

**STANFORD SOCCER CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2004**

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

Bill Johnson	Quake/Vortex	Kevin Coleman	Aftershocks
Brad Light	Earthquake	Charlie Williams	Avalanche
Charlie Volpe	Firebolts	Annemarie Hennes	Firebolts
Juan Mayora	Tidal Waves	Mark Homnack	Blaze
Mark Anderton	Landslide	Peter Fox	Landslide
Fausto Guerrero	Storm	Tim Cain	Aftershocks
Barb Zimmer	Wildfire	Joe Rizza	Vortex
Bob Marinaro	Tornados	Bonnie Brock	Tornados
Chris Stirrat	Quake	Jeff Weber	Fury
Abdul Hakim	Fire	Eric Seedman	Blizzard

New Team: Joe Rizza proposed to form a new U10G Class 3 team (Fall 2004). Joe currently assists with the Vortex.

After a short discussion a motion was submitted to accept Joe's Team to the SSC. Motion was passed.

Fields/Referees: Spring practice fields will be allocated at the February club meeting. Teams requiring fields before that time should contact Bill Johnson.

Referees/Fields and Assistant Referees schedulers should be named by the February meeting; Blizzard and Landslide, respectively, have these responsibilities. Juan was CYSA certified as a scheduler; certification may be required for future club schedulers.

Juan reported that the De Anza Soccer Club would host a referee class; he will try to distribute scheduling information. Bill Johnson plans an Assistant Referee club training session in March; this is intended for younger players or non-players to serve as linesmen.

Chris Stirrat gave an update on the potential "Mayfield" soccer fields that Stanford has proposed to donate to Palo Alto. Due to parking constraints, the present plan will limit the field size to U14 and younger teams. Perhaps an alternative to allow a larger field for older teams can be found during the time it takes to determine how newly elected council person LaDoris Cordell may serve while also working for Stanford.

Coaching: Annemarie Hennes, coach of the Firebolts, plans to hold spring goalkeeper training open to all club teams. Her contact information is on the club website.

Treasurer Report: Kevin Coleman reported \$5500 in the bank. Spring dues should be ~\$250/team.

Other: Bill Johnson distributed handouts of proposed information for new team formation, email use policy, and club policies (to help inform parents).

Mark Homnack presented slides with background information and proposals for future club publicity and player recruiting. More emphasis was proposed for unified club advertising (about tryouts) and team information. Joe Rizza will assume the task of answering club telephone inquiries (which Bill Johnson was happy to pass to Joe). The website will be updated to allow 'hits' from search engines (e.g. Google).

Next Meeting: Next scheduled meeting is Monday, February 23, 2003, 8:00PM, Cubberley Room A3. There being no further business to come before the meeting, at 9:20 PM.the meeting was adjourned.

Charlie Williams, meeting recorder