

ORTING SOCCER CLUB

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 19, 2010
Orting Multi-Purpose Center – Orting, WA

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:20.

Roll Call

Mary Joe Bonyai, Kellie Solomon, Mike McCoy, Tamara Potter, Bronwyn Webster, Rob Rodarte.

Secretaries Report

Minutes approved per changes that will be sent via email.

Treasurers Report

The checkbook has 8567.68. Pay pal has \$18,905.19. Registration is down 42 players from last year. This year 382, last year 424.

New Business

MRSA Meeting (Comments from Tamara) – Bill Klein resigned from Sumner and is now vice president of MRSA.

Once a month there will be a meeting with the disciplinary committee for referees to voice their opinion. Each club will send at least one person or as many as three.

Final league placement out this week.

Sept. 1 - President's cup registration starts and ends Sept. 30. The first President Cup game is October 16. President Cup Semi-finals is on November 20.

District III league play ends on December 4.

Another soccer organization is starting. (Soccer Pacific).

USSF – Player increase being questioned.

WSYS – Approved player pass. Not sure if this includes recreational soccer. Starting August 28 players can play up, but not down.

State cup – 5 weeks long. Player cards U10 and above become a requirement this year. It is mandatory for U11, so making it available for U10 gets coaches prepared for U11 when it is required at district level.

Orting Soccer Fields – Tamara spoke for OSC regarding our fields. She said we can't just let anyone on our fields or we could lose the fields. Sumner lost two fields and Cascade also lost a field.

Auburn may be merging with Federal Way. The merger is taking place "for the benefit of the kids. MRFC, Auburn, Franklin Pierce, maybe Puyallup south Hill, MRSA merge.

Corrina Hills, a parent on the soccer club, is a notary. Her boss won't allow her to sign up other kids other than her team. If we buy a bond, she can sign for us. It coast around \$130 per year.

Our medical release forms need to be signed and notarized each year. The medical release forms need to be shown at tournaments. If they aren't notarized, that player can't play.

We need to establish a day for next year for people who don't have a place to notarize to come and notarize their medical release form.

Goals – We may be able to borrow two goals from OSD. Rob will contact Meines, middle school coach for OSD.

Stakes – Stakes were donated to Kellie. It would be a good idea to mark off a no driving space to protect players and their families. There is a small entrance. There is going to be a traffic jam unless we have a designated person directing traffic. Either that or we need to widen the driveway. Rob said that there is lots of red tape dealing with the county in order to alter the ditch in order to widen the driveway. Tamara said we need to put up markers to show where the ditch is to avoid people going into the ditch.

Game Scheduling – This year we have a new “paring system” with game scheduling that will have less games at the same time.

Driveway – We can't direct traffic because we need a certified flagger or talk with the Orting Police Department to assist us. If we change the fencing we need an entrance and exit sign. Tamara is going to ask the Orting Police Department. Rob said it would cost us around \$50/day.

OMS Turf Fields - Anybody can practice on the turf field from 6:30 to 2:00pm. Each team needs to contact the High School and fill out the required paperwork if it is a scheduled or mandatory practice. The Orting School District is upset that teams are practicing without permission or the proper paperwork filled out. When football starts, this will become more of a problem. \$500 has already been paid to play at the stadium.

Mower / Shed – The mower is going to cost us about \$9,000. The boys mowed half of the field because they mowed the wrong fields. Tamara wants to be advised what is a fair price to pay them. All agreed that \$150 is fair since they mowed half and they had originally agreed to mow the whole thing for \$300.

The U6 fields are not flat. There are dips and bumps and are difficult to practice on. Rob is going to flatten the fields out. The U10 fields still need to be painted. Monday at 3:00pm we will be at the fields mowing and painting. Two U10 and a U11 field need to be finished painting. Rich talked to someone that said the golf course would donate their time to mow the fields. Tamara is going to talk to MRSA about hiring someone to do that for us next year.

Coaches meeting – The coaches will get books, uniforms and gear on the 24th for the coaches meeting (5:00-7:00) Schedules have already been passed out. Sending out an email to ask coaches to email ASAP if they can't make it to next Tuesday's meeting / equipment pick up.

Referee Clinic is the last weekend of this month.

Grade 8 will be held in Orting in the Multi Purpose Center on the 27th, 28, 29th of August from 8am – 6pm. There will be lunch provided.

Grade 9 has not been decided.

South Hill and MRSA are coming.

We need to put more emphasis on utilizing the soccer talent we have in Orting to give extra help for the kids in soccer. We may have fewer kids drop out of soccer as they get older if we provided this service.

Renting out Orting Fields – South Hill is asking if they can rent a field from us for games. Tamara asked Mary Jo when that is possible for practice or games. MRSA is also interested in renting Orting Fields.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20.