

**AYSO AREA 2B**  
**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 8, 2009**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
2. **Attendees:** Heidi Pierce, Greg Pierce, Marie Nahass, Manny Cotla, Allen Nixon  
Ron Kratochvil, Robert Casco, Wendy Kelley, John Keefer,  
Trish Estelita, and Pat Reyes-Hernandez
3. August Meeting Minutes are going to be forwarded by Pat to everyone.
4. Treasures' Report - Wendy reported that the current balance is \$5,828.32. This already included coach clinics expenses, goalkeeper clinic expenses, and referee manuals. Player count is 39 over what we estimated for the year at 3,364 (our goal was 3325).
5. New Business:
  - Management Instructors
    - a. Heidi would like to have a Management Instructor in each region.
      1. Their job would be to teach Safe Haven and BASIC and check that all regional volunteers have the proper certifications.
      2. To be trained for that position, you need to take the Management Instructor course.
    - b. Clinic dates – Sept 22 & 24. BASIC will be offered on both Tuesday and Thursday.
      1. Heidi checked all RIFs and passed around a list to the RCs to show who still needed to take BASIC.
      2. Heidi also handed out a description of the classes being offered at the Clinic, but didn't want to roll it out until she has confirmed the Instructors.
  - Road Show
    - a. General agreement in Area that we would prefer to have the Road Show in February or March. First preference for location would be Foster City, with Davis being second preference.
    - b. Road Show will be aimed at teaching U6, U8, U10, and U12 coaches, as well as board certifications. Goal is to “reach the masses”
    - c. Locations could be up to a 3 hour drive and the majority of the Road Shows will be held in outlining areas.
    - d. We are open to what Section needs, but Area 2B is self-sufficient for coach and referee training
  - Update Web pages
    - a. Only 2 regions have the 6<sup>th</sup> philosophy posted on their website. Millbrae, San Bruno, and Daly City still need to post it.

- Logo – Mark from Score suggested that we come up with an Area logo and use it as a fundraiser for the Area by selling items online.
6. Old Business:
- Area Play – there are some invalid Player ID cards being used, which caused 2 forfeits. Also, we need to add to the rules for next year some kind of consequence if games are not reported with the 72 hours.
7. Referee Administrator's Report:
- There are 2 upcoming clinics being held in 2N
    - a. Intermediate in Belmont on Sept 26-28
    - b. U8 in Burlingame Rec Center on Sept 17 from 5:30-9
8. Coaches Administrator's Report:
- Goal Keeper Clinic went well. Marco Diaz and his son, Gaston ran the clinic.
    - a. 90% of those who attended were from San Bruno.
    - b. Feedback was positive and people want it again.
    - c. For U10-U12, there were 38 keepers and 8 coaches
    - d. For U14 and up, there were 10 keepers and 1 coach
  - There is still the issue of coaches that took the Intermediate Coach Clinic, but hadn't taken Safe Haven or been U12 certified (mostly from 2N)
  - Coach Certification requirements are on the National website and Robert recommends that all coaches take a look at it.
  - San Mateo Superintendent stated that Crestmoor's fields are safe for the next 3-5 years
9. Coaches Trainer's Report:
- 2N is looking at having an Intermediate and Advance Coach Clinic that would be held after the Fall season.
10. Area Developer's Report:
- Greg wanted to know if there are regional requests that we want brought up to National.
    - a. We need help recruiting referees, as well as, all volunteers. Possibly offer more incentives for referees.
    - b. We want help advertising, primarily during April-May. Possibly billboards or PSA.
11. Regional Reports
- # 145 Millbrae – 592 registered. No report
- # 146 Daly City – 464 registered. Opening day this weekend at Westmoor at 8:00 am

# 157 Pacifica – 931 registered. Forwarded request that there be some kind of recognition for the region that has the most members attending the Area-wide meeting

# 249 San Bruno – 1238 registered. Bleachers for the U8 and U10s are up

# 1344 Brisbane – 139 registered. Looking for U14 boys. Also, had one U10 team that was unwilling to balance and turned them away.

13. Next Meeting: October 13, 2009 at 2455 Whitman Way, at 7 pm.

14. Meeting adjourned

Submitted by: Marie Nahass