

AYSO Meeting Minutes ~ November 12, 2007

Called to order at 7:00 pm by Keith Underdahl.

Regional Commissioner's Report

Two coaches from Lebanon (Andrew and Mark) were in attendance at the meeting to discuss the possibility of their U12 teams playing in the 2008 spring season through AYSO. There would be one coed team and one girls team from the Lacomb area. Among the issues discussed were the following:

- Per Andrew and Mark, the goals, nets and field location was taken care of. Lacomb School would be the home field for the teams.
- Field painting will be required. Since there would only be one field it was suggested that they use the inverted spray cans.
- The registration fee for spring season would be \$50 and would include new uniforms. There will be a registration held in Lebanon in February.

The Spring 2008 interplay with Corvallis for the U12 and U14 teams will be discussed at an upcoming meeting this week by George Looney. Due to the field shortage in Corvallis it is anticipated that there will not be a problem with them playing with our teams.

At a recent Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, the future of the Albany community sports park was discussed. The land is expected to be purchased by January or February of next year, but it will still be another 3-4 years before the park is completed.

The U8 goalkeeper survey report was discussed. Out of 160 U8 players, a total of 43 surveys were submitted. Discussion on the survey centered around question #4 which asked "Do you want to continue the policy of no U8 goalkeepers next spring?" Of the 43 surveys submitted, 20 people answered yes and 23 people answered no. After much discussion amongst the board members present regarding the purpose of the study, and the comments received from the surveys, a vote was taken regarding whether the policy of no goalkeepers should continue. By a vote of 8-2, it was decided to bring back the goalkeepers in the spring season.

Coach Administrator's Report

Don Butzner will be holding some clinics in January. Dates will be determined later.

Referee Administrator's Report

There will be a couple of clinics in January and training classes in February. Dates for this will also be determined at the next meeting.

Pictures Coordinator Report

Lois Corbett has resigned. Anyone wishing to help with pictures, uniforms or soccer camp should contact Keith Underdahl.

Fields & Equipment Coordinator

Goal post construction for U10/U12 will begin soon. A local welding shop will be donating the construction of the goal posts. In addition, we may be able to get the steel donated or the old posts may be recycled.

Someone who is capable of doing so needs to repair the clubhouse garage door. The tracks are coming apart from the ceiling. John Scrmisher volunteered to take a look.

Hotline Coordinator

Danielle Nowell has volunteered to handle the messages to the AYSO hotline. It was suggested that there be a new message recorded on the hotline.

Other Business

Due to the holidays and upcoming items, it was decided that a December meeting was not required. The next AYSO Board meeting will be Monday, January 14th. Items on the agenda will include:

- Section meeting discussion ~ Salt Lake City, Utah from March 7-9
- Board position vacancies ~ Child Volunteer Protection Advocate (CVPA), Assistant Regional Commissioner and Assistant Treasurer
- 2008-2009 Fees
- Refund Policy Revision

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm