

**River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday February 18th, 2026 - 7:00 pm**  
**Mountain Mike's 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento 95825**

**Attendees: Shannon Hall (Registrar), Derek Warken (RSC), Gene Totten (President), David McKay (Treasurer), Abner Soto (SOSC), Kevin Ahern (SISC), Bret Fair (DDSC), Britt Christi (BAC)**

- A. Call to Order –
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President's Report –
  - 1. D6: Gene attended the District 6 meeting last week. Only four or five leagues joined out of 13 or 14. No major items advanced. The April AGM in Manteca will include a vote on a proposed bylaw change to add a paid administrator for each district. Leagues would cover the cost. Gene will attend and vote against it. He plans outreach to other district presidents.
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
  - 1. SOSC: discussion re: U14 team for spring league; Shannon confirmed spring uses 9v9 format. RSC offered the Einstein field and noted his U14 team will play there. Larkspur is also available. SOSC will confirm with his club.
- E. Officer's Reports
  - 1. Vice President/Sportsmanship/PAD –
  - 2. Secretary –
    - i. a. Approve Jan minutes – defer to March
    - ii. b. Sac LAX rental agreement – email vote 2/2 – 2/3/26 for draft agreement provided, net \$1000/year for 15' of Larkspur container space to SacLAX; APSC motion to approve, SISC 2<sup>nd</sup>, Treasurer, DDSC, BAC, RSC, SOSC, Registrar “yes”; Gene & Sarah abstain (as worked on the agreement/negotiation); **APPROVED**
    - iii. c. convo w/ AMRPD re Larkspur – Sarah met w/ Exec Dir 2/4/26
      - 1. SacLAX contacted AMRPD about Larkspur field use for Spring '26 in Nov '25; Arden Little League also interested but not scheduled
      - 2. AMRPD Board doesn't want to leave field unused – difficult since RCYSL doesn't know Spring use til Feb/March
      - 3. AMRPD hired irrigation specialist; thinks grass growth for Fall will not be affected by LAX use
      - 4. Exec Dir agreeable to amend current lease agreement w/ RCYSL if Spring use is unlikely; deletion of Spring use is ~\$800 deduction from annual \$2200 (= \$1400 annually)
  - 3. Treasurer –
    - i. a. 2026 Budget: proposed 2026 budget presented; 2025 actuals show a
    - ii. roughly \$8,000 shortfall after collecting outstanding fees from Rosemont, Sierra Oaks, and St.
    - iii. Ignatius; Larkspur lease payment for three years and Team Sideline costs of \$3,200 explain much
    - iv. of the gap; Registration fees are a pass-through to Cal North; Cash reserves sit at about \$65,000
    - v. now and will reach the upper \$70,000s once all clubs pay.
      - 1. Rising costs and inflation discussion; MOTION: Increase the league registration fee by \$1 per player, from \$12.50 to \$13.50; Gene, Shannon & David abstain; RSC voted NO, all else YES; **APPROVED**
      - 2. MOTION: Approve the amended 2026 budget, which now projects a positive balance of \$2,306 based on 2,850 registered players. Gene, Shannon & David abstain; all else YES; **APPROVED**
  - 4. Registrar – club registrar meeting to occur in next weeks
  - 5. Referee Coordinator –spring schedule comes out soon, team registration ends March 1, first games start March 14; new referee course this spring to prepare for fall and sportsmanship issues from last season

discussed, including lack of red cards despite bad behavior; Jose will focus efforts on a Referee meeting for the fall; clearer rules for handling out-of-control parents and coaches, consistent suspensions across all teams a coach works with, and possible rule updates discussed

6. Coaching Coordinator – none
7. Scheduling Coordinator – none
8. Webmaster – none

F. Old Business –

1. 26/27 age group changes message to players/families – DDSC sent template via email post meeting; clubs to use template for messaging to families and on registration pages
2. Affiliation -- Clubs agreed they need more time and information before any change from CalNorth; clubs will form a committee of club managers to research the new NCSA alliance, U.S.Club, and other options. The committee will report back in fall for a decision on the 2027-28 season. The board will pay the \$200 Cal North affiliation fee by March 1 to maintain current status through spring.

G. New Business – reminder to clubs to read the updated Spring League rules – now address forfeits and blowout point deductions to prevent gaming the standings.

H. Good of the Game – RSC suggested clubs host watch parties for the Men's World Cup this

I. summer since games air at good local times. Gene mentioned tickets for the U.S. Women's National Team match at the San Jose Earthquakes stadium. Bay FC also invited Sacramento clubs to their games.

J. Adjournment –