

**River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting**  
**March 21, 2018 - 7:00 pm**  
**Mountain Mikes - 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA**

**Attendees: Mike Dallas (President), Jason Allen (SOSC), Scott Wright (VP), Cyrene Farrell (Rosemont), Mario Carrasco (BAC), Gene Totten (AP), Darrell Parsons (St. Ignatius, proxy), Brian Hildreth (Del Dayo, proxy), Fergus Cooke, Rick Merri (Union), John Sant (Union), Patricia Rey (Union), Geoff Margolis (Referee Coordinator), Sarah Britton (Secretary)**

**Not Present: Shannon Hall (Registrar), David McKay (Treasurer), Bill Norris (Scheduling Coordinator), Tom Arnautovic (Webmaster)**

- A. Call to Order – 7:04p
- B. Guest Speaker –
  1. Bryan Holland from Coerver: deferred
  2. John Sant from Union FC: intro of new RCYSL rep and experience, Rick Sant running Union Academy
- C. President's Report – no district meeting, Jason will provide info on Grassroots Coaching
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics – None Reported
  1. Rick: Union reg'd approx. 50 players for State Cup
  2. Mario: looking for U10 boys looking to play spring soccer w/ Cap Valley Youth Soccer @ Foothill HS
  3. Jason: SOSC using Gateway Intl as extra field, most likely for older kids (U12+)
- E. Officer's Reports
  1. Vice President – No Updates
  2. Sportsmanship – No Updates
  3. Secretary – No Updates
  4. Treasurer – Not present
  5. Registrar – Not present
    - i. Mike D.: Cal North allowing leagues to dictate requirements for coaching licenses; should U6 coaches take at least online module? and no first-year coaching waiver? **Vote deferred to next meeting**
    - ii. Jason: cost involved with any of the online modules (even 4x4), if you coach x2 or more teams should coach be required to take all pertinent modules? Should all F licenses be equated to an online module, even if the F license predated the online course (US Soccer will have no record of the F license if it predated their online requirement)? Do we know cost of these trainings? Do asst coaches require licenses? Agree U6 coaches should do something, even if only intro to Grassroots module (free).
    - iii. Mike: league paid for all on field coaching, so coaches could supply receipts for reimbursement
    - iv. Brian H: hard to get coaches to do online concussion training last year (short and free)
    - v. Fergus: E & F licenses are grandfathered, but should get all first-year coaches on track to what will be required in the future, limit coaches to x3/team
    - vi. Mike D: **Establish committee** to bring proposal for licensing requirements:

**Gene, Jason**

6. Referee Coordinator /PAD – Geoff: different clubs run different # refs for some age-group games; should pay be adjusted from schedule if solo ref; suggests he works with Club Referee Coordinators to increase solo ref pay, not to exceed total game cost per schedule
    - i. Jason: concern clubs will reduce # of refs to save \$\$?
    - ii. Geoff: club dependent preference for ref training
    - iii. Fergus: this motion will change resolution from last year
    - iv. Mike: last year's issue = clubs budget for number of refs they choose at schedule (and not above)
    - v. **Geoff motion:** Increase center ref \$5 if they work alone, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mario; **7 yes (AP, BAC, SOSC, Rosemont, DD, Sec, VP), 0 no-- Resolution passes**
  7. Coaching Coordinator – Grassroots Coaching (Jason): costs will include online and field portions, coaches encouraged to take a module above where they are now
    - i. Mike: E/F licensed coaches do not need to do anything for this year
    - ii. Brian H: if coached last year and no F license, will there be a requirement for this year? Mike D – yes
  8. Scheduling Coordinator – Not present
    - i. Mike: looking at when CPL will be starting
  9. Webmaster – No Updates
    - i. Mike: Tom stepping away, Mike now updating the website
- F. Old Business
1. RCYSL Rules and Policies Revisions –
    - i. Mike: no one got back w/ revisions, **deferred**, send revisions ASAP; Mike updated parent ethics agreement; revised Rules and Regulations need to be posted on internet b/c incorporated in the parent ethics agreement
  2. Goal posts at Creekside – Jason to go check out
  3. Fees paid to Bonzi and accounting of those fees – Dave not present
    - i. Mike: Dave/Shannon confirmed that clubs would get their refunds at end of the soccer year, credit card processing fees must be absorbed or passed on
  4. Club affiliations – All but two Clubs have filed their affiliations with RCYSL. Please get this done if you have not done so.
- G. New Business -- None
- H. Good of the Game –
1. John: Union playing and doing well, in Spring League now
  2. Mario: BAC playing U14 Spring League
- I. Adjournment – 7:43p