

# Four Corners Youth Soccer League

## Meeting minutes

Date: 3/12/2024

**Call to Order:** 7:24

**Proxies:**

Vickie Rothbürger proxy for Kali

Michelle proxy for Terra

Doug proxy for Kyle

**Guest:** Alecsiss Lobato

**Vice Chair:** voted to appoint Michelle immediately as acting Vice Chair

**Minutes:** AGM Minutes- Armando motions, Michelle second, all in favor with adjustments to spelling. February Board minutes- Jon motions, Michelle second, all in favor with adjusted spellings

**Financials:** not present

**Board Reports:**

**Chair Report:**

Complete vote to appoint Michelle as VC. Beginning to operate in her volunteer role.

Several complaints regarding sportsmanship.- 5 complaints so far this season.

Continue to educate and promote good sportsmanship within the league, coaches, players, spectators.

1 red card (need hearing committee)

**Vice Chair Report:** call from Pedro and porta potty was removed from the east side of the complex.

**Secretary Report:**

- Not present- no report sent

**Treasurer Report:**

- Not present- no report sent
- Futsal financial numbers \$495.14 leftover after all expenses

**Scheduler Report:** no friendly or bye games on the schedule but it's working.

**Admin Contractor Report:** Grants and working on financial policy to adopt for the year. Needing this policy in place is one major roadblock to getting grants.

**Director of Coaches:**

- 3-4 HS girls not currently in soccer indicated interest in training/playing (10th grade 2008G)- Doug is still working on this.
- Working on coach education resources / campaign (this time licensing coupled with collaboration)-
- Help needed for Classic Connection (will discuss in Old Business)
- New coach equipment / education support request- classic teams were registered at the club level and the clubs can help with this. One coach sent a request for equipment. Create a spot on the web page for coach education. The US Soccer Foundation offers free coach education to anyone who signs up. Doug will work separately on incentives for coach education opportunities.
- Niel Villanueva D license reimbursement needed to be paid to Aztec club (completed D)- follow through on paying for the license.
- Jon Ferguson is also now in the D, along with Jerald Wiedner

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### **Referee Assignor:**

- 49 refs this season, 12 new refs. Kirtland and Aztec have dedicated refs.
- Trying to step back and mentor more than ref games.
- New forms for availability and scores- working to keep the scores up to date and the scheduling of refs much easier.
- Ref symposium similar to the one held in Albuquerque, just before fall season starts. Professionals will come in to do training, this is covered through NMYSA.

### **Register Report:**

- Player count keeps climbing.
- U4-U8 can always register for the academy and join Steve on Friday nights.

### **Tournament Director:**

- Not present- no report sent

### **Tops Soccer Director:**

- Vacant

### **District Commissioner:**

- Nothing new.

### **Rep Reports:**

#### **Aztec:**

- Players getting lost after registering and not rostered to a team.
- Need paint- can use Bloomfield's paint.
- We should get an inventory on the paint and decide if we need to get a painter to fit the other spouts.

#### **Bloomfield:**

- Good groove on the practice fields, it is crowded in Blanco but it is working.
- U12 girls was short on players but the club was able to find enough players to fill that in

#### **Farmington:**

- No report sent

#### **Kirtland:**

- No report sent

### **Work/ Planning Session:**

#### **Old Business:**

- Classic 2024 Fall
  - Notes
    - Plan a classic camp on May 18th
    - Classic registration will open after recreation
    - Mandatory checkmark letting parents know they are required to travel 2 hours for one game each season and more to Durango.
    - Minimum coach requirement of grassroots and participate in Classic connection day, one coach from each team, commit to travel 2 hours twice each season- Armando motion, Michel second, all in favor passed

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- Get information out before the spring season ends.
  - U15 is different from U12 and U10. We need to share ideas about how to fix this. Those who do rec and classic are developing at a higher pace than those who are only classic. Coach development has to be a priority. The best thing to do is to develop coaches and players. Support and strengthen the grassroots locally.
  - We will have a different dynamic with the classic/recreation registration being run differently. Need to work out the details so registration can go more smoothly. Recreation registration will be opened first. Two step registration for classic after rosters turned in.
- Classic Connection committee to work out details of activity.- each person was given 2 minutes to share ideas.
  - Financial Policy (required for grants)- policy emailed to board for review

#### **New Business:**

- New classic coaches w/o club may need equipment- tables
- Structured SSG free play night (Fri or Sat). Would probably need to be an entire program to draw attendance. Need someone who could run this. Could give options to older players w/o teams, other players looking for more soccer and/or Classic teams, etc. and overall enjoyment.- tabled

**Meeting Adjourned:** Steffan motion to adjourn, STEve second meeting adjourned 8:59 PM.