

# Palisades Soccer Association

## SOCCER CLUB MEETING MINUTES - June 2010

**Attendees:** Robin, Alison, Steve, Lynette, Neal, Craig, Todd, Nikki, Joe, Mitch, Tom, Sherri, Scott, Kim

**Called to order**

**Minutes Approved**

**Registrar** – Kathleen on vacation

Neal attended iCSL Meeting:

- Intercounty – Final placement by July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Promoting a summer league in Plymouth
  - 7v7 running clock July only
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet \$200 per table at VE
- Probably no meeting next month
- One emergency reschedule per team per season
- EPYSA is moving
- EPYSA can provide funding for building leagues

**Intramural**

- Practices occurred July 21<sup>st</sup> week
- Referee schedule in process
- Shirts delivered – to be picked up by coaches before first game
- Games start 7/5

**Facilities**

- We need a lawnmower or lawn mowing service for Cooper
  - Getting a price from Fred Magargal
  - Get a used lawnmower in exchange for sponsorships or hire someone to do it
- We have a snack stand and storage area
- Chris is on vacation – he's going to put the word out to have soil dumped
  - 5 fields up and growing by the end of this fall – doing all for the cost of fuel
- 10 acres purchase – 8 acres lease
- Need to understand glare rules
- We are going to write out the agreement with Cooper and send to lawyer
  - Board and our legal will review before final approval
- 10 acres 675 lease the rest for \$1-10 per year, then take it over
- Legal: Sherri knows Richard Genini, Dan knows someone and Neal knows someone

### AGENDA

- Call to order
- Approval of last month's minutes
- Registrar's Report
- Intramural Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Facilities Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment

## Old Business

- Snack Hut
  - U9 Boys Done
  - U9 Girls up next – 2 volunteers so far
  - Experiment with snack hut open during travel season
    - More than one game
    - Talk to Kathleen about scheduling
- Kickoff – Tom has no bandwidth so we will can it this year
- Banquet? What about fire house or school? Open up the gyms to play?
  - Recognize the teams that did well but individual team stuff split up, closer to the end of the season but league awards didn't used to be in on time – ask Kathleen
- Tournaments:
  - Buckingham Tournament – positive feedback, learned a lot
    - Improvement from last year – setup was pretty quick and people were happy with the selection
- Lacrosse Tournament
  - Review Schedule
  - They will have food vendors on the varsity field
  - We will run 3 – snack hut, middle school, stadium
  - 2 volunteers per team
  - Waiting for field layout
  - Need to look at options for Varsity fields
- Met with Becky about expanding the indoor tournament – weekend for u9 through u11, and purple and ms for a weekend for 3 v 3, bring in vendors? Or parents work?
  - Coach is out of it
  - What about doing just one school? Otherwise double janitor pay
  - Players shouldn't play for free
- 2 outdoor 3 v 3 tournaments as a players tournament – no coaches
  - Outdoor tournament most profit comes from registration
  - Indoor tournament 50/50 with concessions
- Conflict of interest clause – travel director and president – too much power?
  - Tom would like to drop travel director and focus on tournaments
  - What does the travel director do? Organizes tryouts, deal with complaints, etc – need job description
  - Right now every coach is their own travel director
  - Do we need a travel director? Kathleen does most of the work
  - Check with Bob Shoemaker for org structure
  - Need to differentiate travel coach meeting from board meeting
- We need a concession head – Marianne?

- Getting volunteers – common discussion
  - How to get people involved?
  - Each team has volunteer, team manager, who coordinates volunteer
  - Employment concerns? Liability?
  - Standard charge for volunteerism
- Need sponsorship coordinator
- Uniform numbers – need to be coordinated among teams
- Kixx camp was very good
- Advertise in District Calendar

**New Business:**

- Car wash at Wehrung's – sell tickets before, not at the car wash and then donations day of – between \$600-900
- Fundraising ideas – send to Tom
  - Movie night
- Smart Soccer Camp – this week
- Kixx will have a Palisades night with discounted tickets
- Can we start meetings earlier? Probably not.