

WSYSA DISTRICT II
February 27, 2008
LWSD RESOURCE CENTER

Present: Shari Tumey, Commissioner; Santa Kriebel, Alternate Commissioner; Ed Eldredge, SnVYSA Rep; Connie Nelson, Sec/Treasurer; Andy Hill, LWYSA Rep; Martin Doyle, VP of Development; Deb Sternagel, NYSA Rep, Jim Vordale, Vp of Competition

Not Present: John Addison EYSA

Guest: Alan Michael, EFC Rep

Meeting was called to order at 7:15PM by Shari Tumey, District II Commissioner.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of January minutes.

MSC #08 2-1 Vordale/Hill - Motion made to accept minutes as amended. Motion passed.

Association Reports:

Sternagel – NYSA

- Working through challenging issues with registration generated by the changes made at the state level.
- Recreational registration will begin March 1st.
- FC Alliance is currently in the process of changing dates for their tryouts.
- NYSA will be hosting a match between the Seattle Sounders and a team composed of all-stars from the Hispanic League. The date is Sunday, March 30th at Pop Keeney. Game time is 3:30PM. Tickets are available from the NYSA office. This event benefits the association's scholarship fund.

Hill – LWYSA

- Currently working on approval of association budget.
- STP begins in March. Due to field space limits LWYSA was forced to cap the number of teams participating.
- Registration for the Recreational program will begin mid-March.
- Crossfire Premier will hold their Crossfire Nike Challenge on two weekends this year. The first weekend is July 11th for the girls. The following weekend, July 18th will be for the boys.
- Crossfire Select will hold their first tournament, the Crossfire Select Cup the weekend of July 25th.
- Currently 5 Crossfire teams have advanced to the finals in Challenge or Championship Cup games.
- Congratulations to Crossfire Select GU-16 Pfeiffer team for becoming Commissioners' Cup champions this year.

- The date to go before King County for the expansion to 60 Acres South has been pushed back a month.

Eldredge – SnVYSA

- SnVYSA will be holding a Grade 8 referee clinic the third week of April.
- Cascade FC is wrapping up their U 9-10 player camp in the next few weeks.
- SnVYSA is looking into online registration.
- Cascade FC G94 team will be in the finals this weekend at the Challenge Cup.

Alan Michael for John Addison – EYSA

- Thanks to SnVYSA for the use of a field for a match that needed to be replayed by EFC and a team from Moses Lake.
- Currently there is a debate within EYSA regarding formation of U-11 select association wide. Concern is over the potential of negatively impacting the recreational program, while providing an option for players who would like more of a challenge without committing to a year-round program in Premier. Discussions continue.
- The Preston fields are done and will be turned over to King County this weekend. In turn, King County will lease them back to EFC and several other user groups.

Officer Reports:

Commissioner – Tumey

- The Alternate Commissioner attended the January council meeting. One item noted was the possibility of the state mandating player cards for all players, all levels within the state. More information to follow.
- Once again, gently used soccer equipment and balls are being collected at the soccer fair for World Vision.

Alternate Commissioner – Kriebel

- The GU-15 CYL is progressing nicely. There have been several reschedules requested due to Winter Break.
- Phil Mangum is still working to find someone to fill the position of Disciplinary Chair since he is stepping down.

Secretary/Treasurer – Nelson

- Budget vs. Actual Report was distributed.
- Refund checks for the President's Cup will be distributed to the associations.

VP of Competition – Vordale

- Will schedule mandatory meetings for District II teams with tentative dates of July 10th and July 22nd.
- Also to be scheduled is the mandatory District II President's Cup meeting, tentative date of October 7th at Redmond High School.

V.P. of Development – Doyle

- Waiting to hear back from the state on their available dates for the D License. Projected dates are the first two weekends in June.
- Martin is still interested in forming developmental based teams. Concept would evolve around desired commitment as well as ability. Further discussion to follow.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Shari continues to interview potential candidates for District II Commissioner.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion regarding the idea circulating that the state will petition the WIAA to move boys soccer to the fall. District II is not in favor of this concept at this time. To help alleviate immediate concerns for the coming season, Santa will post on the District II website that all D-2 teams will play in the fall 2008.

GOOD OF THE GAME:

- The club representative from North Bend was contacted by a family who has soldiers in Iraq requesting used soccer balls and equipment for the children there. A collection was taken and sent. The North Bend rep received an email with a picture attached from the soldiers showing the children playing the donated soccer balls.
- Congratulations to LWYSA Rep Andy Hill and his team for being finalist at GU-12 in the Commissioners' Cup.
- And a job exceedingly well done to the EFC parents who gave CPR to a fan from the opposing team during a cup match after he suffered a heart attack. He is currently on the road to recovery.

The next meeting will be the AGM and will begin at 6:30PM.

Meeting adjourned 8:51PM

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Nelson, District II Secretary