

SASC Board Meeting  
August 14, 2007

David Natwick, Sandra Todd, Chris Barnes, Mark Fellows, Cheryl Ching, Charles Kluz,  
Evelyn Dixon

Guests: Andrew Ransome, Bob Carpenter,

**GUESTS:**

Andrew Ransome reported on the conditions of the fields during the leased period when camps were held. The grass was too high. This was especially hard for the younger kids. Andrew understood why the grass was not being cut but suggested that perhaps there should be areas that are cut for the camps and that the areas can be rotated for those leasing fields.

**ACTION:** Update leasing agreement to contain contact information for field caretaker.

Bob wondered if we could reserve some gyms with the city for winter training.

**Action:** Masood to look into this request to reserve gym space during the winter.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Action:** Cheryl and Sandra will get together to recruit field caretakers for Rec fields. Field caretakers are to pick up enough paint for the season and make sure that the tube is replenished as needed. Chris Barnes will dispense to field caretakers. The paint inventory will be kept in the shed.

**Action:** Chuck will form a subcommittee to address the extension to the player development program. The plan is for the most part to adopt Neil's proposal. The program will probably not parallel the soccer season.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

PCA: Workshops this month: Sat Aug 25 9-11 Parents, Coaches Thurs, Aug 30 7-9. Email to membership to clarify parent and team PCA requirement. Online registration for workshops. Rec note should include a blurb about parent's pledge.

Sunnyvale Soccer Complex (maintenance): Chuck K and Dave N. reported on the conditions of the field. There are some "wet spots" that are a condition of bad drainage. A caretaker is needed for the complex to keep an eye on the sprinklers, general state of the grass and equipment and correct or contact the obvious person. There is a chunk of dirt in front of the fence that needs moving.

**Action:** Need more No Dogs signs on the field.

**Action:** Bob will contact Steve "the guy with the BobCat" for moving the dirt.

Web site: **Action:** Bob will explore placing the calendar for the season on the website.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Volunteer Coordinator: Cheryl is looking into using the web for volunteers to register their hours. Evelyn suggested that the person responsible for the event should have some

way of verifying the hours. Cheryl needs to contact volunteer coordinators for comp team. Action: Comp and Rec volunteer information needs to go to Cheryl.

FUNDRAISING: Fun/Day flyer with vendors was presented by David.

**Action:** for David to have th flyers ready to include in the picture packets for distribution.

Patches are \$6 and will be used as a fundraiser. T-shirts in the shed need to be liquidated to make room for new logo shirts. There was general agreement that the hooded sweatshirts were popular. Action: Cheryl and David will order new merchandise. Andrew is trying them out. Balls may not be available till spring. Idea put out to have a price for rec where they can purchase a club ball at cost during registration.

REFEREE DIRECTOR: Mark indicated there was no referee class scheduled yet, but one will happen around late September.

Mark also indicated that we need representation at the Foothill meetings. Sandra asked about the benefits of being part of the Foothill league. Mountain View does not have a rec program and the fact that we have to go through the extra level for registering players increases the cost and the time in finalizing the teams. In addition Sandra is not getting D2 and CYSA North notices in time (like Rec Director meetings... blah) Because of this Sandra has interest in attending, being a part of the Foothill meetings.

Mark reported that the joint assignment with De Anza went well in the spring, but no additional clubs will be added for fall.

Mark will be setting up a wiki site for refs with information.

Also may do a 45 minute ref training session for u6/u7 rec club referees.

Equipment Coordinator – SSC is ready for fall. Same field layout as spring. Action: Chris will purchase field measuring equipment.

REC. REGISTRAR: includes over 1200 players and 109 teams. We have one U16G team without a coach. .. board members have offered to help with a parent volunteer.

REC DIRECTOR:

Sandra indicated that some coaches are tacitly not being taken up as volunteers this season since they have been unable to accept/adopt the positive coaching guidelines. The rec program is actively targeting and mentoring coaches that need mentoring. “yelly” coaches will be offered every opportunity for growth. Coaches that are blatantly ignoring our policies will not be asked to return.

Rec coaches meeting Aug 15, uniforms will be distributed along with equipment.

”F” certification class Aug 18,19. De Anza will be used for team practice days, (M,F) where teams pair up and leverage from experienced coaches. Rec coaches and team nights will make use of youth players as coach assistants.

**Action:** Sandra will send out a call for volunteers as well as coaches interested. All youths are expected to attend training sessions.

Rec Jamboree will have to take place at the end of the season because there will not be enough referees for all the games.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00.