

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY January 18th, 2023 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mikes, 1319 Fulton Ave. Sacramento

Attendees: Rick Merri (Union), Derek Warnken (RSC), Joe Romo (SISC), David McKay (Treasurer), Shannon Hall (Registrar), Michael Wong (SOSC), Frank Cockrell (DDSC), Bill Norris (Scheduler), Mario Carrusco (BAC), Allen Hodge (APSC), Jose Moreno (Referee Coordinator), Sarah Britton (Secretary), Jennifer Blanton (BAC & SISC), Jason Allen (VP); Eric Hall

- A. Call to Order – 7:37p (post AGM)
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President's Report –
 - 1. Need to recruit from clubs for President
 - 2. D6: Shannon attended, slide deck to be distributed, ID's D6 events for 2023, compared US Club & CalNorth fees
 - i. pushing for TopSoccer (league for kids w/ disabilities, RSC has worked w/ Special Olympics to foster) Derek happy to help
 - ii. Spring League March 18, \$40/league; CCSL also has a Spring League; reg open now
 - iii. Ref training: want to start it now
 - iv. District Cup got partial refund; rained out numerous times
 - v. SoccerFest a success
 - vi. Metro Playing League pushed hard for fall (league plays just above rec, below comp), won't charge a team reg fee this year; follow rec rules, but RCYSL would need to come back and adopt some rules and policies for it
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
 - 1. RSC: any clubs charging more than base reg fee for Spring League? SOSC: maybe next year
- E. Officer's Reports
 - 1. Vice President/Sportsmanship/PAD –
 - i. Micro Soccer (U6) rules (for RCYSL combined play): Jason observed games last season, suggests revisions, will circulate for comment via email
 - ii. Build out line (U10): Jason observed games last season, wants to consider revision, will circulate for comment via email
 - 1. Jose not used to build out line, input into Game Officials ~2018, is in US Soccer preferred guidelines (not FIFA)
 - 2. RSC: U8 issues re: 'goal' kick and how far opposing team has to stand, suggest a rule amendment to specify half line
 - 3. APSC: originated as a development step
 - iii. would like to agendize spectator seating areas & have inter-league committee discuss so potentially consistent across all RCYSL/SYSL play; Jason has strong opinion coaches should be on one side (coaches can collaborate, one stop shopping for referees) and fans on the other; will circulate for comment via email
 - 2. Secretary –
 - i. Approve Nov, 2022 RCYSL Board meeting minutes – 1st Derek , 2nd Frank ,

APPROVED

- ii. Larkspur field update: Sarah had couple meetings w/ AMPRD folks, initially involved MORPD friend for contractor ideas, but MORPD interested in partnership w/ AMPRD re: equipment (generally) and Larkspur field amendments (specifically); see attachments for bid from AMPRD's current landscape contractor (~\$7K), and AMPRD/MORPD collaboration estimate (charging us materials only) ~\$4300; field leveling ~\$100K+, new irrigation in the tens of thousands, permanent bathroom non-starter due to variety of issues they bring
- iii. SJUSD Field User Jan 25th meeting: Sarah will attend, and has asked for agenda and any proposed changes to the SJUSD Facilities User Handbook – told none available yet
 - 1. David: is this about fees? don't know, that's been a recurring issue for ~5 years
- 3. Treasurer – sent club invoices today; Shannon found 60+ players that CalNorth was billing us for that we didn't have registered, thank you Shannon
- 4. Registrar –
 - i. D6: all Board members must register and complete SafeSport, LiveScan and fingerprints per State Law; Shannon will send email w/ link
 - ii. Pay to Play – CalNorth: CalNorth decided this year to include D6 (pay CalNorth up front vs when season is over, and would bypass the league and league Registrar would no longer have oversight on play ups, ages, etc.); some leagues refused to affiliate w/ CalNorth until the league oversight issue is resolved, so CalNorth will not require D6 to pay to play, but D6 offered deposit or other procedural compromise – to be discussed at future CalNorth meeting
 - iii. Spring League: see above; Sarah asks for rough numbers to start working on fields
 - iv. Mandatory Registrar Meeting Feb 21
- 5. Referee Coordinator –
 - i. U6, 8 & 10 ref fees: asking U6/U8 goes to \$25, U10 (current \$70 for 3 man) suggest move up \$5 each \$35 center, \$25 lines, U12 bump up \$5 for each (\$40, & \$30), U14 \$10 bump up (\$50, \$40), CPL \$10 bump up (\$60, \$45) (\$65, \$50); for one man, suggest pays a center + AR for solo; worried RCYSL needs to increase to be more competitive to recruit more adult/veteran referees; Jose to send proposal fee grid via email
 - 1. Jason: anticipate going up again next year? clubs try not to raise rates annually; Jose: no, comp rates and San Juan going up?
 - 2. SISC: what about two man systems? try to avoid, use club linesman
 - ii. Game Officials obsolescence not yet scheduled, Jose looking into other options, Bill suggests check new TeamSideline referee function; APSC: Sally at D6 working w/ GotSport on new game official platform
- 6. Coaching Coordinator – Jason to send email to nominate someone to do the duties
- 7. Scheduling Coordinator – none, no current schedule
- 8. Webmaster – recruit for nominee
- F. Old Business –
 - 1. Combined League Play: Common Rules & PAD (Committee, Eric Hall lead) – no meeting yet, committee emailing – further research = Erik Hall head of referee committee, not Inter-league common rules & PAD

G. New Business –

1. Aztec Storage Shed for Larkspur: Sarah motion to pursue 20' cost not to exceed \$5500, David 2nd: look into Union's cargo door shed and secure lock, no adverse financial impact ALL **APPROVED**
2. Larkspur Field Amendments: Sarah motion to accept AMPRD's estimate of ~4300 and MORPD cooperation, 2nd Shannon, Sarah: this cost would be in lieu on fee owed on 3 year lease; David: league can afford; APSC: field needs it; Sarah: temper expectations, irrigation still an issue and field not level: **ALL APPROVED**

H. Good of the Game – Men's World Cup in US next; two region referees made it to the FIFA panel

I. Adjournment – 8:53p



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ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR IN-HOUSE SOCCER FIELD UPGRADES

Dear River City Youth Soccer League,

The Arden Manor Recreation & Park District would like to thank you for your continued partnership in the use of the soccer field at Jonas Larkspur Park.

Soccer Field Renovations

This project encompasses the soccer field at Jonas Larkspur Park. The field has fallen into disrepair and needs some help in order to ensure the safety of the players while continuing to be usable for the soccer league. The following services are proposed to rejuvenate the field:

1. Broadleaf Herbicide Application

Broadleaf weeds are suffocating the turf making it difficult for it to thrive. An application of Speedzone will greatly reduce the broadleaf weeds making it easier for the seed and turf to flourish.

2.5 gallons of Speedzone.....\$290.12

2. Turf Aeration

Over time and use the ground becomes compacted, making it difficult for the roots of the turf to get the nutrients they need. Aeration will introduce oxygen back to the soil as well as creating a good environment for over-seeding.

Aeration to be completed by AMRPD Maintenance Staff.....\$0.00

3. Topsoil for Low Spots

There are several low spots on the field that have become pools of water in the Winter and creating areas where turf cannot grow. 6 yards of topsoil should level low spots creating a better environment for seed as well as improving the safety of the players using the field.

6 Yards screened topsoil (Sandy Loam).....\$330.00

4. Soil Conditioning, Fertilizing and Over-seeding

Application of Gypsum (soil conditioner), Turf Royale Fertilizer and Fescue seed will greatly improve growing conditions and give the turf a more lush and maintained appearance.

15 – 50lb. bags of Gypsum.....\$209.85

50 – 50lb. bags of Turf Royale Fertilizer.....\$1,700.00

15 – 50lb. bags of Fescue seed.....\$1,785.00

1. **\$290.12**

2. **\$0.00**

3. **\$330.00**

4. **\$209.85, \$1,700.00, \$1,785.00**

\$4,314.97 total estimated upgrade costs

Client Name
2022
Title
Address
City State Zip

December 14,

Site: Jonas Larkspur Park
Re: Soccer Field Renovations

Dear ,

Thank you for allowing Jensen Landscape Services the opportunity to provide you with this proposal. We propose to provide all labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete the following scope of work with the noted qualifications and exclusions.

Item 1: Soccer Field Renovations

This project encompasses the soccer field at Jonas Larkspur Park. The field has fallen into disrepair and needs some help in order to continue to be usable for the soccer league. I propose to offer several services to rejuvenate the field.

Soccer Field

Renovations.....\$7,795.00

Broadleaf Herbicide

Application.....\$1,050.00

Broadleaf weeds are choking out the grass making it difficult for it to thrive. An application of Speedzone will greatly reduce the broadleaf weeds making it easier for the seed and grass to thrive.

Aeration.....\$645.00

Over time and use the ground becomes more compacted, making it difficult for the roots of the grass to get the nutrients they need. Aeration will introduce oxygen back to the soil as well as creating a good environment for seeding.

Topsoil for Low

Spots.....\$1,500.00

There are several low spots on the field that have become pools of water in the Winter where grass cannot grow. 10 yds of topsoil should level these spots out creating a better environment for seed.

Overseeding.....\$4,600.00

Filling in the field with new Bermuda grass will give it a more lush, maintained appearance.

Qualifications:

1. Assumes no underground utilities or other underground obstructions are in conflict with the work to be performed by Jensen Landscape Services or its subcontractors. If there are, or the client suspects that there may be, they are to be located by others prior to start of work.
2. Assumes all irrigation wires and valves are available and in good, operating condition and can accommodate the above enhancements. This includes new and modified irrigation.
3. Layout, supervision and quality control measures are included in the program.
4. Photos do not represent actual sizes of installed plants nor year-round color.

Exclusions:

1. Jensen Landscape Services is not responsible for permits, fees, damage to underground utilities not located prior to start of work, backflow preventer unit, drainage system installation, viability of transplanted plants, repair of damaged hardscape beyond our control, and other unknown items not shown on client-submitted, as-built drawings.

Thank you again for the opportunity to present our proposal to you. If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Approval Signature

Date

Sincerely,
Jonah Edwards
Project Manager
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