry Pipp

VP: Mike Love

Ref Coord: Michael Lindeburg

Registrar: Alysia Cappa

Scheduler: Jerry O'Connell

Secretary: Norrie Cavallero

Ray Kirkland

Publicist: MJ Lee

Treasurer: Linda Wright

Terry Pipp proposed a hand vote, not a written ballot since there was only one position with more than one candidate. New officers were elected by acclamation (Terry Pipp & David Hale) as above and Norrie Cavallero was voted in as secretary.

Norrie made brief registrar's report reminding people that April 15th was the last day for Spring adds.

Linda Wright made treasurer's report. Will end the year with about \$3000 in the bank.

MJ made Publicist's report and was applauded for the amazing job she does for our League and for the District.

Michael Lindeburg read the minutes of previous Board meeting. Minutes approved.

Mike Love reported AS Vice-President; trophies and insurance went well and reminded people to have correct addresses for him to send insurance certificates to.

Terry Pipp made the President's report:

He thanked everyone from the Board specifically. Told everyone in case they did not already know that MJ Lee was awarded the D2 Volunteer of the year award. He also thanked Jim Brady from D1 and Vic Montoya for his long term commitment to soccer and as our Abronzino rep.

Old Business

Terry reviewed accomplishments: RWL sent a larger number of teams to Abronzino than ever before and we had great success.

We are fully incorporated now. This will be the final meeting for RWL. Henceforth RWL, Inc. We need to iron out the transition as far as money, rules, etc. Accept no liabilities of the old entity into the new etc.

Mike Love made a motion: Asking for the authority to dissolve the old entity and establish the new including the transfer of assets of the old entity not later than 8/31/2000. Seconded by David Hale.

Terry Pipp made a statement of goals for the coming year:

First he wanted to recognize the president of the Clubs for their hard work and commitment:

Belmont: Michael Lindeburg

Burlingame: Jim Murray

HMB: Victor Mederos

Juventus: Eva Lyssand

Menlo/Alpine: Cynthia Gibb

Palo Alto: David Hale

Peninsula: Brian Wenyan

San Carlos: Fred Cesano

Stanford: Juan Mayora

WASA: Tony Igwe

Terry honored David Hale for his outstanding commitment to his players, his club and helping with the first Presidents meeting.

This year we are hosting 5 tournaments in Redwood League. Info will be available on the website.

Referees

MJ talked about the upcoming Referee Clinic. Info on website also. The new recreational badge for linepeople is a great new addition.

Referees are desperately needed so this is good to develop our own pool. MJ has started this and now Michael Lindeburg will take over as new ref coordinator. He will continue to develop new referees. We will all need to recruit people to go to these clinics.

Question: Can this be done online? Like DMV traffic school? It is difficult to make it to all the classes.

Answer: If you miss some, you only have to make up the portion you missed at a later clinic in order to be certified.

Good idea and Terry Pipp will pass it along to Mr. Fidel.

Level 10 is a lines only class. Excellent class for 12, 13 and 14 year olds. They learn and then they cultivate interest in refereeing and make a few bucks. Excellent starting point and it frees up more experienced refs to do centers.

Eva: Ref clinic 4/28-29, 5/6-7 at Cubberley. What ages can attend?

Answer: It's a level 8 course. No specific age limit, but 14 is a good starting age.

Fields

RWL needs to make a 5 year plan for fields. W/ help from Club Presidents

Can't solve everything in a year eg: refereeing, ODP, Premier teams.

Premier will no longer be by district but by qualification.

Terry motioned for the end of the meeting, David Hale seconded. Passed.

Redwood League Monthly Meeting

Linda gave the same treasurer report.

MJ: Reported on Spring. Tournament registration and checks are due by Saturday 4/8/2000.

Norrie and Alysia made the registrar's report. Fees were reviewed: Every team pays TEAM fees, PLAYER fees and PLAYING fees. EARLY BIRD Team FEES: \$110 per team from a club, \$200 for independents. Team fees after May 9, 2000 = \$200 per team. PLAYER FEES ARE \$10 per player and PLAYING fee is \$45 if you are playing in Redwood League. Playing fee for Abronzino is likely to stay at \$70. If you plan to play C3PL you will need to check with their rep. Re. Fees. There are no early bird specials for player and playing fees. Teams registering in another district and wishing to play in the Redwood League will pay a \$110 playing fee.

Teams must complete their rosters online this year.

Walk-in registration will be Tuesday May 9, 2000 6-9pm at the Belmont Sports Complex.

Alysia: You must go through your Club registrars. She will only deal with them. She works full time and this is the only way she will have to time to do all this.

Phone line will be set up for messages (593-2587) but she prefers to communicate by e-mail (Alysia@thesportscomplex.com) Drop off and pick-up will be at T&B's in Belmont.

There will be picture pasting parties so you can all look forward to helping with that again.

Terry Pipp reminded people that we agreed that in order to be a club, the entity must have an e-mail address and 4 people: a President, a registrar, a Referee Coordinator, and a field coordinator.

Referee Co-ordinator, Michael Lindeburg: Final report as secretary. David Hale moved that we waive the reading of the minutes, Norrie Cavallero seconded. Passed.

All the offices of the RWL Board are strong and established now except for ref coordinator. Michael will revamp this position to be one of strength as well. His tel #650-593-5161; Address: 1604 Fairway Dr; Belmont, CA 94002. All RWL gamecards will be sent to this address. Also, red cards.

Clubs need ref coordinators. Michael will be in touch with those people to help and make sure they are all set up. Only Club officers should contact Michael re. Red cards. Ref coordinators will be given the tools and the training to make the program successful.

Michael will:

1. assist with rules and interpretation of rules
2. disciplinary actions and investigation
3. administer red cards
4. develop ref courses
5. get referees for District Cup, Association Cup, etc.

Michael will NOT schedule refs for League games.

Mike Love, VP report: Give insurance requests early with proper addresses

Vic Montoya, Abronzino Rep:

U17 and U19 will play all their games at Morgan Hill Complex. Fees won't change: \$360 for refs and \$70 playing fee.

Abronzino was not happy with the way scheduling went in RWL for the teams younger than U17. Lou used to schedule the refs and without a ref coordinator this was a problem this year. Should be fine in new admin.

Abronzino will have a coaches meeting the 1st week in September?TBA (wed or Thurs)

All teams must have a rep there. It will be on Positive coaching and Team management will be reviewed.

There is a new Abronzino secretary so the minutes are posted.

District Cup was an issue last year because it spanned 5 weekends and it did not make sense for Abronzino to try to schedule around that many weekends. Now District Cup will only be 2 weekends so Abr. will recognize it if they do change the format.

Abr. will try to schedule around SATs and relig. Holidays. Very difficult to schedule with those + tournaments + ODP playdays

Abr. Will try to have even numbers in each age group. And Try to nail down schedule by 8/31/2000.

17's and 19's will have no flexibility. No playing before.

Forms to be completed if you are applying to be released from Redwood to Abronzino.

1. Request for release from Redwood (same form used for C3PL) which can be downloaded from the RWL website.
2. Green forms from Abronzino will also need to be completed and are available on the Abronzino website.

Abronzino meets on the Monday closest to July 15th. All Leagues need to submit their requests to Abronzino.

Divisions are limited to a certain size so they accept or reject them at that meeting.

But if you can get through RWL release process, you should be ok.

(RWL release requests and Abronzino applications should be turned in with your reg materials.)

District 1, Jim Brady: No news.

Terry Pip: Wants a coaches meeting before teams can get their passes and/or schedule to get all the information out and no team can claim ignorance.

Eva: Need some help getting referees for the Juventus tournament 8/19-20th. If you know anyone, she'll send them info.

David Hale moved we adjourn the meeting, Norrie Cavallero seconded. Passed.