

MEETING MINUTES  
PUYALLUP SOCCER CLUB  
SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING  
September 19, 2006

- 1) Attendance
  - a) Representatives from the following teams: Blaze, All Saints Strikers, All Saints Battlesharks, Tsunami (BU10), Hurricanes, Tsunami (BU14), Puyallup Mustangs, FC Puyallup II, Panthers, Sabres, Sweet Feet, All Saints Fireflies, Dragonflies, Purple Panthers, Strykers, Mighty Tigers, Cheetahs, Fireballs, Hurricanes (GU10), Strikers, Force, Crunchers, Puyallup Falcons, Shooting Stars, FC Puyallup Breeze, Rubicon, Spurs, Jaguars, Little Kickers, Dolphins, Hot Wheels
  - b) Board Members: Benson Burluson (President), Ralph Hutson (Vice-President), Traci Hamilton (Secretary), Deanna Perez, Stephanie Giustino (Registrars), Greg Jones (Treasurer), Bill Lower (Referee Coordinator)  
Excused: Matt Miller (Webmaster), Dennis Gregory (Ways and Means)
- 2) Meeting began 7:04 PM
- 3) Reports
  - a) Officers
    - i) Secretary (Traci Hamilton)
      - (1) No Report
    - ii) Web Master (Matt Miller)
    - iii) Ways and Means (Dennis Gregory)
      - (1) No Report
    - iv) Registrar (Deanna and Stephanie)
      - (1) Missing birth certificates: Please do not collect them, have the parents mail them in, but please make sure to remind parents that their child is not registered until they are received. This means they cannot be put on the official roster for tournaments.
      - (2) President Cup registration was due September 15<sup>th</sup>, but they may still take them. If you want to play, let the Registrars know ASAP.
        - (a) The Presidents Cup is a recreation level tournament, U11 through U19.
        - (b) The Commissioners Cup is a competitive level tournament towards the end of the season
    - v) Treasurer (Greg Jones)
      - (1) See Financials
    - vi) Referees (Bill Lower)
      - (1) The referee pool is at 31 refs versus 23 last season.
      - (2) The referee's corner on the website is up and working.
        - (a) U7-U11 rules are posted on the website
        - (b) Referee schedule is posted on the website as well
      - (3) U7 referees are getting difficult to come; suggestion was made to increase pay to \$15 per game.
        - (a) Motion presented to the club for vote to increase pay for U07 referees to \$15 per game.
        - (b) Motion was seconded
        - (c) Open for discussion
        - (d) Call for Questions
          - (i) No questions
        - (e) Unanimous in favor, no abstentions
        - (f) Motion passed to increase pay for U07 referees to \$15 per game.
      - (4) Question from the floor: What to do if a referee does not show up for a game?
        - (a) Game still has to be played with a volunteer referee

(b) Any questions, concerns including positive and negative comments, please let Bill know. Bill is using the feedback for education of our referees.

vii) Vice President (Ralph Hutson)

- (1) Ralph has a new phone number, 360-872-0393. Please use this new number if you need to reach him.
- (2) Orting – you cannot use the field by the sticker bushes. The other fields however or ok to use for scrimmage games etc.
- (3) We are losing light quickly, so as coaches, you may need to cut your practice back 15 minutes early or split times with another coach until lighted fields are made available.
- (4) Question from a coach on corner flags: the club will purchase additional corner flags if your team does not already have them. If your team has them though, please use them.

viii) President (Benson Burleson)

- (1) Coaches' handbooks handed out. If you don't have one, please get one. Also it is posted on line at the WSYSA website.
- (2) Club Jersey's – it has been brought to the attention of the club that there is feedback from parents that some of them want to keep their club jerseys. The club would prefer to not have this as an option at this time. We prefer that the players return the jerseys at the end of the season. They will be charged \$25 for not returning them.
  - (i) Open for discussion:  
One suggestion from coaches would be to have a t-shirt for sale as perhaps a fundraiser for the club at a lesser expense than the jersey for those parents who want to buy one.
  - (ii) Just give the parents the option of purchasing the jersey at the \$25 expense which covers the expense of replacing it next season.
  - (iii) If there are any questions, please email Matt at [mcbader@comcast.net](mailto:mcbader@comcast.net).
- (3) Problems with the schedules: TPJSCA purchased new scheduling software which required all clubs to send their field assignments and home game times to TPJSCA to create a master schedule. Unfortunately, only a few clubs did that so they were not able to create a master schedule which is why the coaches are required to schedule each game individually between the club and the opponent coach.
- (4) The schedule for the Orting games is not up yet, but should be completed by the end of this week.
- (5) Lock boxes: All of the goals in the lock boxes should be the same – please make sure all components are returned!
- (6) Fire Station combination lock was somehow changed to 9881 but the combo will be changed back to 9876 which is what ALL of the combination locks should be.
- (7) Micro Coaches: you should be putting the pug goals up
  - (a) Woodland Elementary fields: the field is swamped due to a sprinkler head that broke – the club will be contacting the maintenance department to advise.
- (8) Set-up/Take-down:
  - (a) U6 Coaches should have received the schedule indicating set-up or take-down. If you have any questions, please see Stephanie.
  - (b) U-7, U-8, U-9, Karshner
    - (i) All equipment should be at the Fire Station. Flags, goals, lining equipment should all be in the box. Make sure it gets returned. The first team lines the fields.
  - (c) U-7, U-8, U-9, Shaw
    - (i) The goals are outside of Benson's house. 1318 Valley View Drive

- (ii) There is a liner there also, but someone borrowed it and has not yet returned it. If you know who has it, please let them know to return it ASAP.
- (iii) Portable goals – you pull the pins and fold them inside to transport them.
- (d) U11 – Riverside
  - (i) The goals are at the field, locked to the back fence. Please make sure they get back there and locked back up. The nets are in the fire station box.
- (e) U-12, U-13, Shaw Road
  - (i) The fields are burned, and the nets are in the box. Please use the sandbags to hold the nets down
- (f) U-10, Sunrise
  - (i) We are still trying to share the field with South Hill. There have been some problems with field lining in which field is to be used and where it belongs.
  - (ii) Also, missing 1 set of corner flags. There is a South Hill coach that will be helping by bringing one set of flags and picking them back up each Saturday. Leave them on the field out of the way or in the box.
- (g) Orting
  - (i) The field liner can be borrowed from Shaw because there are no games held at Shaw on Sunday. The nets will be zip-tied.
  - (ii) PSC does not have control of the referees in Orting, and if you have a game in which a referee does not come, the game must still be played.
- (9) Picture Day:
  - (a) September 30<sup>th</sup> at Fruitland Elementary
  - (b) Pictures will be taken in front of a net this year
  - (c) Packets will be mailed to the coaches with your scheduled times and you should get them sometime this week. If your team is choosing not to have pictures taken, please let Benson know so they don't schedule your team.
  - (d) Try not to reschedule your pictures unless there is a conflict with game times etc. If you must reschedule, please let them know ASAP as the time schedule is very tight.
- (10) Spinning Elementary is available for practice if anyone wants it at 5:30.
- ix) Tournament Director (Jim Gregory)
  - (1) 79 teams; some clubs that were represented came from Pasco, Kennewick, Mercer Island, Gig Harbor, South Hill and 16 club teams.
    - (a) 3 of the club teams made it to the Semi's
    - (b) 2 of the club teams made it to the Championships.
  - (2) 8 of our club teams provided volunteers, and those teams will be reimbursed \$75 for their participation. The Falcons and the Hurricanes – thank you for providing so many volunteers! Also, special thank you to April Burleson for her help as she was there everyday of the tournament from dawn to dusk. Thank you to everyone who helped, as it allowed Jim and Benson the opportunity to focus on other aspects of the tournament as well.
  - (3) We are looking at approximately \$8000 in revenue, +/-
  - (4) One suggestion for next year – to encourage further participation from our club, perhaps have a small-sided mini-tournament also for the younger kids. This will make them want to participate in it as they get bigger.
  - (5) The biggest complaint was in regards to parking. It was mentioned that patrons felt their main focus was collecting money, and not focusing on proper parking methods.
  - (6) Washington Premier really stepped up in helping to grow the relationship with PSC with this tournament.
  - (7) There were a few tournament issues:

- (a) One team had to be disqualified in the semi-finals for picking up an illegal player just before the game, not on their tournament roster, with the intent of stacking the team.
    - (b) Red card situation, although not issued for violence.
  - (8) The club owes Jim and the volunteers a big thank you – this was a great tournament and it wouldn't have happened with him!
  - (9)
- 4) Old Business
- 5) New Business
  - a) Question from a coach: If a red card is issued on a coach, does the opposing coach need to do anything in terms of reporting or follow-up?
    - i) You can add a comment when reporting your score, but the referees are supposed to turn them in. There is a disciplinary hearing held weekly then that the coach will have to go to in order to find out what actions will be held
    - ii) All of the coaches should familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations that are posted on the District 3 website.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM