

APRIL 17, 2007 MEETING MINUTES

OFFICERS PRESENT:

PRESIDENT	ARCHI MUNOZ
1 ST VICE	LAMBERTO MONTANO
2 ND VICE	ERNESTO MARTINEZ
	MARIA PONCE
TREASURER	NATALIE ANGELMAN
SECRETARY	BRENDA ALBERS
SNACK BAR	ALLAN ANGELMAN

CALLED TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by the President at 7:37pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Lamberto made a motion to approve the March minutes. Ernesto seconded the motion. All voted in favor. March minutes were approved.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT

Archi was unable to attend the SYSL meeting. Ernesto went in his place and gave a report.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Lamberto spoke to Marlene (SYSL President) and Kathy (District Leader) about the Dixon Soccer Club taking over the U6 program. They were fine with DSC taking it over as long as we offer the same type of liability insurance and we use a separate application not affiliated with SYSL. Lamberto made contact with an insurance agency and they have not responded back yet. The general consensus is it will cost somewhere between \$8-10 per child. The flyers for the summer soccer camp are in and there are already quite a few kids signed up, the dates are August 6-10. The Chevy's fundraiser/registration date is set for April 26 and they will set up a table for us.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Ernesto attended the monthly SYSL meeting. The SYSL went over the requirements for coaching a Metro team, an E license for the head coach and an F license for the assistant coach. In addition to those requirements, one of the coaches for each team must also have taken the referee clinic and need to have the certificate as proof. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting on May 24 and you will need to bring all paperwork with you, the E and F license as well as the certificate from the referee clinic. There will be another referee clinic in Woodland, the dates are April 23, 25, 30 and May 2. The location of the clinic is Pioneer High School. Insurance coverage for the club went down 10-15% this year. There will be Registrar training on April 23rd at Cache Creek. The registration forms are the same as last year, the medical release forms must have an original signature to be valid. The SYSL is looking for a U12 Metro Coordinator. If they do not find one, there will not be a U12 Metro season this year. They are also looking for someone to do seeding for the league. The rate per child this year for registration is \$21.25.

REGISTRAR

Mary reported on the upcoming registration reminding us of the requirements. The Metro teams must turn in complete packages, coaching license, referee certificate, pictures of coach and current photos for the kids. Mary spoke to Jennifer from SYSL and she shared that if a team goes Metro and then wants to go back to the recreation league, they will be disbanded. We need to get dates set for laminating player passes.

TREASURER

Natalie had nothing to report.

SECRETARY

Brenda had nothing to report.

HEAD COACH

Ed was absent.

HEAD REFEREE

Dave was absent.

SNACK BAR

Allan had nothing to report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Johan was absent.

NEW BUSINESS

REFEREE CLINIC

The referee clinic is going very well. Ted Hickman is doing a great job. Ted is going to set up a booth at the May Fair and we might be able to work with him. He also offered to a refresh the referees before the season starts.

MAY FAIR PARADE

An application needs to be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce for the May Fair and then completed and brought back. Lamberto offered to pick it up and Natalie will fill it out and bring it back in. Natalie also offered to order the soccer balls for the parade and get the hard candy to hand out. We need to check on the turf for the float also. It was also discussed to hand out Soccer Camp flyers and Registration forms at the parade. Archi said he would get some of the Metro players to come and decorate the float.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

It was discussed what we should do about Robert and the snacks he sold last year at the movies in the park. The decision was made to talk to Jeff Mathison and let him know that Robert was working outside of the club and see if maybe we can sell items there this summer. Archi said that he would talk to Jeff. It was also discussed if we are allowed to sell at the movies in the park, perhaps the Metro teams could volunteer. If they work, then the club would possibly pay for a tournament. We also need to look into the new Farmer's Market this year as an option for a fundraiser.

SNACK BAR

Allan brought up putting an advertisement for the snack bar on the website to let people know that we have a full service snack bar. We could also bring it up at the monthly SYSL meeting to get the word out to the other clubs. It was also talked about to put together a team package for Saturday games. If you register your team with the snack bar, then you would get a discount. The discount could possibly be \$2 for soda, hot dog and popcorn.

FUNDRAISING

Lamberto brought up the need to start fundraising. It is important that we all have the same speech. He will go down to the Chamber of Commerce to get a list of all registered businesses in Dixon. We also need to check into who gave last year. When we get the list we will split it up between board members to contact possible donors. The club needs to get shirts for the new board members, so that we can wear the club name at all events. We need to make sure that what gets sent out with the Dixon Soccer Club name on it is a quality product. There should be a checks and balances set for all information that is put out about the club.

SOCCER BALLS

We need to decide how many soccer balls we are going to order this year. There is a discount if you purchase 200, the balls will cost \$10 each for a total of \$2000. On the same note, we need to get stakes for nets before the season.

CITY LEAGUE

There needs to be an agreement with the city about using our soccer goals and nets. If the equipment the city borrows is damaged during their usage, they need to replace what is broken. The agreement needs to be put in writing to protect us from being left with damaged equipment. We need to schedule a meeting with Jeff Mathison to check all of the equipment and get an agreement in writing. Archi will follow up on this.

BLOCK PARTY

Set up for the Block Party will be at 9 am on Saturday April 28.

GOOD OF THE GAME

There is a volunteer opportunity for the new Jim B. Stevens arena. They need volunteers to help defray the cost of laying the new grass. The cost will be around \$90,000 without help.

ADJOURNMENT

Lamberto made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Allan seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.