



## Minutes of the BYSL Board Meeting – February 2, 2005

**Board members present were:** Toni Doornbos, Ed Wicher, Debbie Shepherd, Bobbi Tracy, Carol Hoffman, Dan Gerke, Don Dahl, Kayla Jensen and Sharla Cox. Board members absent were: Mark Oliver, Rob Hoffman, and Amber Lawless,

Ed Wicher called the meeting to order.

**Meeting minutes:** The January minutes were reviewed. Sharla Cox moved to approve. Motion passed.

**Registrar Report (Sharla Cox).** Coaches and players card have been received from IYSA. If you haven't received your cards yet, please contact Sharla at 524-1272.

**IF Shootout (Sharla Cox (524-1272)/Carol Hoffman (524-1200)):** Invitations have gone out. The application has been posted on the BYSL website at <http://www.byslsoccer.org/shootout.html>. Debra Leatherman will design the program cover. The registrar for the tournament is Debbie Nowatzki. Anyone wishing to advertise in the program should contact Sharla Cox. The advertising fee schedule will be posted on the BYSL website. Ed Wicher volunteered to be the field management person. The tournament committee is searching for a design for the medals and the T-Shirt. Anyone having an idea should contact Sharla ([sharla.cox@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:sharla.cox@idwr.idaho.gov)) or Carol ([carol@grep.net](mailto:carol@grep.net)).

**Treasurer Report (Toni Doornbos):** The registration fees have been allocated to the various budget categories. BYSL has not received the registration fees from any of the U12 or YDP teams.

As of February 2, 2005

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| Operating funds  | \$ 103,043.65    |
| Dedicated Funds  | <u>27,001.98</u> |
| Total BYSL funds | 130,045.63       |

**Equipment (Dan Gerke):** Dan has collected most of the equipment from "retired" coaches. The new equipment has been ordered and will be received by mid February. Dan has recruited three sponsors who have agreed to provide first aid kits to all the teams. Kick 'n' Kicks may be closing at the end of February. The stock on hand includes Velcro net ties & stakes, players gloves, shin guards and first aide supplies. Some of these items could be purchased by BYSL and resold to the players at cost. Dan made a motion to approve the purchase of up to \$1000 of liquidation stock from Kicks 'n Sticks. Motion passed.

**YDP Program (Amber Lawless):** No report. See the BYSL website at <http://www.byslsoccer.org/programs.html> for the latest information.

**U12 Program (Don Dahl):** BYSL currently has three U11/12 girls teams and three U11/12 boys teams. Each team has about 17 to 18 players. Players who register late will be added to a waiting list but will not be placed on teams unless it is necessary to replace another player.

Most of the first year coaches are taking the E course coaching class offered February 4-6. Don held a coaches meeting to explain the program. Dean Cook explained the differences between recreational and competitive teams and the pros and cons of each. Coaches were educated on the Snake River League and the two local tournaments (PVSC and IF Shootout).

**Junior High Program (Mark Oliver):** No report

**FAR Post Newsletter (Kayla Jensen):** The newsletter went out last week. It was nicely done. A copy of the FAR Post will be posted to the BYSL website. The next FAR post will be published in May. This edition will include applications for the summer soccer camps.

**Fields (Mark Oliver):** No report.

**Director of Coaching (Bobbi Tracy):** Coaches clinic is scheduled for February 3 (6:00-9:00), February 4 (6:00-9:00) & February 5 (9:00 – 5:00). Eighteen coaches have signed up to take the course and 2 more are auditing it. Twelve of the coaches registered are from BYSL. The class will be held at Linden Park Elementary School.

The information sheet (attached) for the Snake River League has been sent to the clubs and the BYSL coaches. If you want to be scheduled in SRL in the spring, please get this form completed and sent to Dean either by e-mail at [pigsrus@srsoua.org](mailto:pigsrus@srsoua.org) or by fax to 208-522-0882. This needs to be sent ASAP, but no later than February 10!!!

Bobbi Tracy motioned that the board reimburse Scott Shepherd his registration fee (of \$575.00) for passing the “C” course class held in Boise in November. Congratulations Scott!

The director of coaching is responsible for tracking the certification levels of all coaches affiliated with BYSL. Bobbi motioned that the coaches complete a form identifying their credentials before the coaches will be approved by BYSL. Motion passed. Bobbi will review the existing forms that the coaches complete and either modify one of the existing forms or create a new one.

Gary Gose has agreed to coach the U15 boys. Cindy Breckenridge is the team manager. They are looking for additional players. Please contact Gary Gose if you know players that are interested in playing. "Garry C. Gose" [gcg@csai.com](mailto:gcg@csai.com).

Dean Cook, Odyssey U13G Coach, is still looking for U13G who are interested in playing. He can pick up U12G players as well, if needed. Please contact Dean at [pigsrus@srsoua.org](mailto:pigsrus@srsoua.org) if there are any (U12 or U13) girls that want to play.

Sawtooth United Soccer Club is hosting a National D Course on April 1-2 and April 8-10. Dave Chesler will be the instructor. More details to follow. Please check the IYSA website for more details <http://www.idahoyouthsoccer.org/>.

## **New Business:**

**IYSA Special Council Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting was to address objections to the proposed 2005-2006 budget and the associated fee increases. The result of the meeting was that recreational fees would increase to \$15; competitive fees increased to \$50; and a tournament fee of \$5.00 per team (in addition to the \$25.00 per tournament).

**Referee Clinics-** Referee clinics will be held February 3 & 4 and February 10 & 11 in Idaho Falls. Please contact Jeff Brower ([jbrower@cablone.net](mailto:jbrower@cablone.net)) for more information.

Peter Stilling is providing a referee clinic in Rexburg on February 23, 24, and 25. The details for all the referee clinics are posted at [www.srsoa.org](http://www.srsoa.org).

**Available Coach-**Jackie Johnson, a former BYU-ID Futsal program coach is seeking a coaching position with the local high schools; junior high schools or club teams. She comes highly recommended by Peter Stilling. She can be reached at [JOH03019@Byui.edu](mailto:JOH03019@Byui.edu).

**Latino League-**For those of you who want to watch some awesome soccer; the Latino league plays on Sundays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the indoor arena.

**Ballistic Coaches Clinic-**Free soccer coaching clinics are offered this winter at the YMCA indoor arena for coaches of all leagues and clubs. The next clinic will be February 20 from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.. No sign-up is required. Just come and bring your gear to play because the clinics will finish with a game for all coaches. For more information call Chuck Stuart at 524-1684.

**Next Board Meeting will be March 2 (WED) at 7:00 pm at the Idaho Falls Library.** The next two meetings have been scheduled for April 6, 2005 and May 4, 2005. The meetings start at 8:00 pm and are held in the Idaho Falls Library.