

# ORTING SOCCER CLUB

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 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

Kellie made a motion to accept as emailed and presented. Rob made a motion, all in favor.

## Treasurers Report

Expenses – Expenses for last month were player fees for Bonzi, Pay Pal, Internal Revenue Service (Non Profit Fees), fee reimbursement to Kellie for keys and locks and Code Four down payment. There were registration fees collected and sponsorship fees from inferno. Kellie sent an \$850 check to proceed with the IRS. This gives us an extension to file the proper paperwork for non-profit status. We are waiting to hear back from them. Tamara made a motion to except the treasurers report as presented, Bronwyn seconded, all in favor.

## New Business

Club Merges / Field Coordinator Meeting- MRSA is moving forward with talks regarding mergers with Maple Valley, Franklin Pierce and South Hill. When this happens, there will be a name change to represent the whole area. The merged club will then be called Synergy MRFC. We need to think about what we want to do. We could have to travel to Auburn and Maple Valley if they merge with someone else or travel further than we normally do. The younger kids would still play locally. MRSA is trying to push for one select program. Super Clubs are going to take over smaller clubs and smaller clubs won't be able to compete. There will be a meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Because we are a part of MRSA, Orting fields are MRSA fields. We need to decide what we want to do regarding club merges or that decision will be made for us. Mike mentioned he thinks that it makes sense to be a part of South Hill and Franklin Pierce. We are a small club, so MRSA doesn't care whether we are apart of them or not. South Hill and Franklin Pierce are willing to share resources to help us out so they will have use of our fields. This will also help us out with the upper level age groups with filling incomplete teams. It also guarantees that we won't have to travel so far with the younger kids. There would be one registration for the whole area. So far there is a tentative agreement for South Hill and Franklin Pierce. The only way to be our own club is to go with US Soccer. We don't have enough kids to go on our own. We have to be attached to an association whether it is MRSA or US Soccer. Rob said either way we go it would be a gamble. Whatever we decide, most of our teams are recreational soccer and we won't be affected that much. The only big change would be our name. Tamara feels like South Hill is a stronger club than MRSA. Mary Jo feels like MRSA did not listen to the concerns of OSC. Mike also feels that South Hill is a stronger, better choice for OSC. We should go to a South Hill meeting so we can make an informed decision whether we should go with MRSA or South Hill.

Mower – Rob stated that the Muckleshoot Tribe is willing to help us out with the mower. We just need to give them our non-profit number. We need to talk with Rory before we proceed with receiving a donation. We should know in the next couple days what it would cost to

restore and repair the mower. As far as the donation from Muckleshoot, we just need to request what we need and we could get more. We were told we have a good shot, but not guaranteed.

Registration Extension and Coaches Meeting – Mike said we need to have a general meeting for coaches where not equipment will be passed out, but this will enable them to start practicing. We have balls that can be passed out now. The first coaches meeting can be informational and take place on the 5<sup>th</sup>. On the 24<sup>th</sup> we can give them their balls and uniforms. This year we should have the board meeting first and pass out stuff at the end. This year we should have mandatory meetings to keep them informed and involved. Mike said he felt like the coaches feel like they are doing enough. This is something they can discuss at the meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>. If we have the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>, it will move our meeting one week back. The coaches should sit through an orientation to inform them of the process so we can avoid any problems we had last year. People who show up on the 5<sup>th</sup> can just pick up their gear on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Tamara requested a list of players and fields. Cascades (Sumner) registration has already closed. South Hill is willing to send kids to us to fill up our teams. We need three coaches.

#### Current Registration / Volunteer Status

Boys U7 – We need 2 coaches

Boys U8 – We have 23 players, we have 2 coaches and need 1 coach

Boys U9 – We have 23 players and 3 coaches

Boys U10 – We have 18 players and 2 coaches

Boys U11 – We have 9 players, 1 possible player. We need four more players.

Boys U12 – We have 11 players, we need 4 players

Boys U13 – We have 8 players and no coach. We need 6 players.

Boys U14 – We have 1 player and no coach.

Boys U15 – We have 10 players and 1 coach. We need 4 or 5 more players.

Boys U16 – We have 5 players and no coach.

Boys U17 – We have 2 players and no coach.

Boys U18 – We have 3 players and no coach.

Girls U7 – We have 15 players, possibly 1 more. We have 1 coach and need 2 coaches

Girls U8 – We have 20 players and 4 coaches. We have either 1 extra coach or 3 teams.

Girls U9 – We have 22 players and 2 coaches. 1 more coach signed up.

Girls U10 – We have 19 players and 1 coach. We need one more coach.

Girls U11 – We have 38 players and 3 coaches.

Girls U12 – We have 22 players and 2 coaches. We need 5 players.

Girls U13 – We have enough players (16) and coaches (1)

Girls U14 – We have 13 players and 1 coach.

Girls U15 -- We have 1 player and no coach.

Girls U16 – We have 1 player and no coach.

Girls U17 – We have 1 player and no coach.

Girls U18 -- We have 1 player and no coach.

Fields – Tamara left a note for someone to mow the fields until we get the mower fixed. We have someone else to maybe mow the fields if he doesn't want to. We have to get in touch with Lennie to see if his friend can help with lining. If we use the OSD fields, we need fill out a field usage form and put down a damage deposit. (\$500).

Uniforms – Should we stick with Black / Red colors or allow alternate colors. Tamara voted for, everyone else against.

We have a referee class tentatively set at the middle school. Babysitters and mom's are recommended. It is set for August 27, 28, 29.

Pictures – It would be good if we had pictures taken at the practice fields. Tamara is hoping to hear back this week if this will work.

Public Relations with the Lions Club – Mike thinks 1 person on our board should go on the Lions Club board so we can mend any hard relations. Tamara made a motion, Bronwyn seconded, all in favor. Mike is going to volunteer to be on the Lions Board. He will pay upfront and be reimbursed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35