

Redwood League Meeting 9/11/2000

RWL Main Meeting 9/11/2000

Meeting called to order at 8:07 pm by Terry Pipp.

Reading of the minutes was waived.

Linda Wright made the treasurer's report:

Announced that she opened a new bank account in the name of the Redwood Junior Soccer League Inc at Bank of America in Belmont.

Closing statement and budget and current status of new account reports are all attached.

Registrar's report: Alysia could not attend the meeting tonight. Terry reported that coaches need to remember to go through their Club registrar and not go directly to Alysia.

Reminder: Adds will take 2 weeks to process.

Michael Lindeberg made the Referee Coordinator's report:

Completed 1st F course for coaches.

Completed 1st 2 sessions of coaches meetings. SMART books are available for those who requested. You can buy additional ones for \$10 each.

No red cards from last weekend yet. He will give them back when he gets them. DO NOT CALL D2 TO GET CARDS BACK. Call Michael and he will interact with d2 to get the card back.

Remember: Red cards for teams and clubs are being tracked.

6 second rule for goalkeepers is in force.

Tough to find AR's- easier to get centers.

Michael would prefer that all refs receive the same payment. He also believes they should be paid more. (Abronzino pays \$33 each ref per game) The amount is discretionary at this point and is determined by the Clubs.

Clubs need to put on ref courses and get more AR's to fill the need.

THERE WILL BE NO TOLERANCE FOR REFEREE ABUSE.

Jerry O'Connell made the scheduler's report:

Asked if anyone had any problems. A long discussion ensued about how to report a game that was played which was a forfeit because one team did not have their passes but it was played for fun anyway. In general, if both coaches agree to the circumstances of the game prior to its commencement, the game score stands. In this case, there cannot be an official game without passes so it is technically a forfeit.

MJ Lee made the Publicist's report:

MJ left following the Board meeting because she had the flu. She asked that everyone remember to report their scores on the website.

Mike Love made the VP's report:

Insurance certificates are all back except the 2 who made late requests and they should be back soon.

Mentioned an incident involving the U16B Walnut Creek Cobras at the Ballistic Tournament in August. A parent assaulted the referee and a "brawl" ensued. Suspensions are being determined.

Asked if there was a rule about scheduling tournament games less than 2 hours apart. David Hale responded that yes, there is such a rule and if it is not adhered to, coaches should mention it on the tournament evaluations.

Eva asked to have a generic Insurance certificate faxed to her. She will also call Cindy Pimentel at the CYSA office.

Vic Montoya, Abronzino Rep, reported:

1st Abronzino coaches meeting went well. Mr. Abronzino himself was there as well as speaker Mike LeGarza.

Website is up and people are reporting their scores.

Terry thanked Vic for finding room for all our teams and doing a good job.

President Terry Pipp reported:

District 2 Cup: RWL will manage 3 fields at Morgan Hill for the upcoming 9/30/2000-10/1/2000 tournament. There is very little organization at this point. As soon as Terry knows anything more, he will let everyone know. Coaches are anxious to get their schedules and locations at this point. Games will be played at multiple locations. RWL will hold a tournament check-in on Wednesday, Sept 27th at T&B's in Belmont if the tournament director approves. Time to be determined and posted on the website.

If you are having problems go to your club first, then to the League?DO NOT GO TO D2; they are very busy and that is not the right place to go.

Make sure kids who are trying out for your team are not led to believe that they are registered on your team until you are certain. They do need to complete a reg. Form if they are new to CYSA prior to trying out but make sure they understand that is not a commitment from you.

RWL is working on coming up with a process for try-outs. Could have waiver signed, could generate try-out passes, now must have \$10 fee and reg form turned in to RWL official (we have designated coaches among these officials .)

District 2 decided to suspend a coach who was involved with using an unauthorized player and committing referee abuse was given a 2 yr plus 1 game suspension. He can appeal to National for a fee of \$300.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

1. STANFORD, JUAN MAYORA

Juan will send a written copy of the Stanford Cyclones Manager's complaint re. The suspension of their coach and the whole issue.

2. BURLINGAME, KJELL BOSTRUM

15 teams, everything is going well.

3. MELO/ALPINE, CYNTHIA GIBBS

New Club, going well but having difficulty with the relationship with AYSO and field scheduling.

4. RAVENSWOOD/EPA, ISRAEL NAVARETTE

New club. 4 teams, a bit tough getting going but it will get easier.

5. JUVENTUS, EVA LYSSAND

Tournament went well. Wants feedback.

AYSO field consumption a big problem in Redwood City also.

6. PALO ALTO, DAVID HALE

2 weeks away from their tournament.

Palo Alto has a reasonable relationship with AYSO. However, there is a BIG field demand in Palo Alto with adult leagues and the Stanford Club and their clubs all trying to get field time.

U15G team the Palo Alto Pelicans came in 2nd in the Holland Cup this summer!

OLD BUSINESS: RWL schedule is closed. There will not be any more teams accepted unless they can plug into a bye.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Wrong age on Peninsula Seals cards. Will get them corrected with Alysia and Jan.

-Eva proposes that there be NO waiting time for an added player. It was pointed out that it is set up with a 7 day wait to take pressure off the registrars and they will not support changing it.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 by Terry Pipp.