

West Contra Costa Youth Soccer League

Board Meeting April 9th, 2015. Call to order @ 8:05pm

Board Members Present: Reynaldo Montano, Julie Molina, Luis Molina, Robert Medina, George Dias, Brian Northington, Karina Rangel, Kelly Gallindo.

****Events Coordinator Resignation- Liz resigned via email from her position as Events Coordinator. This position is currently opened.***

*Meeting Notes Approval- Approval of Feb. meeting notes. Vote to approve by Karina/ 2nd by George, approved by all. Stacey Espeleta votes to approve by proxy. Approval of March notes. Vote to approve by Karina/ 2nd by George, approved by all with 1 abstention. Stacy Espeleta votes to approve by proxy.

*U6- Players that requested to play “up” were evaluated and it was decided by the Tech. Dir. that the player was not ready to play “up”. Playing field, lower Hanna, has holes that need to be filled prior to the weekend games. We will need to request to use Brian’s pop up goals for the weekend games.

*U8- Goals for this age group are ok. For fall season we will be using the goals that are currently being used for the weekend clinics.

*U10-U12- Approximately 15 girls that registered for the clinics were no shows. The numbers for the boy sides was slightly higher. Rey will make calls to remind players and parents that the clinics are up and running. We need to have additional volunteers for the “check in” process of the clinics. League will also set up a canopy to offer shade on the field on hot afternoons. Also, league will supply a water jug for players that forget water. George will contact Crystal, volunteer coordinator, to get volunteers for these things.

*E/F Clinics- F clinics will be made available to all coaches. League will communicate with the U10 & U12 coaches from fall 2014 to encourage them to take the F course. Course will be set up for mid-May and end of July. The E course will be offered in June. Luis, Julie, and Brian will work together to help create a coaches database that will track and maintain current contact info on coaches. This will make communication with the coaches easier to get out.

*Monday Training- U8 week 1 had about 27 players, boys and girls. Week 2 had about 23 players. It was a holiday weekend so this could account for the lower numbers. There is additional training money and league will offer U6 training session beginning Monday 4/27 – 5/18. This will be for the last 4 weeks of the spring season.

*Comp- There are 7 teams playing in the spring league with 1 team playing tournaments only due to the fact they didn’t have enough players to field a spring team. Match at Stewart will require that the teams playing there help with filling the holes prior to game day. Luis will reach out to the 2 teams assigned to play there for help.

*Summer Camp- The camp was very successful last year and many people are asking if the league will be running it again. Issue is that Rey will not be able to run it during the summer. Rey will work on getting a list of candidates that might be willing to run it for summer 2015.

*Fall Registration dates- Dates will be held in May; Wed. 5/6, Sat. 5/16, Wed. 5/20. All Wed. evening dates will run from 6:30-8:30pm @ the Boys & Girls Club. All Sat. dates will run 10-2pm @ Hanna MPR. Luis will make the fliers for the local schools. George will meet with the Rec. coordinators to discuss the Rec. formats for fall 2015.

*Goal Proposal- Proposal to purchase 4 sets of new goals for fall 2015. These goals will need to be stored in the shed at upper Hanna. Motion made by Karina/ 2nd by Rey, approved by all.

*Positive Coaching/ Concussion Education- League will be setting up a positive coaches training. Parents can participate and use toward volunteer time. League will also look into getting the head up movement for all coaches. This is an online course.

*Open Positions- Currently Events, Communication Dir., Field coordinator are currently opened.

*League Open House- League is looking to host an open house that will reach out to the soccer community to help find some support and volunteers. The League is looking to make this a family fun event.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:30pm