

Area Meeting 2/25/09

Present

Mike Morrissey, Heather Schaefer, John Hart, Jeff McClure, Diego Garcia, Cathy Corum, Tom Corum, Stephen Volk, Jeff McClure, JC Arajo, Gabriel Zepeda, and Javier Hernandez

Presentation - Mike Marshall

Mike Marshall, Elite Sports Venues, spoke about the Naval Weapons land development proposals. His company has been involved in the meetings since 2006 and is hoping to purchase a portion of the land to develop a World Class sports and entertainment center. The city appears to be in favor of his company, but there needs to be more participation at the meetings to show need/desire for sports fields. Information about Elite Sports Venues can be found at www.esvcorp.net.

Treasurer Report - Budget

No report at this time.

Awards

Mike presented American Canyon with their Regional Assessment Award and Diego Garcia with the Hershel award. Both awards were originally presented at the Section Conference.

Section Conference - Extended Play

A round table discussion was held in regards to the Extended Play proposals presented at the Section Conference. Ultimately, it will need to be decided at the regional level as to how each region will participate with the new extended play proposals.

Spring League

MDSA has three teams, PHMSA five. MDSA has space for a few more players on their teams. If anyone is interested, they should contact JC Arajo. The season will begin March 8, with a mandatory coaches meeting March 6. The coaches meeting will be held at the PHMSA soccer locker, 360-370 Civic Drive.

Referee Report - John M.

Send offs are still low, but then so are the number of games. The Area Referee Admin meeting will be held March 29.

An Advanced Referee class was held with six applicants, three each from Concord and PHMSA. The field portion of the class was postponed due to inclement weather.

Coach Report - John H.

John has not been receiving the send off reports. Although, most have been reported in the U14 division.

Select Update - Tom

Tom has not received the Select Tournament schedule. Mike will send him the copy that came out today.

2D emailed a concern that the U12 boys field change information for last Saturdays game was not forwarded from 2C to 2D. Further concerns were noted that the goals did not have any hold downs. It took five men to move the goals into position, but Joaquin has stated he will purchase some hold downs for the goals.

A coach at an Antelope game displayed extreme dissent and one of the parents was asked to leave the field. The players of that team showed further disrespect to the opponents at the time of the handshake. An investigation into this has been requested.

On Boatwright fields last Saturday, a coach did not have his player passes or medical release forms at the field. They were at the field by half-time. An alternative is having the players point out their parent and make sure the parent intends to stay for the entire game. Otherwise, the players would need to sit out until either the medical release forms or a parent are present at the field.

Presentation by Neil Diaz of UK International/AYSO Soccer Camps

Neil spoke about the company history, infrastructure, and programs/services. They offer week long camps, but will also provide trainers to regions on an ongoing basis. The week long camps are paid for by the participant families directly. The seasonal training is typically paid for by the regions, under a two-five year plan.