

PWSL LEAGUE MEETING November 5, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:05.

Minutes from September meeting approved by Michelle Wegner seconded by Adrienne Navarro.

Board Members introduced:

President – Carole Hurst

Scheduler – Michelle Wegner

Statistician – Jackie Armstrong

Field Coordinator – Roxi Fulton

Secretary – Wendy Carey

Registrar – Sherry Marti

Treasurer – Julie Bardsley

Equipment Coordinator – Erika Lane

Webmaster – Tammy Moore (not present)

League will be unable to schedule makeup games for the missed fire weekend 10/28 due to lack of field availability. Savings will be applied to reduce Winter League Fee for returning teams. Reduction in Winter League fee was determined after consideration of additional, unplanned expenses such as weekly Port-a-pottie rentals and increased goal transportation costs.

It is VERY important to report any games that have less than the 3 required refs. The league should only be charged for the number of refs that actually work the game. Jackie requested that when scores are emailed to her to also inform her if there were fewer than 3 refs at your game.

AYSO is having a picnic this Sunday at Mira Mesa Rec – this will impact parking. Plan extra time in view of this.

PWSL now has a business license. This avoids issues of residency for purposes of field fees in the city of San Diego.

League policies are going to be updated. Suggestions for changes or clarifications are welcome as are comments. The Sister Team policy will be revised and incorporated into the regular policy. Comments on the Sister Team policy are particularly solicited. The Board is concerned about whether or not the policy is working. It doesn't seem to be meeting the purpose of avoiding forfeits and is also creating a scheduling burden. The Board is also sensitive to the fact there is a perception of abuse. Sandy (SD Wave) asked whether the O36 division might be able to borrow players from within its own division. Board will consider.

There is a concern that the O30 division may not meet the required 6 teams for a division. Carole asked if there are any current teams that are considering moving to the O30 division. If not the options are to fold the division into Div 2 or 3, or play with just the expected 4 teams. Please contact Carole with input. SD Wave and Huff N Puff would be interested in playing a game against an O30 team to see what the competition difference is.

Winter League starts January 26. Fee is \$1045 for new teams, \$830 for returning teams. Deadline for Registration, Deposits of \$200 and Schedule requests will be

December 14. Schedule requests must be significant, one time requests (IE, Tournament). All Registrations MUST be submitted using the USSSA Registration form.. Carole passed out a sample. Please make sure there are at least 2 contacts/managers listed. A coach counts as a manager. If anyone has questions about the form please contact Sherry (registrar). Carole will email the correct form to all Team reps and will be updated on the website shortly. If deposit is not received by the Dec 14th deadline, team will not be able to participate in the winter session.

The Fee balance is due no later than January 7. If it is not received by January 7 your team will not be scheduled a game on the first weekend of the season. Tentatively, the season will end May 17th as we are considering other options (i.e., playoffs, end of season tourney or other season-ending event).

A committee headed by Sherry Marti is taking suggestions for an end of season celebration. Anyone with ideas or a desire to be a part of the committee, please contact Sherry.

There have been recent complaints about opposing teams not having an alternate jersey for color conflict. Teams are reminded that they must have an alternate jersey.

The Las Vegas tourney dates are: Open Division: April 26/27. Aged Divisions: April 12/13. League games will not be scheduled for the Div I, II or III teams on April 26th. Over 30s and Over 36 games will not be scheduled for April 12th.

Deadline for Turkey Shoot is extended to November 9. Information is available on the PWSL.org website. Rock Starz is looking for players for Turkey Shoot. If any teams would like to volunteer to help at Turkey Shoot and receive credit, please contact Tammy (webmaster).

The PWSL is also putting links for tournaments on our website. If anyone receives a tournament flyer, please send an email to Tammy and she'll add the information to the tournament link.

There have been complaints about trash being left on fields. Please check to make sure all trash is picked up. Whoever left an asthma machine at Lindberg Field several weeks ago – Huff N Puff has it. Other miscellaneous items left behind include an easter basket and a sweatshirt. If anyone is missing these items, please contact Angela from Huff n Puff.

Yuki requested the \$25 of the forfeit fee be credited to the team that lost out on a game due to the forfeit. Board will consider the suggestion. It was also suggested as a courtesy that if a team knows at the last minute they don't have enough players for a game, please call the opposing team and let them know. The opposing team manager may be able to reach some players before traveling a long distance to the game.

No December meeting. Remember to get winter deposit in via mail or directly to Julie. Contact Julie if there are any problems.

Motion to adjourn by Adrienne Navarro, 2nd by Margie Schmitt.

Respectfully Submitted, Wendy Carey Secretary