

EGYSL BOD Meeting  
Minutes 10/16/06

Present: Mark Dickerson (President), Ricky Cortero (1<sup>st</sup> VP), Mindy Lloret (2<sup>nd</sup> VP), Jeff Powers (Secretary), Patsy Cosenza (Treasurer), Mark Lloret (Referee Coordinator), Stephen Cosenza (Fields Coordinator, Laguna Creek), Tom Shewchuk (Scheduling Coordinator, Rancho Murieta), Henry Escudero (Elk Grove), Bordan Darm (Pleasant Grove), Shelley Evangelista (Sheldon), Alicia Scott (Monterey Trails), Rick VanDermyden (Westlake), Dave Stincelli (EGCPL), Greg Smith (Select), Shelly Jacobs (Competitive).

Absent: Angel Barragan (Coaching Coordinator), Imogene Dickerson (Registrar), Kevin Campbell (Franklin).

Issue 1: September minutes. Unanimously approved.

Issue 2: Secretary's Report: Most contacts on the website and hotline are just duplicates of referee and coaching situations that the board is already handling.

Issue 3: Treasurers Report: 3 clubs have turned in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter reports. Need the rest to get them in ASAP.

Issue 4: Field Coordinator Report – CSD meeting. Still working with them on getting an additional lighted field (probably EG Park). Not looking good. McConnell – a part of it is unplayable (mudpit). It is not safe according to the referees and needs to be repaired prior to this weekends game. Working with schools on Albiani and Eddy overwatering. The Pleasant Grove Club requested that the league follow the field committee guidelines to review field allocation among the recreational, select and competitive clubs, so that we can assure a fair allocation to all participants.

Issue 5: Referee Coordinator Report – Doing well. Just a few games out of hundreds each weekend have problems. Averaging 1 coach per weekend being sent off. Put in for referees now if you are playing in District Cup. Cost of referees was paid for last year by league, but that was by vote of the board and was for 2005 only. Clinics are finished and have used over 300 different referees. Request was made to get Referees to introduce themselves to coaches and assert themselves and show a level of professional control.

Issue 6: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP report: Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> are make-ups for Select and Competitive at LCP. Participation trophies are being renegotiated hopefully into engraved picture frames. Medals at tournament will be for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. One will be gold and the other silver.

Issue 7: 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report: 3 players have been red carded. 2 CPL and one recreational. We have suspended 5 coaches so far this year. Managers need to call mandatory coaches

meetings to keep them on board with league goals and policy. Too many coaches do not have respect for youth referees and he has been handing out severe penalties to get the message across “zero tolerance” for referee abuse. Pleasant Grove has already taken steps to do this. This also needs to be addressed for parent referees. They are not being shown the respect they deserve. Tournaments: If recreational teams playing in tournaments need to get their game rescheduled, contact the club manager. The league encourages teams to play in tournaments and discourages forfeits. These coaches need to do this through their club (manager, field coordinator and referee coordinator) and let Tom know that it is happening.

Issue 8: Select Report – No report.

Issue 9: Competitive Report – No report.

Issue 10: Registrar Report. EGYSL had 6,064 players registered this year. 5,303 recreational, 473 Select and 258 Competitive. Tournaments: CH Recreational Halloween Tourney: No need to turn in player passes or birth certificates. Give her team number and she will get an official golden rod to you. Same for District Cup and Soccerfest. Founders Cup – need player passes and birth certificates. Last day to turn them in is October 21, 2006 (after games). Takes 1 week to get them back. Applications for State, Association and Founders Cup must have paperwork in order by November 1 to CYSA. No late registrations. Once you get your paperwork back from District, you have to get it to CYSA.

Issue 11: Presidents Report – District Meeting. Soccerfest meeting coming up and flighting and scheduling will be done. Elk Grove has a representative. TopSoccer play day in November 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at La Sierra Community Center (Cap Valley).

Old Business: Free Registration for Board Members Family tabled till next meeting.

New Business: Make sure players are wearing appropriate type and size of shin guards. CPL player broke his leg last week as a result of poor equipment. High schools use rule that states 2 fingers below knee and 2 fingers above ankle. In USSF referee instructions, it states that they should be age appropriate. Mark Lloret says they should use common sense.

Bylaws: Need to put something out for how much we charge for appeals. You have to win your appeal to get money back. Ricky will get this ready for November meeting.

Good of the Game: Teams did really well for fund raiser for Monterey Trail player.

Meeting adjourned.