

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
February 19, 2020 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mikes - 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA

Attendees: Mike Dallas (President), Shannon Hall (Registrar), Bill Norris (Scheduler), Geoff Margolis (Referee Coordinator), Norman Tuttle (Rosemont), Bill Hodges (Sierra Oaks), Mario Carrasco (BAC), Mike Farrell (Del Dayo), Taylor Greer (St. Ignatius), Rick Merri (Union FC), Kolleen McNamee (Union FC)

- A. Call to Order – 7:06p
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President’s Report
- D. District Six Meeting – Mike D. reported American River Youth Soccer League folded; no update yet on SJUSD fields, but will address soon with Sarah Britton.
- E. Club Manager Hot Topics – none
- F. Officer’s Reports
 - 1. Vice President – none
 - 2. Sportsmanship – no update yet
 - 3. Secretary –
 - i. Approve Jan 2020 minutes – APPROVED
 - ii. SJUSD may open permitting earlier than May 1, 2020; informed Sarah is the point of contact for RCYSL for 2020
 - 4. Treasurer – none
 - 5. Registrar –
 - i. Player fee increase: Cal North registration fees increased to \$11.25/player; lower ages were brought up to the \$11.25 threshold; Competitive registration went down from \$21 to \$18; no fee increases from RCYSL.
 - ii. New software training: recent training for Blue Sombrero and Affinity; seems easier than what we have been using, clubs will have access soon. Similar to last season, there will be a “per order” fee for parents and a “percentage” fee for each player that is charged back to the club. All coaches will need to take Safe Sport; Board members, too.
 - 6. Referee Coordinator /PAD – will communicate more with CPL to figure out their plan for this year; Geoff stressed the importance of having teams on opposite sides of parents, wants D6 to change their policy to adopt opposite sides approach; Geoff plans to address heading, too.
 - 7. Coaching Coordinator – no RCYSL coaching coordinator at present; Union FC said they would work with Brandon to figure out what classes he can do; Shannon asked for staggered training so people have multiple options to attend.
 - 8. Scheduling Coordinator – none
 - 9. Webmaster – none
- G. Old Business – none
- H. New Business –
 - 1. Rick M. thanked clubs for sending out upcoming U6/U8 clinic information. Union also running a camp for just girls in April. Union can help with USSF courses.
 - 2. Mike D. reported he heard St. Michael’s may be offering soccer this fall. No idea yet on whether they form a club under RCYSL or somewhere else.

3. Norm Tuttle said RSC seeking to change uniforms, but current options from Extreme were not the same color. Mike Farrell also indicated DDSC was changing their uniforms as well. Discussion ensued on uniforms. Geoff said he was concerned about any change of DDSC uniforms to yellow. Farrell said the uniforms would be canary yellow, blue shorts. Bill Norris said focus needs to be on the kids. Geoff stated his case for having referees continue to wear yellow. Mike D. tabled the discussion, but said the Board had already approved the change in DDSC uniforms months back.
 4. Taylor Greer raised questions about coaching requirements; Mike D. said Union FC would lead.
- I. Good of the Game – none
 - J. Adjournment – 7:46p