



CYSA MEETING MINUTES November 16, 2009
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PRESENT:

CYSA MEMBERS: Dennis Pelton; Phil Dahl; Sarah Dahl; Meredith Ellis; Brie Oestreich; Ryan Blonien; Fabio Aloe, Teresa Aloe

CASTLE ROCK: Joe Shulke

KALAMA: Tara Hargrave

KELSO:

LONGVIEW: Jeff Tollefson; Cathy Reynolds; Laura Gressett

OTHER GUESTS: Harlan Crusier

Called to order at 7:06

October 2009 minutes approved

President: Phil Dahl – no report

Vice President: Ryan Blonien, no report

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

Treasurer: Sarah Dahl – She presented bills for \$2121 for select referee fees for October, \$610 for referee recertification for 12 referees @ \$50 and one assignor @ \$10, and \$3600 to reimburse 9 Timber Barons teams for \$25 each per player. MSA to pay these bills and approve the treasurer's report as presented.

VP Operation: Gayle Paavola not present; no report

VP Development: Dennis Pelton reports that he has spoken with Sunny Dulai about summer clinics for next year. The Chinook Jamboree and Goal-Line clinics need to be scheduled around graduation and summer tournaments. Dennis will create a prototype calendar of events for next year.

MAR REP: Tom Hutchinson – not present, no report.

CLUBS:

Castle Rock: Joe Shulke reports that they paid their use fee to North County Recreation Association - \$7 per player which covers mowing, garbage collecting, port-a-potty fees, etc. They held their one fundraiser in October, a spaghetti dinner with baskets auctioned.

Kalama: Tara Hargrave reports that they held a taco feed fundraiser to raise money for the club.

Kelso: Not present – no report.

Longview: Jeff Tollefson reports that they had an incident with a Kalama GU10 coach in Longview regarding inappropriate verbal abuse towards a young referee. He would like Kalama to contact their coach and explain proper conduct towards the referees.

Reminder that higher division teams (ie select) have precedence over lower division (ie rec.) teams if fields are double-booked by mistake. Perhaps referee assignors could meet with schedulers to help prevent this in the future and also to assure that too many games are not scheduled at one certain time – ie at 9:00.

Longview has reviewed the timing for the spring rec schedule, to tentatively start on the weekend following spring break and to end before graduation.

Ocean Beach: Not present – no report.

Rainier/Clatskanie: Not present – no report.

CYSA VP Competition/Recreation: Brie Oestreich reports that Salmon Creek has indoor soccer sessions going on, one has already started and one will begin after the holidays and register in Dec. Players can participate individually on a “House” team or with an entire team. There will also be an indoor holiday tournament for most rec and select levels.

VP Competition/Select: Meredith Ellis reports that CYSA will pay Longview Soccer Club \$175 each for 12 select teams for field use at 7th Ave.

GU15+ tryouts: 30 girls showed up for two teams.

20 for Harlan Crusier’s team and 10 for Jim Ostreim’s team.

Some of Jim Ostreim’s team had to switch to Harlan’s because they go to RAL and he is a coach there now so he can’t coach them during the school year.

Harlan does not have the team necessary to compete in the highly competitive Oregon Winter League (he lost several to graduation) so he would like to participate in D7 instead with the rest of the girls.

He came to ask permission for four U14 girls to play on his team.

Permission approved for the two who are high school freshman and played a season of high school soccer already.

The other two are 8th graders and much discussion followed on whether to allow playing up possibly up to 5 years. Tentative permission approved if D7 allows them. Meredith will check their regulations to find out.

Another coach has indicated interest in a spring high school girls team but did not attend tryouts and no players registered for the team, so CYSA does not have any record of their team.

Laura Gressett reports that the referee recertification clinic will be held on Saturday November 21st at the Cowlitz PUD building. Clubs should encourage their referees to attend. Sign up online by Thursday Nov. 19th. Referees also need to be sure to apply for their RMA’s.

Timber Barons: Teresa Aloe; no report.

District 5: Phil Dahl reports that he attended the November 8th meeting in Vancouver. They discussed an ACL for U11-U14 with 6V6 games played. Home and away games would be possible, with double-headers to reduce travelling. Nominations for –of the year awards are encouraged. The next meeting is being considered for Dec. 10 or 11 with Jan Glick and Terry Fisher travelling from Seattle to meet with the associations. Not sure if that will include the specific CYSA needs yet. As the meetings for consolidation continue, it will not be necessary for the entire board to attend, but rather just those board members whose positions are being redone should make time to be available.

Old Business: CYSA is still in need of a secretary, clubs are asked to look for a volunteer who can attend the next CYSA meeting.

New Business: Possible combining of U10 and U11 for spring rec discussed, to help the transition for fall play.

Meredith is proposing two changes for the CYSA website:

- 1) Cost up to \$200 to retool the website to better serve our needs.
- 2) Set up a Google calendar to see events scheduled at the clubhouse like club meetings, referee meetings, team meetings, etc. and to be able to request the use of the clubhouse for a meeting.
- 3) Set up a link for Vancouver field locations.
MSA to approve these upgrades to the website.

Good of the Game:

Motion to Adjourn at 8:45 pm - Approved

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 18, 2101 at 7 pm BLONDIN BUILDING

Minutes submitted by Sarah Dahl