

Paso Robles Youth Sports Council
Meeting Minutes
August 10th, 2011

Members Present- Steve Serda, President; Rob Orlando, PRGSL; Jeff Paul, VP Projects; Linda Holt, City of Paso Robles; Marc Dart, AYSO; Field Gibson, VP Administration; Jimmy Roberson, Dan Clarey.

Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm-

Need for a Field Etiquette policy brought up by Steve Serda-

- This would be a list of rules that all leagues would use to govern players and spectators. It would be made up into a document and signed by players, parents and coaches at the beginning of the season. Steve passed around a suggested list of items to be included that was provided by Jason Taylor from the school district.
- Linda Holt also suggested putting up signs at the fields that read "Maintained by Volunteers".
- The fields we utilize would have a placard of the rules for spectators to view
- Linda Holt also has a letter from the city to user groups that can be used as a starting point
- Jimmy Roberson stated that one of the biggest issues regarding trash at the fields was providing trash receptacles. Steve stated the need to address this issue field-by-field as some school fields allow us to use their dumpsters.
- Steve also stated another major issue is leaving the fields groomed after use.
- Jeff Paul and Marc Dart will work together on coming up with signs and documents for coaches binders.

Possible Equipment Purchase brought up by Steve Serda-

- Girls Softball purchased a long drag which works like a sod cutter, but it needs a tractor to pull it. Steve proposes that the PRYSC purchase a nice tractor, trailer and other field equipment that is needed. Lowes has a nice, heavy duty 24HP tractor with a Kohler motor and a 54" mow deck.
- Rob Orlando said the PRGSL would store the drag they have with this new equipment and allow others to use it.
- Field Gibson brought up the issue of insurance on a California licensed trailer. Without knowing who would be pulling the trailer, insurance might be expensive, or hard to get.
- The concept of just purchasing the equipment with no trailer was proposed. The estimate of cost of a trailer is \$2291.
- Jeff Paul brought up the reasons why a package deal with a trailer was a good idea. Everything would be in one place. Jeff made a motion to purchase a tractor and rake with a maximum cost of \$3,000. This maximum was modified to \$3,200 after discussion. Rob Orlando seconded the motion. Motion was approved with all in favor.
- Field will check rates for insurance on a trailer. He stated that not knowing who will pull it leaves it too open. We might need to have a designated person from each league as a named driver.

PRGSL Work Day is August 20th, 2011.

Steve Serda brought up the need to have dimensions for each ball field so that they are always done the same way.

- Dan Clarey will measure the fields and provide the dimensions.
- Marc suggested that we utilize our website better to provide this kind of information and that we should possibly consider finding a webmaster for the board.

Field Gibson stated we need to address the issue of board members missing consecutive meetings. There has been no representation from football and our Recording Secretary Kevin Taylor has not been here for a number of meetings.

Field also brought up the subject of continued interest in developing the 30 acres by Cuesta College North County Campus.

- Field emphasized the need to involve all groups to develop a master plan
- Steve mentioned that water was one of the biggest issues.

Linda Holt reported on the Centennial Pool- Private operators are being considered to run and manage the pool, but there is a group of pool supporters that might step up and provide the money to open it again by the city.

Marc Dart will get quotes for a sea train container for AYSO storage at Winifred Pifer school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm