



Woodland Soccer Board & Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
7:00 p.m., Woodland Community Center

Attendees: Robert Marin, Rich Munoz, Fausto Morales, Maru Fernandez, Patty Gerald, John Gerald, Jaime Cervantes. See roster for Club Meeting.

Discussions Points:

1. Meeting with the City:

- Robert Marin & John Gerald met with Jesse Salinas, the Head of Parks and Recreation of the City of Woodland, to discuss the availability of fields.
- It was a disappointment because no course of action was promised regarding the fairness of fields' use among different groups and parking drinking issues.
- Our Fall practice schedule was sent to Jesse and there will be a follow up meeting.
- Parents and coaches need to report to the police any incident of drinking or drug use in the Community Center premises.
- The dangers of accidents when cars are backing up was discussed.

2. Discussion about fields and options:

- To buy soccer fields in other places outside of the city limits.
- Find someone to donate the land.
- Buy land.
- There was a suggestion of reaching out to the Monsanto company; however, they rent their land and they are inside city limits.
- Jaime suggested the land between Road 102 and the Kentucky Ave as a good option.
- Patty suggested reaching out to Jen Guadalajara who works with the Yolo County Parks & Recreation department.

3. Fields Cost per player:

- The pricing model of WSC is based on the cost of fields.
- \$15 per player per season.
- \$18 per outside of Woodland player per season. (About 10 out of 159 are outside players).



- It is more profitable for the city to rent to the baseball and softball groups.
 - Jose Mendoza offered to contact councilman Angel Barajas.
4. Goalie Training:
- Some teams are using Andres Olmedo Jr as goalie trainer. Each team pays separately with their own funds.
 - John Gerald presented the motion to use this trainer for one month as goalie trainer for the club for U12 teams and up. Maru second the motion. 6 in Favor and 1 Abstain.
 - The members of the board will research a goal keeper trainer for the younger U8 to U12 teams.
5. Scholarship:
- Last year the club offered 2 scholarships per team per season. This year it had to be dropped to one.
6. Winter League/Spring League:
- To be discussed in next meeting.
7. Norcal Playdate Host :
- It was decided to host a playdate again in 4th Sunday of March 2015
8. Norcal State Cup Host:
- Norcal asked if WSC could host the 3rd & quarter finals round of the younger girls and boys teams in November.
 - The club gets \$50 per game.
 - John Gerald presented the motion to host younger state cup 1st or 2nd week-end of November at Woodland High School. Jose Mendoza second it and all in favor.
9. Pending Lights Deposit:
- Pending teams: Barcelona (Comp) and Guadalajara (Rec).
 - Tonight will be the last chance for teams to pay; if not, their next game will be forfeited.
10. Adding players to Norcal Roster & Frozen rosters:
- US Club system vs Norcal Demosphere sytem. Information does not transfer in a simple, fast way.



- Patty is limited as to what she can do.
- Rec registration is done. Comp teams can still add players, however it cannot be done at the last minute.
- The date and time of games can only be changed up to 72 hours before the game.

11. Coach Stipend/Incentive:

- Coaches that have been loyal to the club for a long time deserve an incentive.
- WSC budgets to have referees paid per game.
- Coaches are present in practices and games.
- Ramon expressed concern - he wants an incentive to stay with the club as other clubs are offering more. His team is aging out.
- This item will be further discussed in next meeting.

12. Rec update - John

- Soccer fest tournament is recommended. It offers the opportunity to play with teams out of SYSL.
- District Cup - trophies for the winning team.

13. Problems with referees:

- If at Home, send an email to Sergio to recognize or complain about the referees.
- If away, talk to the referee after the game to comment on certain calls that you deemed were not correct. (To "train" them).

14. Dangers of playing in Turf fields:

- Robert presented a new study that revealed that playing turf fields can cause cancer. The black granule particles that fill the turf fields are made out of car and truck tires. They can cause some health problems. Several proven cases exist for goalies.