

Atascadero Youth Soccer Association

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Minutes – August 4, 2009

- I. **Meeting call to Order – 7:00 pm** – Present: Susan Corbin, Carrie Ragain, Lita Rojas, John Buerger, Mario Perez, David Gabler, Christy Gabler, Nelson Kobata, Kristina Fleming, Pat Johnstone, Emilie Foster, Kris Wendorff. Guests: Ricardo Ponce, Glen Penland, John Blair
- II. **Approval of minutes from June and July meeting** – David Gabler, Lita Rojas - APPROVED
- III. **Input from Parents, Coaches, and Players** (none present)
- IV. **Announcements**
- V. **Directors' Reports**
 - Commissioner – Susan Corbin**
 - City Recreation Department: John Blair and Paula Anton – Discussed the various points of concern regarding Paloma Creek usage. Request that the Freeze tournament dates be set as early as possible. Also discussed safety issues and the need to keep open communication between the city and AYSA. Lastly, our use agreement is up for renegotiation after this year so a meeting with the city is in order.
 - Ricardo Ponce re: Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge – a target shoot similar to what we're doing with the Elks. Offered to add the Knights program to the Family Soccer Evening. Susan will contact Elks to be sure there are no conflicts.
 - Glen Penland re: food/drink for Family Soccer Evening – Glen has been doing the softball Bar-B-Q's. He has 8-9 guys who will help. Tri-tip sandwiches for adults. Hot dogs for the kids. The meal would be \$4 for the hot dog and \$7 for the Tri-tip. It would be set up to move through quickly so people don't have to wait.
 - Family Soccer Evening – September 9, 2009 5:30pm-7:30pm. - All board members should make themselves available to help. We will try one more year of the Soccer Swap
 - Cal Poly Coaches Clinic – Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 4-6pm at Paloma Creek – 9 coaches attended and got a lot out of it.
 - UK Soccer Clinic – August 10-14 – Lita Rojas will meet the coaches to provide them with the equipment.
 - Community Helpers – Christy Gabler has been gathering a list of helpers for the league this year. We have volunteers for concessions, fundraising and referees.
 - Vice-Commissioner – Carrie Ragain**
 - Coach Packets – The more info on the Family Kickoff that can be added to the Coaches packets, the better able they will be to get the word out. All information for the packets must be submitted to Ana by the 17th so she has time to stuff the packets prior the coach meeting on August 22nd.
 - Carrie will approach Starbucks and Albertsons for donations to help cover the food. Fruit and bagels went well last year. The yogurt did not. Carrie will work with Nelson regarding other donations.
 - Treasurer – Lita Rojas**
 - Registrar – Ana Muniz**
 - Update re: registration numbers – 681 registrations. There are some on a waiting list. U5 is full. U6 has a few openings. U8 has room for a couple more. GU14 has room for three and everything else is pretty much full

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- Live Scan – we still have coaches who are not through Live Scan. It needs to be communicated that they need the CalSouth form when doing the Live Scan or it will not go through.

Director of Referees – Jeff Weit

Director of Coaches – Mario Perez

- Coach Guide Booklets were completed and distributed to the board. They are ready to go for the Coach meeting.
- Referee Abuse – The policy needs to be clarified and ratified by the board.
- Policies and Strategic Planning – Mario suggested the board should formulate guidelines and strategic plans regarding player development and a unified methodology. Mario will present this to the coaches if they would like to help improving player development.

Director of Sponsors – Nelson Kobata

- Sponsor Update – 58 Sponsors so far with verbal commitments from a few more. We have a very good chance of being fully sponsored.
- New sponsors to be added to the website list – GOLD: Terra Paints, CentralCoastSpine.com, In-N-Out Burger. SILVER: Xtreme Soccer, Avila Construction, Mark W. Mongolo Tax Consultant, Wendorff Family Kickers, Cambria Tire and Automotive, Greg Malik Real Estate Group.
- We're almost done tracking down old sponsors to give them their plaques. In the future, Nelson will deliver the plaque or the Coach will take that responsibility. Either way it will be tracked.

Director of Fields – Pat Johnstone

- Porta-Potties – 2 will be at Monterey Road with a 3rd added for the Freeze tournament. 2 will be placed at San Benito (new location due to construction).

Director of Purchasing – Kristina Fleming

- Final orders for uniforms are being made now that we have team numbers and sizes. Uniforms will be distributed at opening day (not the coaches clinic). Still need sizes for coach t-shirts. Those will be available at the coaches clinic. If assistant coaches want to buy them, they may do so and have them in time for the first game.

VI. Divisional Directors

Director of Boys – David Gabler

- David passed out color maps of each field with field numbers, bathroom locations, etc. These will be handed out in the coach packets. Images to be mailed to John to be put on the website as well.

Director of Girls – Christy Gabler

Instructional U8 – Kris Wendorff

Instructional U6 – Emilie Foster

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Meeting Adjourned – 9:00 pm

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