

## Solanco Youth Soccer Association

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

## Monthly Meeting

### Call to Order:

- **Note:** *A brief coaches meeting took place at 6:00pm, prior to the monthly meeting. Materials and equipment were distributed. John spoke about practice times, fields, and what is expected from the coaches. Kelli reviewed the coaches' manuals.*
- President John Dyson called the meeting to order at 6:37pm at Solanco HS room 234
- In attendance: President John Dyson, VP Tom Rath, Boys Intramural Representative Kim Root, Registrar Kelli Rath, Barry Root, Girls Intramural Representative April Pierson, Past President Kim Ranck, Allen Ranck, Jen Modderman, Carl Behm, Secretary Denise Balliet, Travel Representative Bob Boule.
- July minutes not available
- Treasurer's report not available
- Travel Update: No update at this time, no travel teams declared.
- Girls Intramural Update: April Pierson has taken on the role as girls intramural representative and has attended the meeting. Coaches are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the bylaws. Schedules will be available by the end of August. The Romp Rule will be enforced as well as the code of conduct. The residency policy will no longer apply. Offsides will be enforced at the U10 level. Referees will use their discretion in allowing jewelry and hard casts. September 12 will be opening day.
- Boys Intramural Update: A heated discussion took place concerning the way intramural teams are assembled. Concerns were voiced about following the bylaws as well as the placement of the former travel players. Issues concerning this need to be resolved with LBYSA and EPYSA. Two teams within an age group need to be ranked equally. It is decided that the board will sit down as a group to assemble the spring teams at the end of January. A U14/15 level is planned for the 13 and 14 year olds and a U19 level for the older players. Three referees should be utilized for the older boys.
- In-house update: John would like to keep in-house registration open as long as possible.

### Business:

- Summer Camp: The camp was a success. Only good feedback has been expressed. 85 kids attended.
- Registrations for fall/spring: We would allow to online payment by the spring. Online registration was successful this fall
- Referees: John will talk to John Rogan, who may want to step down as assignor. Brian or Than may be interested.
- Fall Fundraiser: We will try to have a Chicken Barbeque as the fall fundraiser. Most of the fall weekends are booked with BBQs, so we are looking at the first Saturday in November. A price and location need to be set. Each child will be given 5 or 6 tickets to sell. We also need to come up with prizes for the high sellers. We will also need a lot of help from volunteers.
- Equipment: A lot is missing.
- Kohl's Event: Play It Again Sports will be there and donate a raffle prize. Bob has arranged the Knights of Columbus shoot-out. Brian and Tom will be grilling. Kim will contact Kunzler about the hot dogs. John will get in touch with Melissa about the drinks. Kelli will contact Herra about snacks.

### Closing:

- Motion carried for the next meeting to be at Solanco HS room 301 on Tuesday 9/14/10 at 8:00p.m.
- Motion for adjournment was made and carried out at 7:55pm.