

West Contra Costa Youth Soccer Meeting

January 12, 2012 @ 7:03pm

Board Members Present: Karina Rangel, Steve Wedman, Reynaldo Montano, Chris Rogers, Luis Molina, Stacy Espleteta, Nik Bottini, Judy Williats, Jeanete Cole, George Dias, Paola Ramos, Alyssa Padilla, Tony Grimes.

Non-Voting Members & Guest: Dan Cox, Ken Cole, Kelly Gallino, Kenoli Oleari.

Guest Speaker- Kenoli Oleari is the El Sobrante ACCES Rep. This is a nonprofit group looking to join forces with other nonprofits to take over an abandoned school in El Sobrante. There are 8 acres associated with this unused land. Hoping to gain support with the local groups and find a good use for this land, currently owned by the school district. Luis will add link to their site and also a link to take their online survey.

President's Report-

*Hercules approved the Leagues non-profit status.

Calendar Updates/Review-

*Sat 1/21, walk in registration 1-4:30pm. Online registration will remain open – Thur. 1/27.

*Budget meeting, moved to Thur. 2/2@ 7-8pm at the Clubhouse.

*Spring Coaches Meeting, Thur. 3/1@ Clubhouse. U6 & U8 will be held from 6-7pm. U10 will be held 7-8pm. Chris & Rey will be present.

*Spring League will begin March 24 – May 19. This allows for 8 games as well as “rain out” make ups. No games will be played the weekend of Easter.

*U14+, not yet decided if we will join up with ACC. Chris & Rey are recommending we do not join up with ACC and instead do player training & development during spring. Still need further discussion.

*Field Day, set for 2/11. (this date is flexible) to have volunteers dump dirt & seed on the fields. Stacy, new Volunteer Coordinator, will be responsible for getting parent volunteers.

*Fields that will be used this season: Woodfield/ Sheldon/ Tara Hills/ Crespi/ PVW/ Murphy.

Rec. Registrar- 225 total players registered. Still down from last year's numbers. Added 37 new players for spring.

Director's Report-

***DOC-**

Chris will get with Keith to register the comp team for spring.

Tryout dates are online. Comp cost will remain the same.

Adding a library of resource books to the Clubhouse.

Presented proposal from Andres Orejuela for keeper training.

***Tech. Director-**

Focus will be on players U12 and below. Coaches will become trained. This season we will focus on training, developing foot skills, and knowledge of the game.

Mini clinics will begin this spring. Clinics will be opened to all players. Planned start dates for clinics will be 2 weeks after try outs end.

***Dir. Of Referee-**

We will be hosting a referee clinic, Possible date 2/28 - March 6. Class will consist of 4 classroom sessions/ 1 field session/ and exam.

12 confirmed sign ups. Need a min. of 20 people.

Spring season will be used to evaluate and mentor new refs.

***U6 Coordinator-** looking to offer support to all coaches.

***U8 Coordinator-**

***U10+ girls Coordinator-** Currently have 12 U10 players/ 14 U12 players/ 2 U14 players.

***U10+ boys Coordinator-** 32 players registered at walk in. Currently have 20 U10 players.

***Dir. Of Scheduling-** Has dates set for beginning of spring season. Schedules should be set by next month's meeting.

***Dir. Of Fields-** Looking for a “field maintenance” person. Also would like to have a set crew do to field set ups. Trying to have 1 turf field for use during spring.

***Web Coordinator-** Is looking for software to help with site. Will be making changes to site so please check it out. Looking to make background checks mandatory for Rec. Coaches.

***Dir. Of Publicity-** A face book page has been created for the League. We will be advertising in the Market Place as well as looking to buy ad space in WC Times for try outs. Trying to set up a Kinders fundraising event for the League.

***Uniforms/ Appeal-** Dan will bring uniforms to next walk in sign ups. Will bring board member jackets to next meeting.

***Dir. Of Volunteers-** Stacey will recruit volunteers for the 2/11 field day.

Meeting adjourned @8:44pm