

Field Hockey Federation

February 3, 2015

Location: Moorpark College, HSS building #140

Meeting Called to Order: 7:10

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes: Tom Harris made the motion to approve and Mike Whitehead second, vote unanimous.

Attendance: Phil Schofield, President; Mike Whitehead, Vice President; Patti Niccum, Secretary; Joan Cicchi, Treasurer; Tom Harris, Director of Facilities; Mike Barminski, Competitions Director; Coralee VanMarken and Janice Mohr Jr. divisions; Beverley Kornder, Moorpark commissioner; Dana and Matt Hawley, Ventura commissioners; Chris Janezowski, Umpires; Rob Stephens, Systems Director; Sylvia Scally, on behalf of the Bulldogs; Marisa Lo, Women's Coordinator; Kim Dyche,

Joan Cicchi, Treasurer Report: Joan did not have a Treasurers report and will bring next month. There was a lot of new registrations that are being processed. Joan needs to have "good" numbers for the insurance because the coverage is based upon membership. Printed emails that indicate payment will be collected from all players. Those will be collected by the team managers and turned into Joan by the second week of play.

Phil Schofield, President Report: Middle School Tournament was a success; and a big Thank you to all that volunteered. Phil wrote a note to the President and we will reach out to him when he takes office. The new president did not take the office officially because of contract negotiations. He will also send a couple of pictures of the Middle School Tournament to USAFH. There is no more information regarding water situation.

Mike Whitehead, Vice President Report:

Shirts for the Board have arrived and are being embroidered. The practice schedule has been resolved. All member clubs have 2 hours per week by themselves on the turf (Bulldogs, Coyotes and Roadrunners). The member clubs have a priority on the turf over adult teams and affiliated teams in accordance with our Bylaws. All coaches and managers must be registered on the FHF site as a coach/manager so that a background check is automatically run. We need to emphasize to all the Commissioners the necessity for registration. Mike will see if he can find someone to help him with registration.

We all received emails from Allister in England; Mike emailed him to find out if there was a solution to their playing games in SD and SF. No response yet.

Commissioners:

Alan Scally, Bulldogs: Sent Bev request for U16 exceptions and she will bring up at Thursday meeting. All coaches will review on a case by case basis.

Matt Hawley and Dana Hawley, Ventura: Practice schedule resolved and tournament on Friday. Registration is trickling in. Roadrunner's has a healthy program of Under 16 girls because they combined with Hollywood. Casey Walker is the new Under 14 boys coach.

Beverley Kornder, Moorpark : first practice was last Thursday. They had a great turnout so far.

Ben Maruquin, Technical Director: absent

Tom Harris, Director of Facilities Report: Tom would like to resign as Director of Facilities. Bev moves that Tom Harris is nominated for Director of Volunteers. Joan second; and vote unanimous.

Tom would like to continue being Director of Volunteers. Phil and his crew painted the field. The end boards were put away. Goals are still under repair.

Mike Barminski, Director of Competitions Report: Rules, lots of new ones.

Biggest change is over the end line is not a long corner.

Managers meeting is Feb 7th, 1:00, pm. Umpires are required to be at the managers meeting and then stay for a separate meeting after. In regards to the registration and the background check; it is very important and everyone must have the background check if they are working with kids.

Rob Stevens, Systems Director: 42 teams showed up for the Middle school tournament. Thank you for everyone that helped. Phil, Rob and Mark Stone came 6:45 am to line the fields. Elementary school tournament had 4 teams this Friday.

Current Registration for Spring:

U8-2 teams

U10 3 teams

U12 4 teams

U14 B 4 teams

U14 G 2 teams

U16 girls 3 teams

U17 boys 2 teams

U19G 0

D1W 5 teams

D1M 4 teams

D2 5 teams

D3 4 teams

No games this weekend.

Kevin Allison, Director of Marketing Report: absent

Marisa Lo, Women's Coordinator: There are only two U14 teams for the girls, no double headers and they will play every weekend.

The Australian teams coming in April. Youth teams will be at the Stanford tournament. Bad timing for FHF. We might not be able to provide housing for the girls and boys.

Unfinished Business: U19 Women's division cancelled. Only Moorpark and Hollywood and there was a lot of young kids. Hollywood was having trouble fielding an entire team. Moorpark and Coyotes merged into one D3 team.

New Business: Registration, rosters and managers must register on the FHF site for background check.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:44 pm; Tom motioned for adjournment Mike B. second, vote unanimous.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, HSS Room #140