

Four Corners Youth Soccer League

Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-10-23

Call to Order: Doug called the meeting to order at 7:17

Proxies: Kali Warner for Vickie Rothlisberger

Doug Mortensen for John Furgeson

Introduction Guests: Lori Tillery

Minutes: Minutes reviewed a motion was made to accept the minutes with the correction of registers report # change name in chairman's report by Armando Grijalva and seconded by Tera Lacey.

Financials: Financials were reviewed **does not include fall fees from local clubs, and fees for classic** and a motion was made to accept the financials was made by Kyle Huges and seconded by Kali Warner.

Board Reports:

Chairman Report:

- Red cards, coach ref misconduct and other sportsmanship issues- has 9 more complaints and or red cards. When cards are thrown we need to make sure that there is follow up and some mentoring happening.
- PRCA Master plan (this THURSDAY) 6-7:30 Farmington Civic Center Stephanie follow up with Kyle to get a copy of farmingtons presentation on soccer.
- State legislators discretionary funds we need to get with them to discuss soccer needs to try to get some funds. Need to have specific goals to go to the meetings with a list of wants. Need to set up a time for a budget meeting.

Vice Chair Report: None

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer Report: Concern on the price of paint needs to get the numbers together to show what we have been paying for paint compared to what we are paying the City of Farmington now. Get this together and meet with them the first half of November.

Scheduler Report: None

Admin Contractor Report: Going good getting passed the grinding the gears point U-10 Classic girls getting them games.

Has also been looking at grants slowed down because of the tournament but will hit again after the tournament is over.

Director of Coaching:

- Need to set all spring dates for registration, Classic team formation, NMYSA coach education.
- 7v7 & Rec/Classic surveys in prep for spring season.
- November 1st farmington registration opens.

Referee Liaison:

- Getting more refs committed to reffing the tournament will get a spreadsheet out with those names.
- I Want to hold an AR ref training the Thursday before the tournament.
- Tera will get a room for this training and they will need to use their equipment. Just need to use the projector.

Register Report: Read by Kali

We are having an issue with parents making decisions about where they want their players to play.

We have them reaching out to clubs and coaches and then emailing me to put them on their team.

We have a procedure in place for players to be moved off of a team.

If a parent wishes to have a player moved they need to contact their registrar to ask for a release.

If approved the registrar will need to let me know and I will reach out to the club to which they would be transferred to.

I will contact the club they wish to move to and if there is room they will be placed on the team in their age group with the fewest players.

The second area we need to address is the guest players in Classic. It is out of control. There are teams that are using guest players while their players sit and players guest playing without cards.

If we are going to allow it there has to be a more controlled effort than what is currently happening.

There are players that are playing that weren't registered until after the games were played.

Referee's are not checking rosters and we are going to end up with liability issues.

Added the friendly games that are being played against non FCYSL teams and we are paying the refs classic fees. We need to look at the policies for this to help address that.

Add concerns to the next meeting agenda to solve this for next season.

Tournament Director: Registration closes the 14th on Saturday. We are sitting at 60 teams with some pending. Find sponsors and get them in.

Top Soccer: None

District Rep:

- Quarterly meeting earlier this month we are still sitting 3rd in the state.
- The US soccer federation came out with a recommendation that U13 size 4 ball recommendation or lower psi on size 5 ball. They are going to meet and discuss this more.
- We still have the mini grant available
- AGM has moved to February 3rd.

Rep Reports:

Aztec: None

Bloomfield:

- Refs have been great
- No water on field for 6 weeks because of an emergency irrigation issue. The fields are in bad shape. Rocky with holes more dirt than grass.
- Robot works great and paints the field.
- Going forward I should be the contact person for Bloomfield soccer and need to add this to the league board email.
- Socctoberfest they have a \$1,000 dollar sponsor

Farmington:

- Registration for Spring Season will open on November 1st.
- Groundhog Goal Rush Futsal Festival is in early planning stages, but will be played in February.
- I will hold off on adding any tournament items because we have the Socctoberfest meeting this evening and stuff is quickly changing.

Kirtland: We had some gate issues that have been fixed by Maintenance.

Work/ Planning Session:

None

Old Business:

- Tabled item
 - ❖ Paint Colors discussed already
 - ❖ Rules and Regulations Review Kyle made a motion to table this item seconded by armando
 - ❖ TopSoccer Director- Armando made a motion to Table Kali seconded.
- Specifics for home games in Pagosa in the Spring Tabled till next meeting

- Micah has been working on a master plan for soccer and he would like to present it to the board some time. Not present to discuss

- 7v7 challenge we have people missing the communication work on getting the word out. WE are looking at constant contact to get the word out and we have Stephanie to help with this item in new business.
- Ideas to help the parking plan would need to be presented to the city. Can send it over to the board Via email
- Any bylaw changes need to be submitted by the November board meeting
- Classic discussing what has worked and what does not work. **Bring to meeting a list of Pros and cons of classic**

New Business:

- **Mrs. Tillery- On behalf of Ryan Panzeno a registered coach**

Sportsmanship is an issue Ryan has been bullied, talked down to and physically threatened by a board member and all this in front of kids. The only person that has been supportive is Steve. Not one person has gone out and asked a question on how they can help him. Do not understand what you see and how you represent teaching children. He is not a child and he is a professional soccer player out there trying to help the children. When you say things and make physical threats you are representing the board. If this kind of stuff continues you will find yourself in trouble. I have the grounds to file an injunction. No one has asked him for help except for Steve instead they are bullying him because they are intimidated by them. Will attended the farmington meeting and will tell them the same thing , he was told the only reason he did not get a field was because he was an outsider and they were intimidated by them. Has not been a healthy experience. The actions of the board members are out of control. Dougwas told by a player that Coach Ryan has made them #9. He teaches them more than

how to kick a ball. He is teaching them life lessons. He makes portfolios for players and does all this for the players. We are here to offer what we can but we need to let you know about the unsportsmanlike behavior happening amongst your board and coaches. There was a coach that allowed his players to kick the balls at the coach and the players hitting multiple players. Ryan has taught the boy to respect other coaches. Sportsmanship the kids are watching you and they are learning from you.

On behalf of the league we would like to apologize Doug has only had 2 interactions with him and He contacted Tera and got Ryans number to reach out and apologize for kicking him off the field and then was trying to get him some field space.

In response to this: Compile a list of things that need to be discussed with coaches and board members and have the clubs have coaches meeting to address the things that need to be addressed.

- **U15 Spring 7 V 7 or 11v11**

Send a survey out and see. What the consensus is.

- **Look at how to handle a lunar eclipse and what to do for the games scheduled at 9:00.**

- ★ **November agenda Classic recap to process through the details**
- ★ **Grant presentation and recommendations by Stephanie**

Meeting Adjourned: Kali made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Motion made to adjourn the meeting at