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BONNEVILLE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Bonneville Youth Soccer League

Minutes of September 2007 BYSL Board Meeting

September 6, 2007 at the Idaho Falls Library

Attendees: Board members: Carol Hoffman, Debbie Shepherd, Don Dahl, Myrna Garcia, Amber Lawless, Denise Hansen, Mark Oliver, Dan Gerke,

Minutes

Myrna Garcia moved that the minutes for the August Board meeting be approved. Motion passed.

BYSL Open House

The BYSL Open House will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the IF Library. This will be an opportunity for players and parents to meet coaches for spring teams.

BYSL Website

BYSL is looking for someone to help keep the BYSL website updated. This person should know basic HTML.

YDP (Amber Lawless for Chuck Lawless)

Fall season is progressing well. This fall there are two U6 teams, four U8 teams and four U10 teams with a total of around 100 players. An increase in the number of Ammon residents participating has been noticed due primarily to support by one coach/organizer in that area.

Snake River League/District II

No Report.

Director of Coaching (Amber Lawless)

The following coaches were presented for approval, Mark Oliver moved to approve and the motion passed as follows:

YDP Coaches

Trina Kauer, Michael Meyer, Eric Langley, Dan Henry, Bret Hansen.

U11/U12 Coaches

Amber Lawless, Gary Lenon, Jason Muszala, Drew Facer, Steve Crawl, Mark Caspary, Kari Reilly, Devin Fry, Shar Duncan, Tim Hyde, Reese Jones, Tony Salmon, Lynnette Ball, John Clark, Mitch Plummer, Mark Oliver, Jody Mines, Peter Klaass.

One other U11/U12 coach was discussed but a motion to approve this individual was not supported.

Jr. High Coaches

Bruce Bjornson, Scott Taylor, Gail Olson, Mike Lehto, Earl Mattson, Glenn Gunther, Don Dahl, Will Windes, Eric Anderson, Jeremy Armbruster, Brad Ball, Paul Wood, Jerry Ricketts, Marty LaOrange

Shootout

Tentative dates for the 2008 Idaho Falls Shootout are May 3-4, 2008. This earlier date was desired to avoid conflicts with high school graduation related events.

Registrar Report (Myrna Garcia)

-Tryouts for all Spring 2008 teams will be held Saturday, October 27. Specific times and locations will be announced.

-BYSL has submitted its application to US Club Soccer to be a recognized affiliate. Still waiting to hear results of application as the need still exists to be separately registered from Gate City Soccer.

Treasurer Report (Debbie Shepherd)

BYSL's CD matures in December 2007 and will not be renewed as funds are expected to be needed for field development.

U-11/U12 – (Denise Hansen)

This fall there are eleven U11/12 teams, five boys and six girls. Working to clarify U11/U12 Snake River League rules.

Junior High – (Mark Oliver)

-This year's Jr. High tournament will start October 8, 2007.

-The issue of lack of referees was discussed. This is due in part to high school game conflicts and some referees not refereeing as much as in the past. Payment to referees was reviewed. Discussion occurred on the need for BYSL to continue its policy to protect referees through administrative policies and coach/team discipline when necessary.

Equipment – (Dan Gerke)

-Fields throughout the area need attention. IF City is planning to close some fields at the complex to allow for repair of some areas.

-Another large order of balls will be needed for the league. Discussion occurred on whether it's preferred to have game quality balls or long-lasting practice balls provided to each team and whether two balls or one premium ball should be provided.

Far Post – No Report

Fields / Field Development (no report)

Annual General Meeting - Candidates being sought for open Board positions.

There will be 4 vacant BYSL Board positions that will be filled in the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Idaho Falls Library. The terms for the following Board members are expiring: Carol Hoffman, Don Dahl, Dan Gerke, and Kayla Jensen (Jensen's position was vacated earlier this year when she moved from the area). Anyone interested in serving on the BYSL Board should contact Kip Archibald, BYSL Vice-President, to have your name placed on the Ballot for the election to be held during the Annual General Meeting.

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the Idaho Falls Library.