



**AREA 1B MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, November 28, 2007**  
**7:30 PM AQMD**

**Attendees:**

Ken Mangelsdorf (1B)	Cyndie Piiwaa (1B)	Lisa May (1B)
Dave Boyce (1B)	Adam Olesniewicz (1B)	Angie Horne (661)
Chris Mangelsdorf (583)	Darryl May (31)	Juan Castaneda (67)
Tom Faro (31)	Ruben Marques (779)	Jeff Hull (Sect. 1 Dir.)

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. Ken welcomed Jeff Hull, the Section 1 Director, to the meeting.

**Minutes**

The minutes from the October 2007 meeting were approved with the following correction: on page 2, regarding section 24, “original we ink” should be “original wet ink.”

**Treasurer’s Report**

Lisa presented the Treasurer’s Report for November 2007. The ending ledger balance was \$3290.55. Area U paid their outstanding balance of \$1400.00. There are still \$900.00 in outstanding receivables from Fall League. Juan moved to approve the treasurer’s report. The motion passed.

**Referee Administrator**

Dave distributed a handout concerning assaults on referees. He requested volunteers for the March Section tournament in Riverside. He also reported an incident at the upper division Section tournament in which three players went to the hospital. There were complaints about the referees in this case. Jeff Hull requested that each region let him know about upcoming referee classes, so that it can be posted on the Section web site.

**Coach Administrator**

Adam reported that he has scheduled an intermediate coaches course for January 18, 19 and 20, 2008 in Claremont. It is designed for Spring coaches with the MLS camps. There will be a U10-U12 coaching clinic in Chino Hills the weekend before. There will be an intermediate coaches course in Chino Hills in August 2008. Adam requested a coaches page on the Area web site and Ken said OK.

**Area Director Election**

The scheduled Area Director election took place, with Ken Mangelsdorf and Darryl May running for the position. Jeff Hull had the verbal proxy from Tom Babineau. Ruben did not bring the written proxy for Mike Machado, so the verbal proxy was given to Jeff Hull. The vote was taken and counted by Jeff Hull and Cyndie Piiwaa. Jeff announced that Ken Mangelsdorf had been re-elected as Area Director.

**2008 Spring League and Tournament Teams**

Ken is collecting the numbers for the spring league and tournament teams. Please get the handout from Ken.

Darryl began a discussion regarding the difference between select teams and tournament teams. He stated that he would like to see a system where there are designated spring select teams, which play in the Spring League, and designated tournament teams, which only play in tournaments and would not be part of the Spring League games. He feels that some of his potential coaches are discouraged by the current system. Ken stated that tournament teams were started as an option outside of Spring Select League for teams that want to be more competitive, and were not meant to be a primary option. He stated that Spring League is the Area program. Lisa said that there should be balance in the teams

between the regions. It was suggested that using a flight system in the Spring League would help. There was discussion regarding the mechanics of making a flight system work in the Spring League. Juan said that he might be able to get more coaches that way. Ken said that the Area might try a flight system this Spring League season.

**Regional Commissioner Reports:**

**Region 67** – Juan reported that the Turkey Trot tournament was a success, they had 52-54 teams. The U8 friendship games went well. He said that the city of Chino is requiring that vendors at the park have a business license. The city also has him on hold regarding Villa Park and they are also doing work at Ayala. The Milk Can Tournament will take place on Memorial Day weekend. The new fields should be ready by then.

**Region 31** – Darryl had nothing to report.

**Region 779** – Ruben had nothing to report.

**Region 661** – Angie had nothing to report.

**Region 583** – Chris had nothing to report.

**Fall League Tournament**

The Fall League tournament will take place on January 12 and 13, 2008 at Ayala Park. Juan requested that Ken send more help to the fields for these tournaments. Darryl moved that Ken make the pools himself. The motion passed. Ken drew for the extra U10 Boys and U10 Girls slots, since South Ontario U10 teams will not be participating. Chino was drawn for U10 Boys and Claremont was drawn for U10 Girls. Angie was not sure if all divisions from her region would be participating, she will get back to Ken with that information.

**Section Director, Jeff Hull**

Jeff reported that National has backed off from requiring 9 v 9 for U12 in tournaments. Section will allow 11 v 11 for this year. However, for the state games, they won't take an 11 v 11 team. Starting next year, all tournaments for U12 will be 9 v 9.

At the national level, they voted to demolish all commissions and councils. They took the power away. Ken said that the 2008 strategic plan could be found on the National web site. Jeff said that the plan is not set in stone, but they are ideas to look at.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndie Piiwaa  
Secretary