

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
January 15, 2020 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mikes - 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA

Attendees: Jason Citar (BAC, sub for Mario), David Levine (Del Dayo), Norman Tuttle (Rosemont), Taylor Greer (St. Ignatius), Shannon Hall (Registrar), Rick Merri (Union), Bill Norris (Scheduling Coordinator), Bill Hodges (Sierra Oaks), Sarah Britton (Secretary), Mike Dallas (President), Geoff Margolis (Referee Coordinator)

- A. Call to Order – 7:03p
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President's Report
 - 1. District Six Meeting – none occurred last month, will resume in Feb
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
 - 1. Sierra Oaks: Bill Hodges is new SOSC President
 - 2. BAC: Jason Citar sub'ing for Mario (BAC) tonight
- E. Officer's Reports
 - 1. Vice President – none
 - 2. Sportsmanship – need a nominee for this, VP, and Coaching Coordinator
 - 3. Secretary –
 - i. Approve Nov 2019 minutes – **APPROVED**
 - ii. outstanding SJUSD invoices – need to close out any unpaid invoices; Taylor: had meeting with SJUSD about condition of fields in 2019 season; Gene: singular point of contact makes sense, league support makes a difference with SJUSD; Sarah: permits open May 1st; Mike: get list of fields needed to Sarah
 - 4. Treasurer – not present
 - 5. Registrar – new software training Feb 8th, don't require club regs to go, but can if they want; changing club registration fees; send Shannon new club registrars; Sarah: if new board members, send to me so can redirect league emails
 - 6. Referee Coordinator /PAD – biggest 2020 issue is changing educational system (online), and only field session if completed all online and passed the test;
 - i. District Cup (Cherry Island): RCYSL had referees out there, well-represented
 - 7. Coaching Coordinator – none
 - 8. Scheduling Coordinator – would like managers to send field list over next couple months; Bill: even though 'extra' Sat in Aug 2020, traditionally, seeding is weekend before Labor Day, helps scheduling to have two weeks before season play starts; discussion of process for clubs/teams that don't participate in seeding after this year's issue with North Highlands
 - 9. Webmaster – updated a bit, Union Cuppies @ Mather "Under the Lights" on there; Bill: link to SOSC club page broken, Mike D. will check; will start deleting some old stuff
- F. Old Business –
 - 1. Target Corp 2019 grant application: \$1000 for scholarships approved; \$1000 for 2019 Coaching Certification support denied; Sarah: can apply again in 2020, opens in May; Shannon: how will be dispersed? Mike: will discuss, depending on needs; Gene: is application difficult? Sarah: takes some time, but can likely easily review and refresh for 2020

G. New Business –

1. Union: spring program for 2012-2014 starting March 12-May 2nd T/Th @ Larchmont, Sat free play games, Rick will send something out, Academy-style
2. Bill: BAC Bombshells had good experience with Union, there's some other top teams in clubs that should explore partnering with Union; Rick: Union is developing a model and fee structure for this type of experience
3. Sportsmanship Issues: Mike D will be focusing on this in 2020 -- players, coaches and parents
4. SISC: stressing registration and condition of fields; very frustrated with field conditions; Mike D. happy to speak to SJUSD on SISC behalf; Taylor: don't want kids to be playing on dirt anymore, will be SISC focus for 2020; Mike D.: RCYSL will help, but club may need to spend money; Dave Devine: collaborated with SJUSD 3 years ago, spent money, then SJUSD turned water off and field improvements died; Mike D will schedule a meeting with SJUSD in next couple months to address field conditions; Gene: Arden MS is biggest issue for APSC
5. APSC: couple coaches asking if opportunities through the league to build their credentials (both have F licenses), could we look at that this coming year for supporting advanced credentialing; Mike D.: what's the long-term goal for the advanced credentialing – CYSA or HS? Gene: think genuine desire to advance their skills; Mike D: I support anything like that bc benefits the kids; Shannon: Coaching Coordinator could add info/FAQ on what is necessary for HS coaching, etc.; Geoff: good for league to put support behind that effort
6. Executive Board: Shannon, Mike D., Geoff, David McKay, Sarah, (VP empty)

H. Good of the Game – none

I. Adjournment – 8:08p