



AREA 1B MINUTES
Tuesday, October 3, 2006
7:30 PM AQMD

Attendees:

Ken Mangelsdorf (1B)	Lisa May (1B)	Cyndie Piiwaa (1B)
Tom Provencher (1B)	Fernando Salazar (30)	Darryl May (31)
Chris Mangelsdorf (583)	Steve Richman (661)	Greg Higgins (779)

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes:

Minutes of the June 26, 2006 meeting were approved as printed. The minutes of the August 10, 2006 meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa May presented the Treasurer's Report for August/September 2006. The ending balance was \$4584.06. Expenditures included \$1372.63 for ½ payment to Sports Pins Int'l, \$93.95 for cell phone, \$25.43 for Area 1B web site and 1B U16/U19 fees to Section 1 of \$2543.00. There were no receipts. There is still an outstanding balance of \$2890.00 from Area U for the CEL season/tournament fees. Invoices will be sent to the regions for medals and pins, approximately \$75.00 per team.

Fall Season

Ken reported that the pools for the upper division were e-mailed and that everyone was OK with them. He said that he still need five more game slots for the Area tournament. Greg said that Grand Avenue is available one evening on a Saturday, to start two games at 7:00 pm. Fernando stated that Palomares Park is open if there is a need for it. The Section tournament will be the weekend of November 18.

Upper Division Misconduct Reports – Ken said that he had received some old one, but not phone calls. Greg had questions as to whether players with red cards had said out the next games. Ken said he will tell Tom S. to send out cards so that the RC's can follow up. There was discussion concerning scores being sent in a timely manner.

Fernando said that has not been able to get to players online. The need to be in the system in order to be covered by insurance. Ken said that he should send the players to National with a check (\$11.75 per player) and they will enter the players into the system.

Referee Reports

Tom Provencher reported that Diamond Bar is having trouble getting referees to Ayala. Phillips Ranch is also not sending a full team. Steve Richman said that he was not aware there was a problem, he will look into it. Ken said that there have been some complaints about referees calling a biased game, but people don't want to give the names of the referees. There is a feedback form on the Area 1B web site that people may use. There was discussion about the use of older referees coming back and how to properly use them. They may need to be updated on changes in the laws of the game. It might possibly be better to start them on lower division games.

There is a Referee assessor class coming up in Area 11L. Bill is doing some assessments this week.

There is also an advance coaching clinic coming up in Redondo Beach. Greg said that the Chino Hills web site has a link for information.

Regional Commissioner Reports:

Region 779 – Greg wanted to know if any regions were having a referee class. Chris said that South Ontario is having one in October. He said that the VIP program was going well. They are involved with La Mirada for inter-region play. The VIP teams have been e-mailing each other, creating their own network. They may get involved with Montebello also. The inter-region play with Phillips Ranch has been going well, good feedback from the parents. He is still working on the Regional Assessment.

Region 67 – Tom P. had nothing to report.

Region 583 – Chris said that the region is doing well. There are about 1200 players, a lot of new players from Eastvale area.

Region 661 – Steve reported enrollment of 385, about the same as last year. They have full teams except for the U12 boys, who are playing in house, 9 v. 9. U14 interplay is going well. He reported that he doesn't have a board after this season. He has made a plea for help, but has not gotten a response.

Region 30 – Fernando reported that his next board meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2006. He has four teams in the region.

Region 31 – Darryl reported that the Adult League got off to a good start. They have 238 players. He said he would not recommend doing a "Silent Saturday." The response from the parents has been about 70/30 not liking it. He felt that they did it too early in the season, the players need the instruction and encouragement.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndie Piiwaa
Secretary