

STANFORD SOCCER CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
July 28, 2003

The Stanford Soccer Club meeting was called to order by Bill Johnson at 8:00PM in room A3 of the Cubberley Community Center. Juan Mayora was out of town. The following were in attendance:

Bill Johnson	Quake/Vortex	Tim White	Storm
Kevin Coleman	Aftershocks	Charlie Volpe	Firebolts
Abdul Hakim	Fire	Brad Light	Earthquake
Jeff Weber	Fury	Charlie Williams	Avalanche
Nancy Starr	Landslide	Lisa Spiegelman	Tsunami
Tim Cain	Aftershocks	Hal Fletcher	JV
Laura Beal	Blaze	Chris Stirrat	Quake
Linda Lovely	Tidal Waves	Betsy McCarthy	Avalanche
Eric Seedman	Blizzard		

Old Teams :: The FC (U17B last fall) has folded and the United (U15B last fall) is no longer with the club.

Treasurer Report: Kevin reported that the finances were about breakeven for the 2002-03 year. It is anticipated that the club will need to contribute \$1500 for new goals at JLS, invest \$500 to increase access/outreach of club activities, and increase fees paid to club registrar, field scheduler and referee scheduler (from \$250) to \$350 per season. Per team club fee for the fall will be \$200 payable to the "Stanford Soccer Club". This fee should be given to Kevin as soon as possible.

Fields: The city of Palo Alto has required the club to deposit \$500 in escrow in case a club team violates the 'fields closed' rule. The team will pay the fine if it is a violator

Chris Stirrat will line all the Greer fields initially. During the season, two teams per week will be assigned to reline all five fields.

Fall Game Field Assignments: Follow procedure (to be emailed by Bill Johnson separately and located on website) to schedule fall home games. Sheila Castro (Vortex) is fall game field coordinator and Abdul Hakim (Fire) is assistant referee coordinator.

Fall Practice Field Assignments: The salient activity of this meeting was the assignment of fall practice fields to teams. This was done on a team seniority basis. Field permits change on Sept 1, therefore fields were assigned for August only and then for September-December. Goals may not appear on Greer 1-4 fields until after the softball season ends (Aug 19). Mid-Peninsula High School plays games on either Greer1 or Greer 2 and will have priority over teams practicing; this is expected to occur only a few times. Bill will email the final assignments (pending a city wide verification of proposed assignments) and they will also be posted on the website.

Other: We need a new club registrar; the wonderful Mike Defrenza needs to move on. Email Bill Johnson if you desire to volunteer for this position. Otherwise the assignment by default will go to the next team on the seniority list (who has not had a major volunteer assignment).

Chris Stirrat reported on the “Got Space” city campaign to build and maintain athletic fields in Palo Alto. Chris asked to distribute activity information via the team/players email lists. In particular the campaign will have a booth at the ‘Art and Wine’ festival.

Juan submitted a 3 page letter to the Redwood League Board of Directors protesting the use of a “Class 1” declaration on a team that is not Class 1 nor has shown merit to become Class 1 for the next season. The misleading information has encouraged players/families to go to a misrepresented team only to be disappointed. Meanwhile, properly represented teams are potentially diluted in talent as a sometimes ‘new’ team attempts to lure players by the misrepresentation.

Next Meeting: Next scheduled meeting is August 25, 2003, Cubberley Room A3.

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

Charlie Williams, meeting recorder