

Presidio Soccer League Special Meeting

Date: October 13, 2020

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: ZOOM Meeting

Call to Order: 7:02 PM

Board Member Attendance: Bob Turner (Executive Director), Terry Cords (Secretary), Marilee Pacelli (Treasurer), Kathy Stanton (Director SDDA Boys – Presidio Cup) and Mabel Martinez (Director South).

Board Members Absent/Excused: Jack Dobransky (Acting President and Vice President), Rick La Salle (director AAA – SDDA Girls), Christine Van Slyke (Director North), Bj Kelly (Assistant Director North) and Tim Loughran (Assistant Director South).

Member Organization Attendance:

Members in Attendance: 4S Ranch, Albion, Atlante, AYSO Matrix, Aysso Matrix 11-S, Aztecs, Barca Academy SD, Barcelona Cantera, Borussia Del Mar, Cardiff, Chula vista FC, Coronado, Crusaders, Del Mar, DV7, Dynamo El Centro, Encinitas, Escondido, Fallbrook, Hotspurs, IV United, Juventus, LA Galaxy SD, La Jolla YSL, Liverpool, Mesa SA, Nomads, Olympicos, PYSL Blast, Peninsula SL, Poway, Ramona, RSF, Rebels, SD Elite FC, SD Football Academy, SD Real Madrid, SD SC, SD Surf Inc, SD Surf PL, SD United, San Marcos, Scripps, SD Oceanside, Southwest SC, Sporting, Tierrasanta SC, Tiffynys, Valley Center, Vista and Voetbal.

Members Not in Attendance: None.

Public Comments: Byron Stafford (Albion Team Manager) asked about the rules and procedures governing within “Stable Group” training and scrimmages. Bob provided a brief response and then asked to continue the discussion after the meeting concluded. Byron agreed.

Introduction of New Presidio Representatives and Guests: Byron Stafford (Albion).

Approve Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda as presented on the website was made by 1st Darrell Johnson with a 2nd provided by Ken Weidman. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Cal South District Commissioners – Board Members: Rob Pennoyer (District 1) and Luca Pacelli (District 2). Luca raised the issue of different sections of San Diego County have different rules regarding training, practices and scrimmages within the “Stable Groups”. Different government agencies are providing different rules regarding scrimmages. San Diego County and some Cities are allowing scrimmages, but the City of San Diego has remained silent on scrimmages to date.

Referee Representative(s): Wayne Farquharson (SDSRA) and Paula Miller (SDCSRA). No report.

Board / Executive Director Reports:

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes for the September 29th, 2020 Special Meeting, as presented on the website, was made by Ken Weidman with a 2nd provided by Kathy Stanton. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Treasurer: No report.

Vice President: No report.

Director SDDA Boys & Presidio Cup: No report.

Director AAA & SDDA Girls: No report.

Director North: No report.

Director South: No report.

Assistant Director North: No report.

Assistant Director South: No report.

President (Vacant): No report.

Executive Director: No report.

Special Committee Reports:

SDDA Report: No report.

Referee Report: No report.

Unfinished Business:

10-10-10 Rally: There was good turnout for the 10-10-10 Rally, lots of interviews, KUSI did live broadcasts from the Rally in front of the SD County Administration Building, SD County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar attended and was a force in organizing the effort to get the kids back on the field. Other parts of California (Orange County and Northern California) are planning similar events to bring attention to the Youth Sports situation.

Seeding of Teams: Teams are currently being placed in the brackets/circuits in preparation for the start of the season. Team “adds” and “drops” continue to impact the process. As of this date Presidio will schedule only 2 weeks of games to begin the season, and then add to the schedule as the season develops.

Return-to-Play Procedures and Protocols: Across Southern California, cities and counties are making different rules, regulations and protocols that apply to their respective jurisdictions. Clubs and Leagues must follow the guidelines in force by the government entity issuing the field use permit.

Return-to-Play Support/Kids 1st Campaign/Self-Study Analysis/Cal South Letter/Let Us Play California/Clubs, Parents, Players:

There is thought that Governor Gavin Newsome is finally getting the message via responsible social media comments sent to the Governors wife and children petitioning to return to the field. At the same time, there are suggestions that the State of California along with other West Coast States are considering asking people returning to California to quarantine for 2 weeks. This action could have negative impact on the many families going to Arizona each weekend for soccer tournament.

Poway raised the concern that the season could be impacted by clubs/leagues dropping out or the 2020 season due to financial and COVID 19 concerns. Presidio reported no clubs/leagues have dropped.

New Business:

Masks/Hand Sanitizers/Thermometers/Testing Equipment: Presidio suggests clubs/leagues should consider stocking up on COVID 19 supply items prior to the start of any gaming to minimize any sudden impact on supplies.

Presidio Season Schedule Dates/Timeline: The Presidio Timeline for 2020 is under revision due to the changing conditions of the COVID 19 restrictions as provided by California Governor Gavin Newsom. Due dates and other schedule items will be updated as soon as possible.

Good of the Game: A number of members asked and discussed without a resolution about the possibility of renting fields in Arizona to play Presidio games. There are rumors that some Arizona clubs are offering to register California players in Arizona so they will be able to play in Arizona without travel papers. Presidio & Cal South were asked is the ECNL playing games at the Oceanside Complex ? The answer is the ECNL are scheduling events, but none have been played as yet. Bob stated that Cal South will not sanction a tournament at the Oceanside facility. It was noted that Lacrosse and Baseball Leagues are scheduling and playing tournaments for almost every weekend.

Next General Meeting Date: **The next Presidio Special Meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2020. The meeting will be a ZOOM Meeting starting at 7:00 PM.**

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made 1st Ken Weidman with a 2nd provided by Darrell Johnson. The motion was approved by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.