River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting Minutes October 16, 2013 St. Ignatius Parrish Hall 3225 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95864

In attendance:

Mike Dallas, RCYSL Vice President Geoff Margolis, Referee Coordinator Bill Norris, Scheduling Coordinator Bill Head, RSC Steve Teeters, SO Mike Farrell, DD Greg Andrews, DD Adrian Torres, SI Michael Gravely, SI Colin Wallale, SI John Ebersberger, AP Janet Pineda, FEC

- A. Call to order at 7:05pm
- B. Approval of minutes for August 2013 with amendment to item 8
- C. Vice President's Report
 - 1. Player's Day (aka Silent Saturday):

Suggestion: allow Club Managers to handle enforcement BAC offered to share their Ethics Form to address Players Day participation SI suggestion: Considered having Players Day be a non-record game to ease the concerns over wins and losses

SI coach came to comment on his impressions of Players Day (in summary):

- Rule against "coaching" is a safety issue and hurts the flow of the game (e.g. kids standing around not knowing who is supposed to take a throw-in)
- Coaching during Players Day is assumed to be negative, when it can be positive and therefore shouldn't be limited
- League should focus on "excellence" in achievement from coaches and players, and Players Day inhibits the pursuit of top quality coaching and onfield performance from players
- 2. Kaiser skin protection forms handed out
- 3. Elk Grove wrote letter to CalNorth requesting that "first offender DUI" rule be revisited.
- 4. Revisiting competitive club player requesting to play recreational soccer determined that "no player should be turned away" (assumes not dual registered in CYSA)

D. Club Managers Report

- SI –
- AP Some discussion of a child that was bitten by a dog at a soccer game
- RCU -
- BAC -

- RSC -
- DD –
- SO –
- FEC -

E. Officers Report

- 1. Vice President no report
- 2. Sportsmanship no report
- 3. Secretary reminder: electronic distribution of Board materials going forward
- 4. Treasurer no report
- 5. Registrar no report
- 6. Referee report
 - a. September 27th In-service refresher course had 70 in attendance, hosted by AP
 - b. Rosemont Invasion coach sent off for behavior
 - c. Rosemont U10 (at Sequoia) was observed by referee to have had behavior concerns
 - d. Report that a referee in uniform was observed smoking, discussion over this was a violation of rules for: the field/school, CYSA or League standards. No determination made during meeting.
- 7. Coaching coordinator –
- 8. Scheduling Coordinator
 - a. Second half reschedule went well
 - b. U16-U19 have postponement issues
 - c. District Cup (and Soccer Fest) registration has transitioned to on-line
- 9. Webmaster-
- E. Old Business –
- F. New Business -
- G. Adjournment 9:17pm.