



Oregon Soccer Club Board Meeting Agenda

Nov 15, 2012, 7:30 pm

RCI D101 Community Conference Room

Present:, Lee Christensen, Mike Bjerke, Marcia Szabados, Kraig Krause, Danny Gildea, Bryan Gruchow, Mark Bennett, John Breitbach, Pete McCombs, Kevin Gowrie

Absent: Jon Odorico, Steve Harvancik, Jim Neidhart, Bob Tolly, Lynn Roemer

Standing Items

1. Review and Approve – Prior Board Meeting Minutes

The October minutes were approved without changes

2. Presidents Report (Lee)

The area by the ice rink was recently seeded and can be used next year.

WSL has several meetings coming up (this Sunday Nov 18th) that Lee is planning to attend to discuss officiating, schedule for Spring, and an assortment of other topics.

Insurance policy for shed property (Inland Marine coverage) has high premium cost for minimal benefit. Unanimous approval was made to cancel the policy.

3. DOYD Update (Danny)

Danny's indoor sessions are going well but attendance has been down. This may have been since it was twice a week because Danny was leaving for the UK soon. He is thinking of doing another set of sessions in February when he returns.

Danny will outline his plans when he returns to setup trainings for the younger age groups. We'll try to set things setup earlier and have a mail-in registration because some players never showed up but yet took a spot.

Kraig will add a note on the website that Danny can be contacted to help run sessions to help the coaches when he is available during the season as well.

4. Classic Commissioner Update (Kraig)

Kraig summarized the Fall season, which overall was very good. Some teams struggled a bit, but most were well placed. A few misc. issues, but they were resolved.



5. In-house Commissioners Update

U10: In-house season went well. Good feedback from moving most teams into MAYSA. The MAYSA office is asking for feedback on combining U9/10 levels.

U8: players playing up to fill U9 teams caused some frustration with a few coaches.

6. Referee Update (Bryan)

North and South locations for re-certification courses. Oregon will be the South location.

Bryan will suggest changes to the referee page on our website since the centralized page is now different.

7. End of Year Coach Survey (Kraig)

Kraig reviewed the survey with the group. We will try to send it out after Thanksgiving and run the survey for about 3 weeks. The group voted and approved to purchase the "Select" fee. The total cost will only be \$24-48 depending on the length of time we keep the survey active.

8. Rush/Oregon U9/10 games (Bob)

Bob requested referee fees so the Rush and Oregon U9/10 teams can setup some scrimmages in the Spring. The purpose of the scrimmages is good, but it was noted that Rush coach will try to recruit our best players to leave Oregon.

Rush has an academy structure for the U9/10 level to move players back and forth between teams as needed, so their rosters are more fluid that way.

We could develop something similar in Oregon for our U9/10 ages. We currently have about 180 players between U9 and 10s here in Oregon. 1 professional trainer could work with multiple teams once per week. A parent could be the primary coach for games and the trainer could attend as many games as possible. It could add some cost.

Parking lot for future meeting:

OSC Planning Session

New nets for Spring

Board positions for March