



AREA 1B MINUTES
Thursday, August 10, 2006
7:30 PM AQMD

Attendees:

Ken Mangelsdorf (1B)	Lisa May (1B)	Cyndie Piiwaa (1B)
Mark Campbell (1B)	Tom Provencher (1B)	Tom Schultz (1B)
Bill Richards (1B)	Tom Babineau (3)	Fernando Salazar (30)
Darryl May (31)	J. Peluss (67)	Chris Mangelsdorf (583)
Steve Richman (661)	Greg Higgins (779)	

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 p.m.

Minutes:

Minutes of the June 26, 2006 meeting were not available and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa May presented the Treasurer's Report for July 2006. The ending balance was \$8619.07. Expenditures for July 2006 were \$25.43 for website maintenance, \$79.30 for cell phone, \$60.00 to reimburse region 31 and \$1000.00 for the start up of region 30. Receipts of \$1065.00 were collected for CEL season/tournament fees and fall league from Region 3 and \$610.00 for CEL season/tournament fees from Region 583. There is still an outstanding balance of \$2890.00 from Area U for the CEL season/tournament fees.

Referee Reports

Ken introduced the new referee administrator, Tom Provencher. Tom stated that he would like a list of a pool of qualified referees. Greg suggested that he have periodic meetings to go over referee issues. He also said that his referees would prefer to referee four games at their home field rather than travel.. Darryl said that he needs help with referees on two Saturdays and would like to know if Area 1B could host web site sign ups for referees. Ken said that they are working on it and Greg suggested that Mike Machado could help. Ken also asked Tom P. to collect all information from each RRA regarding classes, etc. to be posted on the Area 1B web site.

Bill Richards reported that 12 to 15 passed classes at the Ken Aston camp. He wants to make sure that RRA's contact him for assessors, the game and time must be approved and scheduled. Ken said that Area B had the most people attend the Ken Aston camp. Bill also wants to make sure that the RRA's know that people should keep copies of all classes and assessments in case the information is lost by National. He also wanted to stress that if a region is not sure that an instructor is qualified, then they teach that class at their own peril. If the instructor is not qualified, then the whole class has to re-take the course.

Mark Campbell asked for the names of referees who want to move up. Greg told him to contact his RRA.

Fall Season

Upper Division Section Tournament will be held November 18 and 19, 2006. The VIP tournament will be held on Sunday, November 19, probably in Riverside.

Lower Division Section Tournament will be held on March 3 and 4, 2007, with the All-Star Tournament the be held the following weekend, March 10 and 11.

The Area 1B Upper Division Tournament will be held the first week in November. Ken proposed four pools of three for the U16 boys, with the top four teams to go, four pools of four for the U16 girls, with the top four teams to go on. The U19 boys and girls will have two pools of four, the top two teams to go on. There may have to be Saturday games, possibly at Grand.

The Lower Division Area 1B tournament (U10-U14) will be tentatively scheduled for January 20 and 21, 2007, with the Area 1B All-Star Tournament to be held the following weekend, January 27 and 28.

CEL League will start on February 10 and 11. It should not be called CEL league anymore, called Spring League.

Ken and Tom S. reported that they are working on new game cards with a misconduct report on the back. There was discussion on whether or not abandon the three yellow cards = a red card policy. Greg felt that it should be kept, possibly record it online, it could act as a deterrent. Ken said that he needs to get the information on time, that is one of the biggest problems. Bill stated that the RC's need to keep track and enforce the policy, but that the referee administrators also need to instruct referees who hand out too many yellow cards. Chris said that she would like to have the cards in a timely manner. Tom S. said that they could make arrangements to get them to her approximately every two weeks.

There is a coach meeting for the Upper Division on Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at 7:30 pm at the AQMD, preceded by a referee meeting at 6:30 pm.

Regional Commissioner Reports:

Region 31 – Darryl reported that there has been a lot of interest in the Adult League, their goal is to sign up 100 people. This will be Region 5029. They are actively seeking board members, they only have three so far.

Region 779 – Greg reported that they still have a few openings in U19 Boys. They have over 3000 players this year, with 70 U10 teams.

Region 3 – Tom Babineau reported that the region has grown this year. They also did all online registration. The city of Claremont requires fingerprints on all volunteers. They had to raise registration fees to cover the cost.

Region 67 – Juan had nothing to report.

Region 30 – Fernando reported that they have one team in each division and they will need to play with other regions. He said that Paolmares Park is available for games. The bank account is still locked, but National has lawyers working on it. They started a new account. Diamond Bar region donated \$1000.00. Greg said that his region has equipment that can be donated.

Region 583 – Chris had nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndie Piiwaa
Secretary