

USA SOCCER MONTHLY MEETING

October 25th, 2020

In attendance....

North Lakeland, West Florida Flames, West Citrus, Azzurri, St. Pete Raiders, Dave Peterson, Ref Assignor

BOD members: Paul VanSteenbergen Les Moore, David Jackson

II. Call to Order: **7:00 pm**

B. September minutes not available; On hold until October meeting; also no financials

III. Report of Officers:

B. Secretary's Report - none

C. Vice President's Status Reports

1. VP Senior Boys (Les Moore) – Senior season off to a good start

2. VP Junior Boys - none

3. VP Girls (Allen Langford) - none

4. President's Report (Paul VanSteenbergen) –

- Paul reported that the various counties have been seen going around and checking that all are following COVID procedures

- We registered 356 teams this season; we are down by 30%

- Discussion on geographic spread; used to be that teams did not travel to C5

- Need to find neutral fields; no "pure" divisions

- Regarding FYSA Tournaments: if you get turned down, let us know, they are cutting off at U16

- Discussion on the need to update the bylaws to allow more leniency with Club Pass players; this season if a team needs to use more than 3, (as per rules), we will allow it; We are not as concerned with ability; teams will not be penalized; Sheri to send a memo out on this and notify teams. Remind clubs that the intent is not to bring the players in to win, but rather to field a team.

- There is a ref issue (shortage) at Zephyrhills; will solve with Brian Dozark and the assignor.

- Discussion on teams withdrawing and adjustments to schedule needed. Sheri to add more games to affected teams.

VI. Old Business

1. Need to check red card site and clear up any outstanding red cards, prior to next season.

2. Need to check USA Website (home page) to view list of outstanding fines. Must be paid.

VII. New Business

None.

VIII. For the good of the game

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Call to order

a) Approval of Minutes – minutes not available

b) Protest and Appeals

c) Old Business

d) New Business

- Discussion on PCU vs Plant City game; it was called due to the parents; will send to board for vote, but should be awarded to PCU

Mtg Adjourned at 8:00 pm