

**STANFORD SOCCER CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
January 27, 2003**

The Stanford Soccer Club meeting was called to order by Juan Mayora at 8:00PM in room A2 of the Cubberley Community Center. The following were in attendance:

Juan Mayora	President	Bill Johnson	Quake
Fausto Guerrero	Storm	Mark Anderton	Landslide
Chris Stirrat	Quake/Fields	Alice Naqui Mugler	FC
Kevin Coleman	Aftershocks	Charlie Volpe	Firebolts
Abdul Hakim	Thunder/Fire	Barb Zimmer	Wildfire
Joe Rizza	Hurricane	Jeff Harrison	Hurricane
Charlie Williams	Avalanche	Nancy Starr	Landslide
Larry Ulrich	United	Felix Rayas	United
Jeff Weber	Fury	John Sanchez	Tsunami
Tim Cain	Aftershocks	Hal Fletcher	JV
Joe Duller	Tidal Waves	Mark Homnack	Blaze
Tom O'Conner	Lightning	Louise Feeley	Blizzard
Eric Seedman	Blizzard	Mike Havern	Tidal Waves
Linda Lovely	Tidal Waves		

Also in attendance at beginning of meeting were new (fall) U13G team requesters (manager Barb Mitchell) and new (fall) U14B team requester Brad Light. NOTE: All team age designations will be given as forward-looking to fall 2003.

New Team Requests: Barb Mitchell and other coaches, players and parents attended to request to start a new U13G Stanford Club team. Barb indicated players who participated on the Palo Alto Soccer Club Class 1 Pizzazz want to start this team. She distributed an informational handout and indicated that 7-9 players desiring to start the team are from Palo Alto. The team objective is to keep players together and (in time) move up to Class 1. Currently there are two Stanford Club teams (Firebolts and Tidal Waves) and one PA Soccer Club team in this age group.

Brad Light requested to start a new U14B Stanford Club team. He indicated that 90% of players would be from Palo Alto. Many potential team players have some prior CYSA participation but last year played AYSO or did not play soccer. The new team would like to play in tournaments. Last fall one Stanford Club team (Thunder) and one PASC team played CYSA in this age group.

Both teams presented their proposal and then the requesters left the meeting. The club then proceeded to discuss the proposals. Juan promised to communicate the decision to the requester by tomorrow.

In conjunction with this Tom O'Conner, coach of the U14B Lightning wanted his team to be reinstated to the club. The Lightning did not play in the fall 2002 season. Actually, Tom thought his team was still active as a club team and desired to be assigned spring practice fields. He was honest in his desire to start his team up again but unsure if there would be enough players. Tom left the meeting in order for these issues to be discussed. Juan will communicate decisions to Tom.

Treasurer Report: Kevin reported a positive cash reserve of about \$7000. He proposed that each team pay \$150 per season. The motion was seconded by Fausto and subsequently passed by

attending members. For the spring season, by March 1, make \$150 check payable to 'Stanford Soccer Club' and mail to Kevin Coleman, 916 Addison Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

Spring Field Assignments: This was the meeting to assign spring practice fields. These fields are for use after March 1. Fields needed before that time (e.g. tryout, practice, scrimmage) may be assigned by Bill Johnson. Each team was allowed to select two weekday practice fields. The selection is made based on team seniority and occurred in real time at this meeting. The assignments will be emailed by Bill separately and posted on club website.

Coach Training: Juan expects to lead a licensing certification course for 'F' and 'D/E' levels in late February or March. 'F' level is required for CYSA. 'D/E' level is required one year following an 'F' certification. There may have been some changes to these requirements (specifically the D/E level); check the CYSA website. These certification courses will be available to any Redwood League coach.

Next Meeting: Next scheduled meeting is February 24, 2003, Cubberley Room A3.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Charlie Williams, meeting recorder