

**SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, October 9, 2001**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting called to order by Janet Sheets.

**ROLL CALL:**

All Clubs in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes approved with amendments. The league pins are not yet ready, they are on order.  
Not all Clubs were in attendance at the August 2001 meeting, Clarksburg and East Sacramento absent.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Only about half the game cards are being submitted. Managers please remind your coaches that the game cards must be in no later than 6:00 p.m. on the Tuesday following the game.  
The game cards are not being completed properly. The home team must supply information as to the date of the game, the age and division, location of the field and the names of the teams playing.

Protests are also not being done properly and therefore most are not being heard.

If a coach wishes to protest a game, than the opposing coach and the referee **must** be informed at the end of the game when the game card is signed.

PAD representatives are not showing up on their scheduled dates, this is a \$100.00 find for the Club.

**(HEAD COACH) REPORT:**

Don Spickelmeier reports that 5 clinics have been held this season. We have 120 new referees, of which 75% are individuals under age 25.

Don asks that the Clubs support their referees. There is a need to lower your expectations. Remember that most the Coaches are as green as the referees are.

If anyone wishes to complain about the referees, these must be in writing.

**(HEAD REFEREE) REPORT:**

It is time to submit coach of the year nominations. This may be for either a boys or girls coach. The coach must be 'E' licensed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT:**

There are 8422 players registered to date.

Registration is closed for recreational teams, other than short teams.

There was a discussion regarding a Parkway player wanting to play down one age group. This was for an U10 player. The parent submitted a letter from the Doctor and the Coach.

Dave Buno motions to allow the player to play down, second from the floor. M/S/P

There were three abstentions.

There is a ruling now that players are not required to sign the registration form. This is effective immediately, so any teams going to tournaments will not require a player signature.

**SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:**

Financial reports submitted. This covers from April 1, 2001.

Sac United is considering reintroducing a U10 program if the rules change.

Sac United will work with any family that has a player who qualifies for play, and needs financial assistance.

Will discuss use of Caleb Greenwood School at the next meeting.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The River Park Soccer Club will be hosting the November meeting. It will be held at Caleb Greenwood School.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Tomorrow night is the election for District Commissioner. Glen Cole is running unopposed at this time. All votes from SYSL will be for Glen Cole.

Ross Meier moved and seconded by Alan Whisenand to approve the Sac United Administrator, John Nunan. 11 votes in favor, 2 abstentions.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Aimee Sheets reminds Managers that all scores must be in by noon on Sunday so we will have the needed information for mid-season adjustments. Game schedules will be revised.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion regarding the Fruitridge uniforms. It was felt the uniforms are too similar to the Greenhaven uniforms.

Color of uniforms had been discussed at the end of last season and each manager had been asked to bring a sample of their Club uniform to a meeting. Uniforms were not all submitted at the same time so it was difficult to judge the similarities in the colors. We will attempt to arrange another comparison meeting this year.

Dixon Soccer Club requested to go back to the seeding before Labor Day weekend so we will not have mid week games. Michelle reminded everyone of the amount of work that is required to prepare for this and does not feel it can be done. Next season there is an additional weekend so the point is moot as to any mid-week games for the 2002-2003 season. We can visit this at another time and maybe consider Sunday games or double headers on Saturdays.

The Fruitridge Community Center has a field that is too long and the goals are too wide. This caused a problem with one of the season games not being played. Arrangements are being made to move games from this field.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**GOOD OF GAME:**

South Florin Eclipse, U12 girls took 4<sup>th</sup> place at the tournament in Alameda. This was their first tournament ever.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Vega  
SYSL Secretary

November meeting to be hosted by the River Park Club  
At Caleb Greenwood School  
Take Hwy 80 to Hwy 50, exit 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
65<sup>th</sup> will turn into Elvas Ave,  
exit right off Elvas onto J Street  
turn left on Carlson and follow around