

Four Corners Youth Soccer League

Meeting Agenda

Date: 8/8/23

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:15

Proxies: Kyle Huges proxy for Curtis

Guest:

Travis Toledo

Ethan Canard

Steffan Carey

Megan Courey

Minutes:

Minutes were read and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Tera Lacey seconded by Kyle Hughes. Minutes accepted as read

Financials: Financials were reviewed for July 23 Motion made to accept financials was made by Armondo Grijalva seconded by Steve Kinsey Financials accepted.

Board Reports:

Chairman Report:

Board meeting flow- Like to try to keep these meetings as concise as possible and stick to the agenda and if it is not pressing move it to next month's agenda.

Pursuing NMYSA Mini Grant- Contacted NMYSa about a mini grant for \$1000 they are working on the paperwork for that.

Vice Chair Report: None- Tera and Curtis need an inventory for everyone's fields so they can make the needed orders.

Secretary Report: Email anything that needs to be added to the agenda

Treasurer Report: Inventory list being passed around

Scheduler Report: Doug will continue to help with the schedule and John is still involved so keep using the schedulers email for any concerns.

Director of Coaches:

- Steve and Doug will be doing the coaches training portion at credentials. The room has been reserved.
- 9:00 am- 11:00 U8 and under, 11:15- 1:30 U10 and up
- Rosters and schedule to be giving at the end of each session

Referee Liaison:

Fall ref recruiting & training plans (& est. # of current refs if known)

- We currently have 39 certified refs. Sent an email to 63 refs from the past refs that are 18 and older, 19 refs and 35 that are under 18. Numbers are down from the spring when we had 35 certified and only 16 active. Following credentials we will have some referee training. We need to talk to the coaches about the new 0 tolerance policy so coaches can talk to parents. New refs can apply for the ref packs from the state if they fill out the form on NMYSA web site.
- What support is needed for the referee training? Any input will have a short meeting for a few people that will be willing to help. 15 minutes for a scrimmage where they ref and get involved.
- Referee recruitment ideas flyers to high school and maybe at the college. Maybe after we see how much grant money we may be able to put out we may have an ad campaign on facebook.

Register Report:

- We have passed last year's numbers, the culture has to change and people need to register before the deadline. We are at 1,350.

September agenda add ideas for soccer deadlines and how to get people registering on time.

Tournament Director:

- Working on getting medals last year they got pins, do we still want to do this? Yes
- Needs? Meeting later this month to go over items left and assign them to people the weekend of August 20th. Kyle will set a meeting and send it out to everyone.

Top Soccer: None yet

District Commissioner:

Nothing going on with the state

Rep Reports:**Aztec:**

We had our meeting today with one coach to ask if the board is willing to help financially with helping get a D license? Will bring it to the board if not Aztec will cover it. We would want to find a way to have some kind of reciprocation like helping do training with other coaches or with a continuation of.

FCYSL will pay for Aztec Coaches D license as long as he coaches a classic team in fall and spring.

Bloomfield: Had coaches parent meeting short 5 coaches but filled them all up by end of the meeting. A Lot of confusion on classic/ rec. Jill will be stepping down by spring and they have a new register. Sandbags are still needed; contact Tera and she will meet you.

Farmington: Coaches meeting yesterday last week 870 players,

Kirtland: Yesterday we went from 70-111 players working on facility use forms for use of the fields.

Old Business:

❖ **Tabled item**

● **Special election:**

TopSoccer Director- No one showed up that was interested so we need to send an email out to those interested so we can get this program going. Kyle will contact them and see if they can get it going. Kyle passed along the idea of wheelchair use and another surface other than grass, look into turf or indoor.

- **Rules and Regulations Review** - Kali made a motion to table this discussion John tabled it.

- ❖ **League Operations Administrative Consultant status report-** Not much has been done on this, suggest that we reachout the two candidates and ask about their availability for this weekend. Would like to see a panel of one person from each club and maybe some parents that are not on this board. If each club could find one person to represent their club. Split it into two days Saturday and Monday evening. We need to contact candidates and see if they can do Thursday zoom or Monday and Tuesday Kali will make a zoom link and get it out to all involved.

- ❖ **Paint Colors Armado** made a motion to table till next month Tera seconded it. Discussion tabled.

❖ **New Business:**

- **Pagosa possibly playing with our league this fall.**
 - Also interested in home games this fall and/or in spring
 - Will not affect schedule and we can still get the teams in
 - It is too late to consider home games in the fall but will discuss for the Spring

- **Pagosa coach Cody Kiss** - Consider removal from probation. We will be taking him off probation.
- **Next meeting we can discuss the specifics for home games in Pagosa in the Spring**
- **U15 Rec - 7v7 small-sided-**

Travis is concerned about not having communication. Why have coaches not been informed of the change? Not getting input from coaches before decisions are made is the concern. All coaches and the community are always invited to our board meetings. Question: if it does not work can we go back to 11v11? Also about Classic, why were those decisions made without informing coaches? The information was sent out on surveys and decisions were made with those surveys in mind, also all classic information and due dates were sent out in the emails. We had classic connections and emails with no response and coaches did not show up to connection night. What was the push to present it all at once and at the last meeting? Doug "we failed to ask for feedback from those who were not involved in classic but we did send out two surveys to those involved in classic. In April we sent out a proposal that included every thing that has been done or that we have tried to do but they did not get out to non classic coaches. All emails sent by Vick went to all players and coaches U-8 and above."

- In May when the league decided to allow classic during registration it was put into the registration page of each club.
- Addressing the question of if it does not work can we go back to 11v11? An email has been sent with the pros of 7v7 for everyone to look at. If coaches look at it as a development tool it will work for rec.
- Discussion on 7v7 vs 11v11 gives it a season and see how we like it and make changes for the spring.

In The September meeting we need to get with NMYSA and Stack about the constant contact and see what it will cost to go with that. Vickie will look into that before the next meeting.

- Classic is still 11v11 Rec is to develop our players 7v7 is to develop skills giving players more touches on the ball.
- Parent concern for field space with Ryan practicing with older boys. Coaching players for tournaments under FCYSL is something we allow as long as he is scheduled for the field he is good at. If there are games or make up games the director of fields will contact him to let him know.

Meeting Adjourned:

Kyle Hughes made a motion to adjourn meeting John Ferguson seconded the motion meeting was adjourned at 9:28.