

# Redwood League Meeting Minutes

## 12/11/2000

Redwood League Meeting December 11, 2000

Waive reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Wright reported we have +/- \$8,000 in the bank and all our bills have been paid except for trophies which will be about \$2500.

Note: San Martin Complex fundraising ideas include raising the player fees \$2-3 per player in the district, raising Premier, Select and Competitive team fees, and corporate funding.

Publicist's Report: MJ Lee reported that she has organized a ref class for the first 2 weekends in March- March 2 & 3 and March 9 & 10. Belmont Sports Complex is reserved for the 2nd weekend and we will work on reservations for the 1st weekend. Terry will speak to Eva about possibly getting a room at Redmorton. If we cannot get a room for free, the Board agreed to pay for the room if necessary. Kids will not have to pay, the RWL will once again subsidize their participation in the interest of promoting referee development.

Website for D2 Spring Soccer will be up and running around the first of the year.

Referee Coordinator's Report: Michael Lindeberg reported that not much has happened since the High School season started. No new coaching classes have been planned yet.

There was no Secretary's report.

VP's Report: Mike Love reported that he was happy that 2 last minute requests for insurance permits came through in a timely fashion.

Note: Everyone should read 'Child's Play No More' article in the Chronicle.

So. Cal has adopted a policy to make coaches licensing mandatory beginning with an 'f' license for u8 coaches. It will be implemented over the next several years. At this point we recommend licensing but do not require it. Victor Montoya suggested beginning with a requirement for Abronzino coaches to have a license (any level to begin with.)

President had no report.

Abronzino report: Victor Montoya reported that there were 7 RWL division winners in Abronzino.

Morgan Hill lease has been extended for another year. San Martin is still in the works; have agreement with property owners. Trying to get State \$ for it.

Santa Clara has just broken ground on a 6-8 field complex next to where the 49ers practice.

Two RWL teams will be relegated: U14G Stanford Tornado and the U15G Juventus Hawks.

District 1: Jim Brady had no report.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Cynthia Gibb mentioned a problem at District 2 Cup for the U11b Menlo Flyers. Most likely they were eliminated for final game by rule but Terry will confirm at District meeting.

Mike Love also mentioned that the northern RWL team playing in Salinas and Santa Cruz had 8am games both days.

Javier Galaviz: RWL Board should consider having a coaches coordinator who is an advocate for the coaches. Someone to listen to the coaches and deal with the issues that come up for them. Could run the licensing courses and keep track of licenses. Could also run League teams.

Scott Johnson: Requested help from Board to get the SBL Pirates to play the 2 League games they could not schedule so they can possibly win the league. Jerry will help make the games happen in March.

Will there be a date for rule changes this year? This will be on the agenda in January. By-laws are not finalized for the corporation yet. Possibility to return to Board vote, not all coaches vote, to make changes. Probably keep it that coaches will have a vote. Advantage to Board vote would be that you can make changes more than once per year. Will resolve final format and bring it to the Club presidents.