



Oregon Soccer Club Board Meeting Minutes

May 16th, 2013, 7:30 pm

RCI D101 Community Conference Room

Present: Steve Harvancik, Marcia Szabados, Kraig Krause, Bryan Gruchow, Mark Bennett, Bob Tolly, Eric Anderson, Lynn Roemer, John Breitbach, Danny Gildea, Pete McCombs, Jim Neidhart, Mike Bjerke, Ranae Krull, Val J., and Corrie Bjerke

Absent: Lee Christensen, and Jon Odorico

Standing Items

1. Review and Approve – Prior Board Meeting Minutes (All)

The April minutes were unanimously approved without changes.

2. Presidents Report (Lee)

Lee was not present at the meeting.

3. DOYD Update (Danny)

Would like to do some in-house clinics for U7-8, U9-U10, Friday evenings starting May 31 for 4 – 5 weeks thru June.

4. Classic Commissioner Update (Kraig)

Discussed preparations for tryouts and timing of the team formation meetings for U11 – U14.

5. In-house Commissioners Update

Steve is working with Kraig on getting in house schedules set up on the website and which fields to use at tryouts.

6. Referee Update (Bryan)

Bryan mentioned that there are many games not covered and he is instructing the commissioners how to handle those situations.



7. Financial Report (Marcia)

No update.

New Business

8. WSL (Bob)

There is a logistics meeting with WSL next week to determine steps needed to move forward.

Registration is ready to go for WSL using LeagueOne registration system.

U11 – U14 Rec will be MAYSA.

U4 – U6 is \$70 (same as last year)

U7-U8 \$85

U9-U10 Rec \$110

The group discussed various ways to communicate to the community about registering for soccer. Suggestions were school flyers and yard signs.

Eric volunteered to promote soccer registration to the Rookie league/Little Kickers, U7-U8, U9-U10.

9. U10 Academy (Bob)

Bob proposed two programs for U10.

Program one. Recreational teams with parent coaches.

Program two. Academy format with BC coaches twice a week. This would provide an opportunity for all players to get training from the BC coaches. Within the players that choose the academy training, players would be pooled, then divided into teams to play games within WSL. Danny suggested getting a trainer from BC. The trainer would not be expected to be at games. This is a more economical option. End goal is to improve skill set for players at that age.

Mark brought up the subject of U9s playing up. There was discussion on the pros and cons of this. It was discussed that combining the U9s and U10s together may solve the playing up issue and provide training at the younger age for interested players..

Bob made a motion to add an academy option to our registration with the hope of forming an academy for U9 – U10 players. This will allow parents to register their players and allow us to gauge the interest level now with the disclaimer to work



out the cost structure later. The estimated cost could be \$300 - \$600. The motion passed unanimously.

10. U9/10 Uniforms (Bob)

The new uniforms for the club are Adidas Toque style jerseys, orange/white and black/white. Shorts are black with white stripe.

Stefans will supply samples to do fittings at the tryouts. Kraig suggested dates to hold the fitting during tryouts. Bob will schedule the dates with Stefans.

11. Food Drive (Mike)

Mike suggested doing a food drive for the local food pantry on the dates of June 1st & 2nd located behind PKE & BKE between 8:45a – 11a on Saturday and 3:45 – 6pm on Sunday. Need some volunteers to help with the drive. We will need volunteers to both collect the food and also at the pantry to sort the food. Mike will draft a message and get it blasted out to the club. Kraig will post on the website.

12. Tryouts (Kraig)

We will send an email reminder. 112 players are registered for tryouts. Kraig will draft the key points for parents. Policies are listed on the website.

13. Coach Assignment (Kraig)

Kraig presented pros and cons for rotating coaches between teams. The Classic Commissioner makes the final coaching assignment decisions based on input from the BC coaches. Lynn suggested doing a parent survey at the end of each season. Kraig suggested purchasing the survey monkey program, estimated \$250 yearly cost. Marcia made a motion to buy the survey monkey program. Motion was approved unanimously.

14. Anderson Park (Ranae)

Ranae presented information about the new county park, Anderson Park, to be built just south of Oregon off Union Rd. The park will be large and have green space for day use activities such as soccer. There is a group called "Friends of Anderson Park" that Ranae proposed a board member or two may want to learn more about in hopes that a soccer field or two could be included in park development plans.



15. Training opportunities for younger players (Steve)

Steve requested player development for the younger kids be added in the standing items. Parent coaches are requesting training information.

16. Scholarship for HS seniors (Jim)

Jim proposed offering a scholarship yearly to one boy and one girl that have been involved in the OSC. Criteria could be based on GPA, an essay, number of years, community service, and leadership qualities. Various amounts were discussed. Kraig suggested paying for it with advertising income. Jim will draft a proposal and present at the next meeting.

17. Tournament Volunteer Commitment (Steve)

Steve is heading up the tournament Volunteer Assignment for this year's tournament. He discussed the tournament committee's suggestion to add a dropdown selection for volunteer commitment to the registration. In the past few years, there has been a shortage of volunteers helping with the tournament. It was also mentioned that the volunteers are the same ones each year and usually do the bulk of the volunteering. Currently, there is a question on registration asking parents if they will volunteer at the tournament but the responses have never been used since the tournament is a full year ahead. It was discussed that other local clubs' have policies requiring volunteer commitment or buyout. It was decided that since registration was going live immediately that no change would be made to the registration for 2013-2014 season regarding requiring volunteer commitment from parents.

18. Little Kickers (Eric)

Unfortunately, a few new coaches are being suspended from their duties due to personal reasons. WYSA has suspended one coach. Eric will contact the suspended coaches by phone and also with an email. The board has made the decision to suspend the coaches. WYSA doesn't provide a way to look up background check results. It may be available in LeagueOne. WSL will administer background checks for coaches.