

May 6, 2006 PWSL League Meeting Minutes

Called to order 7:04 p.m.

March meeting minutes approved by Adrienne Navarra, seconded by Lu Snyder

Board Members:

President - Carole Hurst

- Fields Coordinator – [Roxi](#) Fulton
- Vice President – Paris Segress
- Secretary – Wendy Carey
- Statistician - Jackie Armstrong
- Scheduler- Kanda Segraves
- Treasurer – AJ - Sarah Higginbotham (not present)
- Registrar – Sherry Marti (not present)
- Webmaster – Tammy Moore

Helena Jayasuriya invited PWSL teams to the second annual charity 6V6 soccer tournament. The Kick for A Cure soccer tournament and festival will be held on June 10/11 at Westview High School. Deadline for registration is May 14. The tournament benefits Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy and the registration fee is totally deductible. There will be a D.J. and Kids Zone at the tournament. Flyer was made available. Website is www.kickforacure.org.

Denise Huffhines was another guest to promote the Western States Police and Fire Games which includes a Soccer Tournament. Tournament is open only to June 19th-23rd from 8AM to 4PM and is open to Police and Fire Fighters. Volunteers are needed to help with the games which involve many sports. Flyer was passed out for further information. Information is also available at www.wspfg2006.org.

Gerhardt Neuendorff also presented information on the 7th annual 6V6 Tournament at Robb Field on July 8-9th with a break on Sunday to accommodate the World Cup Final. Push is on to bring more Women's teams into the tournament including teams from San Francisco Bay area as well as LA area. A discounted fee of \$325 is available to PWSL teams. He also mentioned availability of Team Jerseys with team logos thru a vendor soon to be on his website at www.soccerfestivals.com. Team Registration event will be hosted at Margarita Rocks in PB.

Pt Loma High School field will not be available to us this summer as an all weather track is being constructed there during the summer months. Due to a second instance of vandalism they may close the fields to community use. If you are the Home team for the last game of the day at Pt Loma, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LOCK THE GATE upon leaving. The Voltaire entrance is the only entrance we should be using.

Kearny Mesa Rec Center is available but goal storage and transportation needs to be arranged. If anyone with a truck is interested in volunteering please let Carole know. Compensation is available. The league will also pay \$20 per field for lining if someone is interested. Contact Carole.

The league plans to limit summer league to the first 24 teams registered. Games will be played Monday thru Thursday starting June 12 thru August 24. Fee for summer is \$600. Deposits of \$100 are due tonight. If partial teams want to join forces with another partial team for the summer – let Carole know.

A question was asked about using alternate fields. We are always looking for new/better space and open to any ideas. Fees and goal transportation are always an issue. If anyone has ideas for single field space or even larger field space that maybe available (even if space needs development or maintenance), please let us know. The long term ideal would be to control our own Mega field space.

Ray Theep, liaison from the SD County Referees Association, was asked to better address the jewelry issue with the officials. Some referees are not honoring our policy. Last meeting a motion was made and seconded

to change the policy regarding jewelry as follows: "Jewelry is not recommended. Flat or small jewelry that can be safely taped is acceptable."

Ray also notified us that affiliated Men's and Women's leagues have priority assignment status. If we end our affiliation we will lose that priority status and fall below the Youth Leagues.

There have been problems with ref's not starting games on time and cutting games short of the full time. Games must be started on time by the Ref's. Ray suggested a policy that games end 10 minutes before the start time of the next game. Since we have 2 hour time slots per game we should be able to play 2 full halves even if the game starts 5-10 minutes late. We MUST fill out the Blue Comment Card including date, field and time in order to adequately communicate the issues to the Officials Association. The league can request that referees who do not honor our policies not be assigned to ref PWSL games.

Allied Gardens Soccer league operates from Jan thru May and is an Over 35 League transitioning to an O40 League. Current players will be grandfathered thru the transition period. Sandy Wheeler is coordinating the league. Contact Carole if you or someone you know is interested.

We thank Sandy Wheeler for her participation as a clown at the Robb Field Easter Egg Hunt. Sandy contributed her time as a volunteer in the name of PWSL in the hopes of offsetting rec center fees.

Carole explained that because the league scheduled games to the end of the season, there is no opportunity for rain makeups. Scheduling games instead of leaving the last two weeks for rain makeup games was voted upon by the PWSL teams a year or two ago.

Lu Snyder announced that the Sea Lions Semi Pro team who represents San Diego will be playing their opening home games at Cathedral Catholic High in May and July and Westview High in June. Players in the league are primarily former Div 1 collegiate players and former WUSA players. Outside of National team play, these games are the highest level play available until a women's professional league arises again. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids, Free for kids with Uniforms. More info available at www.sealionsoccer.com.

This meeting is PWSL Board Election time. The 2 year positions available are President, Scheduler, Secretary, Webmaster, and treasurer. Carole would like to be replaced but will do one more term if there is no one interested. Kanda is willing to go another year though explained the grueling process required to do our schedule with the many requests and idiosyncrasies involved in our scheduling. Wendy and Tammy are willing were also willing to continue their positions unless there are any volunteers. The treasurer position needs to be filled. Roxi nominated and Jaime seconded Judy Bardsley. She was unanimously elected. The board will try to meet at about 5:30 prior to league meetings and plan to schedule future league meetings at 7:30pm (instead of the normal 7pm time).

Robb Field layouts will be updated and posted on the website to avoid future field responsibility confusion. For the remainder of this season, the 2 parallel fields are 1 (closest to the parking lot restroom) and 2 and field 3 being the perpendicular field.

Motion to adjourn: 1st by Cindy Mucher, 2nd by Joan Captain.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy M. Carey