



CYSA MEETING MINUTES March 15, 2010
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PRESENT:

CYSA MEMBERS: Dennis Pelton; Phil Dahl; Sarah Dahl; Teresa Aloe; Fabio Aloe; Brie Oestreich; Ryan Blonien; Tom Hutchinson; Ali Parvas; Armando Balbuena

CASTLE ROCK: Joe Shulke

KALAMA: Tara Hargrave

KELSO: Morgan Aberle; Josh Thompson; Nicole Vazquez; Mauro Cruz Hernandez

LONGVIEW: Jeff Tollefson; Laura Gressett; Tony Werner; Cathy Reynolds

RAINIER/CLATSKANIE:

OTHER GUESTS: Mike Sanders; Harlan Crusier

Called to order at 7:00pm

February 2010 minutes approved.

President: Phil Dahl reports that spring rec league is about to start. Consolidation efforts continue with a treasurer's conference call scheduled for Wed. March 17 at 12:00 noon.

Vice President: Ryan Blonien, no report.

Secretary: POSITION OPEN, please ask clubs to look for volunteer.

Treasurer: Sarah Dahl – She presented bills for \$350.00 for DeFrancisco, Lampitt, and Brado PS for tax professional help with the Form 1023, \$82.00 for TPI for port-a-potty for February, and \$11.70 for new checks. She is planning to assess the clubs based on 2008-09 player counts to replenish CYSA funds. MSA to pay these bills and approve the treasurer's report as presented.

VP Operation: Gayle Paavola has resigned the position. Please look to the clubs for a new volunteer.

VP Development: Dennis Pelton reports that the United Soccer Academy summer soccer clinics will be June 28 – July 2, July 12 – July 16, and Aug. 16 – Aug. 20 from 10:00 – 3:00 each day. The first two clinics will be for rec, select, and goalie training, and the last week will be just for rec. Teams are encouraged to register for the same week together to have a "team camp". On the last Friday, August 20th, there will be an evening coach's clinic for all area coaches. Soren Popovich will offer goalie training on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:30 – 1:00 during the month of July for an approximate cost of \$120 total. Timber Barons Jamboree will be held on Saturday June 5th. Tri-Mountain and Chinook will bring teams to Longview for the one-day event, two games guaranteed. Cost is \$30 per game per team, to cover referee costs (centers will make \$30 per game and AR's \$15). The Timber Barons select garage sale will be on June 19th.

MAR REP: Tom Hutchinson reports that he attended the Annual Council Meeting in Seattle on Jan. 23rd. He was the only person there representing D5 as no one from ECYSA or CYSF attended. There will be no increase in the player fees from last year: still \$12.07. A new tournament sanctioning fee has been passed. It will cost \$125 to the state to register our Cowlitz Kickoff Tournament, scheduled for August 6-8, 2010.

Harlan Crusen – President of the referee association – introduced Mike Sanders, a referee who is planning to attend a referee instructor clinic in Seattle and would like to ask CYSA to help the referee association with his expenses. They are 2 nights motel: \$222.58, round-trip mileage 234 @ 0.55/mile = \$128.70, and meals at \$10.00 each for an approximate cost of \$400.00. MSA to pay half of Mike's costs if he passes the clinic not to exceed \$200.00, and if a second referee is able to attend with Mike, they will share the room and the ride and CYSA will contribute to their meals. Referees are proposing a friendly game with referees coming in and going out at regular intervals, for their training.

Castle Rock: Joe Shulke reports that they are still looking for more volunteers for the board. Micro soccer will be played on the baseball outfields again this fall.

Kalama: Tara Hargrave reports that Kalama is waiting on direction from the reorganization committee.

Kelso: Josh Thompson reports that Kelso has nearly 300 registered for spring soccer. The club purchased a new John Deere mower for use at the Manasco soccer fields. This spring the Kelso U12+ games will be played at Barnes Elementary School (behind the playground) to allow the St. Mary's/Coweeman field to recover. Girls U10 will play at the U11 field and team size to get ready for the fall season.

Longview: Tony Werner reports that Longview DECA will operate the concessions at 7th Ave. for the spring rec season. Longview is starting a "Park Rangers" program to watch for littering and other "violations". Some businesses will be advertising at 7th Ave. Some volunteers are leaving LSC, one treasurer and the referee assignor: Laura Gressett. Thanks to them for their service.

Laura Gressett reports that Longview Soccer Club will offer an entry-level referee clinic March 18 – 21, 2010 for ages 14 and up (13-year-olds can take the class with a parent who is also being certified). The minimum 15 registered for the clinic has been reached, but more referees are desperately needed. The clinic fee is \$35. The testing fee of \$50 will be paid by CYSA if you pass the test. There are 61 certified referees at the present, with just 19 adults that have enough experience to do High School games. Half of those are over 60 years of age. New referees, especially adults, are necessary.

Jeff Tollefson asks that the spring rec games be scheduled without long breaks between games, so that the high school DECA volunteers are kept busy.

Cathy Reynolds reports that there are 810 registered to play spring soccer in Longview with 132 coaches.

Reminder that select players who plan to continue at that level are not eligible to play spring rec soccer.

Rainier/Clatskanie: Not present – no report.

CYSA VP Competition/Recreation: Brie Oestreich reports that she would like to hear from Longview and Kelso with a list of teams by tomorrow if possible. She is gearing up to create the spring rec schedule. There are only Saturday games in spring, except on the last week, games may be played during the week due to the Select Jamboree being played on June 5th. Schedules should be ready by around March 29th.

VP Competition/Select: Meredith Ellis reports that she would like us to consider one change to the CYSA rule book. On page 28, there is a line that says: All eligible players may tryout for any team. She would like to propose adding the words: age-appropriate, to read: All eligible players may tryout for any age-appropriate team . MSA to approve this change.

Select coaches meeting: Monday April 19th, 5:45 at the clubhouse, before the CYSA meeting.

Parent select information night: April 27th, 7:00 at the clubhouse.

Meeting for executive board to choose and approve select coaches: Tuesday March 23rd at 7:30 (after LSC coaches meeting).

Clubs can consult the CYSA website to see the Google calendar. It can be attached to anyone's website if necessary.

Timber Barons: Teresa Aloe reports that they chose new uniforms with a committee of her, Teri Skinner, and Harlan Crusier. Select tryout dates were set: May 1 and 2, 2010: 3:00 – 5:00 for BU11 and 12, GU11 and 12, and BU16 and up and May 8 and 9, 2010: 3:00 – 5:00 for GU13 – 15 and up and BU13 – 15. Sample uniforms will be available at the coaches meeting: April 19th.

District 5: Fabio Aloe reports that the D5 AGM is in April, and D5 could disband at that time. After that, we could be ready to register all rec soccer through CYSA. All club registrars will need to meet to get this organized. Referee assigning could be done at the CYSA level by one person. Treasurers are gathering by conference call with Jan Glick on Wed. March 17 at 12:00 noon to create a CYSA budget. MSA to postpone CYSA AGM until June 2010 (90 days late) in order to finish some of this work. All Club Bylaws have been sent to Jan. He also needs everyone's Articles of Incorporation.

Old Business: CYSA is in need of a secretary and VP of Operations. Please attend the April CYSA meeting to volunteer for these positions.

New Business: Mauro Cruz Hernandez, coach of a BU10 team, is applying to coach U11 select, but his own son is one year too young. The process was explained regarding whether there are enough players for two teams at U11. Mauro may be better off waiting for next year until his son is the correct age.

Also Harlan Crusier gave a report about his intent to coach one girls high school-age select team, tryout on May 8 and 9, play summer tournaments, disband during the fall high school girls soccer season, then play in the Oregon Winter League from Jan. – March and then D7 from March – May. He needs a solid group of dedicated soccer players for this team.

Good of the Game:

Motion to Adjourn at 9:06 pm - Approved

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7 pm BLONDIN BUILDING

Minutes submitted by Sarah Dahl