

# Field Hockey Federation

June 5, 2012

**Location:** Moorpark College, Fountain Hall #116

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:03

**Approval of Last Meetings Minutes:** May 8, 2012 Tom made the motion to approve and Joan Cicchi second, vote unanimous.

**Attendance:** Dave Jackson, President; Joan Cicchi, Treasurer; Patti Niccum, Secretary; Tom Harris, Director of Volunteers; Mark Stone, Director of Facilities; Kevin Allison, Director of Marketing; Ben Maraquin, Technical Director; Phil Schofield, Moorpark Commissioner; Rob Stevens, Systems Director; Meghan Cicchi, Bulldogs Commissioner; Janice Mohr, Junior Divisions; Chris Januszewsk, Ventura Commissioner; Jessica Niccum

**Joan Cicchi, Treasurer Report:** No financial reports. Books are ready for Accountant. Closing out last years books. Two weeks from tonight, June 19<sup>th</sup> a budgetary meeting, Meghan will be representing the local club commissioners. Phil Schofield might also be in attendance. July meeting will have budget presentation and August will start new year.

**Dave Jackson, President Report:** Sportex will make an offer tomorrow and will email the Board. We need to have repair done before August.

We need to think about becoming a USA FH certified organization? Please think about the pros and cons for discussion. 70% of FHF membership are USA members. ESPN has contract with USA and could possibly televise Cal Cup. FHF would have to have a lot of details before agreeing to anything. Over the next couple of weeks, if anyone has ideas, comments, concerns please let Dave know. Umpires must be USA members, all Board members must be covered. Insurance is not the only issue and all points must be visited, membership fees lost?? Or will each player have to cut three checks. We tabled until 2013.

**Mike Whitehead, Vice President Report:** absent

## **Commissioners:**

*Meghan Cicchi, Bulldogs:* Cal Cup went great and players were placed with roadrunners and some of the Cougars played with Bulldogs. Binh is working on a camp at Westlake High.

*Phil Schofield, Moorpark:* Good time at Cal Cup, two medals taken 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

One of the parents made the pitch to a school and put them in touch with Liz Tchou.

We are in the Moorpark School System and will get the gear through Fundamentals for Hockey.

*Chris Zooski, Ventura:* Camp is getting together and all survived. Umpiring worked ok during the season and will formalize the training and USA membership. The Fall season will need to get more numbers in regards to Umpires for the adult games.

*Momin Quiddus, Camarillo:* absent

*Randy Sundeen, Wizards:* absent

**Mark Stone, Director of Facilities Report:** Received Blue paint but would prefer to wait until repairs are done. NO need to do the work twice and waste the paint. Pavers have weeds growing in between them and will have to pull/spray on a monthly basis.

Cal Cup at Arroyo Vista was saved by Rob Stevens with Tents, flags, and the general set up. We need to thank the AYSO personnel for the help and support.

Schedule a work day for touch up on the boards before the Fall Season. Maybe the college can store the goals somewhere other than next to the trailer.

**Rick Warren, Director of Competitions Report:** absent

**Rob Stevens, Systems Director:** Cal Cup is done and he can concentrate on FHF stuff. As soon as the new season starts or we start getting ready for it, he will make adjustments and additions to the site.

**Tom Harris, Director of Volunteers Report:** Wednesday hockey is on, 5:30 pm and wants to play on Saturdays. Fall season will start the weekend after Labor Day. Guru Nanuk wants to have their tournament on the Labor Day weekend. That seems fine with everyone.

Brazilian players will be in for a series with USA players.

Patti Niccum is volunteer of the Month.

**Kevin Allison, Director of Marketing Report:** nothing important to report

**Ben Maraquin, Technical Director:**

Train and Play with the Men's National Team

June 30-July 1 July 28, 29 and August 4 and 5; \$75 per session \$10 membership fee to cover insurance.

Or a Team can participate. Pay for all three for \$1250 for a team. Game oriented and 1 hour of instruction.

July 21, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ventura Roadrunner camp – no charge for Youth Sean Nakumura

July 17 and 18: UC Davis Camp. Email blast for all camps for FHF members

**Fall season:** New players in the central training program – 6 game series to get the players up and running Chris Clements and Ben Maraquin came up with the following schedule.

10/13 and 14, 10/27 and 28, 11/3 and 4 and 9 v 9 games in place of the Division 1 games.

The best players in California would come to play in this series from all over. We should be able to fit it in.

**Great Marketing Event:** All clubs can put flyers out and maybe incorporate a Friday night pizza for recruiting.

We should talk to Steve about getting another turf field, at the college or across the street at the Cattle owned property.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:** New nominations for the Board. We do need to find a President Elect. By the July and present them at the board meeting

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:25 pm, Phil adjourned and Chris second

**Next Meeting:** July 10, 2012, Fountain Hall #115