

**Minutes**  
**AYSO Region 741 Paso Robles**  
**June 3, 2008**  
**Location: Virginia Petersen School**

**Members in attendance:** Chris Cline, Nancy Withers, Sydney Moore, Keith Aikenhead, Jule Aikenhead, Miller Newton, Sergio Viramontes, Dave Hungerford, Allison Hungerford, William Paris, Caryn Jackson, Allison Kimpton, David McCue, Steve Mihelic, Breta Yarborough, Gregg Chamberlain, Lori Chamberlain, Terese Corea, Syl Arena, Annetta Albers, Quincy Albers, Stacia Finley

**Guests:**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Chris Cline

**Regional Commissioner Report:**

Reort on the recent National General Meeting in San Francisco where changes to the National Guidelines were voted on.

1. Sixth philosophy, "Player Development" was voted NO due to disagreement to sell to clubs – one parent flew out to meeting to ban the practice of snacks after games. It was decided to let each region decide its own practice on snacks.
2. Two new National Board Members were voted in. There are now eleven members. The newest were added to enhance a business perspective.
3. The fees per player were raised to \$12.75.
4. Discussed a 25 year plan- Grow to world wide. Change section conferences to 1 day training, Save money by making training more local to regions.

Regional Assessment Program - Completed by October 1, 2008. Chris handed out a list and wants the practice of posting Agenda Items 2 weeks before our meeting. Secretary will send out request for items. We are currently at the Bronze level and we need to look to see if we are compliant. Wants to discuss our goals and objectives. To get to Platinum Level. Please read through levels and find out what needs to be completed.

Chris suggested people on Board divide into 4 teams out of 32 to divide tasks. He suggested we e-mail our members for help. Each division coordinator would call their team of 8 people for help.

Chris will show Miller how to register referee courses on line EAYSO. Also discussed were rooms to meet for training. Jenn will work on this at La Quinta.

AYSO Plus is being pushed by Section 1. Discussed tryouts for Plus team in every division. Must be an advanced coach. This is something we can pursue for next year. We would play Nipomo, Santa Ynez, etc. It is section wide, the kids cannot also play on All stars. Play during regular season. Go to soccer.org for more information.

Our region has to decide what they want to do about registration numbers. Our big competitor is Club. We would like to create a place for other competitive kids to keep playing. Those kids are going to play for Club. It was suggested we have diluted teams – CCSL have only 5 Clubs allowed to play till kids age out. The controversy is they change what they say and want as many teams as they can. Chris will keep us updated.

Overall goals and objectives for our region would be to have 1200 players. Take 3 years to get to Platinum level have 3 National referees 10 advanced refs and 30 intermediate. Grow VIP program. Chris passed out papers for people to write what they want to change and improve. Write also what they don't like.

**Treasurer Report:**

10,000 to 64,000 because of registration we enrolled 542 first enrollment, 152 second. . Do take Visa and MC however we lose about \$4.00 per fee. We lose 5% for the cost of suing the card.

Registration is down 10% this year. Hope to do better the third registration this Saturday. Chris talked about the Select teams which other regions are doing with about 4 to 5 teams. To qualify you must play in the fall season. Chris would like to see Select teams grow this year.

Shari Farce discussed she would be gone the whole month of July.

Publicity was discussed with more sponsors to raise money.

Steve – Richard Sholl wants new issue of Safety for the season. Equipment 8 x 24 havent used the Goals. We need to free up space so it was suggested we donate them to the schools or to Oak Park Rec. We have 8 sets of goals and we want to find a place to store them. Steve asked that we rally support at next City Council meeting set for June 10<sup>th</sup> for the use of the field to be used 99 percent for soccer. Also looking for volunteers to go to the next Youth Sports Council Meeting. It is the second Wed of the month. 7:00 at Centennial.

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May 17<sup>th</sup> volunteers at the registration, Thank you.

Miller, next meeting in week and a half. Focus training on people going to Referee camps. Upscale training opportunities. No youth, must be 12 years and older for refs to get trained. Ie: youth volunteers count for hours for community service. Need to get the uniforms back from those who went to training. Each uniform cost \$50.00 each.

Youth U-6 Opening day August 23 at Sherwood part, Need Board members to be there. Need parent involvement.

Turkey Tourney update, not happening this year.

Chris discussed outreach. Attract leaders of Oak Par League for coaches and players. Don't let language hesitation be a barrier. Lets work to unify Paso Robles. What else can we do to unify community? It was suggested we buy Spanish signs and try and get more involvement.

Division Coordinator Meeting needs to be changed for the week after July4, possibly July 13 or 20<sup>th</sup>.

Miller needs 10 pictures of Paso soccer to post on the website. However we need parental approval.

Chris proposed we skip next month Board meeting due to everyone's schedule. Suggested we communicate by e-mail

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:38

Next meeting August 5, to be announced.

Submitted by,  
Nancy Withers  
Secretary