

USA SOCCER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2014

Call to Order: 7:20 The power was off at the hotel, so there was no internet nor lights in the room. The phone was not working so the Webinar was unable to be broadcast.

Board Members in attendance: Paul VanSteenbergen; Merritt Guthrie, Frank Villaizan, Brian Dozark, Melissa Jara, Kurt Rodrigues and Steve Emerson

Clubs in attendance: By Webinar: Plant City, Winter Haven, Dunedin, West Pasco, Players Club, Florida Coast, Houston Dynamo, Braden River, West Florida Flames, Bartow

Clubs in attendance: In Person: FC Tampa, Pinellas County United, Pinellas Park, Florida Spirit, Fishhawk Soccer, Oldsmar.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Lathrop, presented the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss, which is also posted online.

VP Junior Boys: (Mike Connell) Absent no report

VP Senior Boys (Melissa Jara) no report

VP Girls: Emerson) no report

VP Admin: No Report

Past President: No Report

President's Report:

Old Business:

Red Cards: Reminder to provide USA with proof of service.

New Business:

Rowdie USA Night: Mike Connell will have more info.

For the Good of the Game – Pinellas Park Tournament announced

Adjournment: 7:30

Executive Committee

Call to Order: 7:40 The power came back on

Board Members in attendance: Paul VanSteenbergen; Merritt Guthrie, Frank Villaizan, Brian Dozark, Kurt Rodrigues, Melissa Jara and Steven Emerson.

Protest and Appeals: none

Old Business: none

New Business:

Game 239: Coach Ricky Davis requested that his suspension and the player's suspension be reduced to 1 game each. The Board re-read the game reports and additional comments and concluded that the coach's comments were foul and abusive directed and the players were not directed. The player's suspension was reduced to 1 game as the comments were not directed. The coach remains suspended for 3 games.

Game 71 There was an issue at Manasota with Field Marshall Mickey Sedillo. The board discussed this and a past history of issues with Manasota. Since they are currently on probation due to an issue last year, they will be sent a letter.

Game 1028/1068 The issue was discussed where a player (Zachary) was ejected from a game, and the referee reported the wrong player (Logan) online and on the game report. The coach sat the wrong player (Logan) because he was more concerned with sitting the player referenced online than the correct player. Zachary is now suspended for the 3 games for FAOL directed, and there will be no further penalties against the coach since he sat the player referenced on the paperwork.

Game 859 Oldsmar Secondary Players Oldsmar had secondary player on their 17 girl's team. They have now corrected that. Since they lost this game there will be no further action.

Game 59 Secondary Players Greater Tampa Bay had secondary players on their roster. They have now corrected this. Since they lost this game there will be no further action.

Games 575, 621, 585, and 586 Citrus Secondary Players Citrus has now corrected their roster and removed the secondary players. The win over NE Raiders will be changed to a 3-0 forfeit, and the game with West Pasco will be changed to a 3-0 forfeit for West Pasco.

Wesley Chapel Sleeveless uniforms The team showed up with uniforms not in compliance with Law 4. They have been reminded that they need to bring their uniforms into compliance before they play again. If necessary USA will allow a reschedule.

Players Club U14 boys and U13 girls late entry Player's Club has not entered a payment for these 2 teams that were previously at Plant City. No board member proposed that we accept this late entry.

Fishhawk late entry 5 teams Fishhawk has entered 5 girls teams late. They will be accepted once they pay and will be placed where there is space available Steve is reviewing the options.

Adjournment 9: 46 PM.