



BRYSL-BRIGADE

Brigade Recreational Youth Soccer League
Board of Directors Meeting Notes – September 6, 2016

Attendees: Danny Moreno, Mike Radsick, Vanessa Radsick, Laura Avila, Pat Hall, ~~Mike Biezac, Mike Uribe~~, Carolyn Morales, ~~Colleen Radsick~~

Members-at-Large: ~~Christina Bowles~~, Crystal Villa

I Meeting: Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm. August 2016 meeting notes were motioned for approval by Carolyn Morales & seconded by Pat Hall; motion passed unanimously.

II Visitor/s: The board welcomed Martin Ramirez.

III League Commissioner Report:

A. KCSF Meeting Report:

- a. The KCSF has changed our original fields and game days; they have issued a new schedule.
- b. The KCSF told BRYSL that they were going to provide the league a 16'x20' concrete slab with a metal roof for our 'booth' at the soccer park.

B. Cal South report:

- a. The Commissioner's Cup has been scheduled for December 10th and 11th.
- b. No board member RSVP'd for the Cal South President's Meeting.

C. BRYSL Nonprofit report:

- a. Nothing to report; we are in good standing.

D. BRYSL & PYSL Friendly Games:

- a. Once Danny Moreno receives the information about the Commissioner's Cup, he will cancel the Friendly Games with PYSL.

E. Commissioner Report:

- a. Danny Moreno thanks everyone for working hard to get this season going and the first week of games starts September 11th.

IV Old business:

A. Board positions open:

- a. Nothing to report.

B. Registration report:

- a. There are 611 registered players.
- b. The league currently has 62 teams formed with 12 openings in the following divisions:

Division	# of Openings
U06G	8 openings
U08B	2 openings
U08G	1 opening
U12G	1 opening

- c. Pat Hall motioned, Carolyn Morales seconded, that the U10 boys' division play 8 v. 8 with 10 players per team and that will take care of the waiting list for that division; motion passed unanimously.

- d. There were 5 requested refunds after the no refund date.
 - i. After board discussion, Mike Radsick motioned, Laura Avila seconded, that BRYSL refund those 5 players their registration fee minus the Cal South fee; motion passed.

C. Treasurer report:

- a. Laura Avila reported the following:
 - i. Current checking balance of \$19,385.95.
 - ii. Current savings of \$6,036.13.
 - iii. Total balance is \$25,422.08.
- b. Laura Avila has received a couple new sponsorship checks that still need to be deposited.
- c. All major bills have been paid.

D. Pictures/Sponsor/ Fundraiser report:

- a. Phillip Avila forwarded the schedules to Candi Sparks. She will be out at the park on September 25th in one location this year.
- b. The league has collected 18 sponsors so far which comes out to \$3,750.00. That means only 24% of the teams have sponsorships.
- c. Laura Avila needs the following for the newsletter: Danny Moreno's 'Welcome Letter', an updated sponsor list, the no header section from Mike Uribe, the changes of the new schedule, and the costs for the new uniform items.

E. Fields/Golf Cart/Trailer Report:

- a. Mike Uribe has the trailer ready to go. If anyone needs to put anything in there, give it to him by Saturday. He will be out at the park at 8am on Sunday and asks for others to be there as well to help him set up.
- b. There was an issue with parents/players violating school rules at Chipman Jr. High. BCSD District office contacted Christina Bowles regarding the issue and Mike Biezad went to speak to teams on Thursday. If there are any more issues, BRYSL will not be allowed at Chipman Jr. High.
- c. There is ongoing construction at Voorhies Elementary. Teams will not be allowed to practice at school until after October 1, if construction is completed. The District wanted to send us to secondary school College Heights, but College Heights will not allow us on site until after 6:15pm. This will not work for our teams. The league has decided to not go with College Heights and teams just won't practice at Voorhies this season.
- d. If the board agrees, Christina Bowles will request the following schools for next season: Chipman Jr. High, Compton Jr. High, Franklin, Longfellow, Munsey, Thorner, and Voorhies.

F. Coach report:

- a. Mike Biezad was not present at the meeting. He sent an email to the board with his remarks:
 - i. Mike Biezad has sent all the division directors the new, revised schedules with the correct dates and fields to pass out to the coaches.
 - ii. The soccer park has scheduled a tournament on Sunday, October 16th which requires all fields. There will be no games on Oct. 16th, which will extend our season from Oct. 30 to Nov. 6 for our U6 and U8 divisions, and from Nov. 13 to Nov. 20 for our U10, U12, U14 and U19 divisions. The new schedules reflect this change.

- iii. The following fields have also been changed:
 - 1. Field 2N on the U8 boys schedule is now 4N
 - 2. Field 3S on the U10 girls schedule is now 8S
 - 3. Field 3N on the U10 boys schedule is now 8N
 - 4. Field 2 on the U14 schedule is now 3
 - 5. Field 2 on the U19 schedule (Sept. 25 and Oct. 23) is now 3
- iv. Mike Biezad wanted to give the following statement: “Coaching wise, I'd like to give a huge thank you to Carolyn Morales and Pat Hall for taking on a lot of my duties this past month. They've helped put my worries about not being able to help as much as I normally would be able to at ease. Carolyn has also taken responsibility for the U6 and U12 divisions as well. I'd also like to thank all of you who made calls to parents to get coaches for the teams we needed coaches for, and for those who did the team meetings for the teams last week which still didn't have coaches. The help you've given me is greatly appreciated!!! Thanks also for covering the Team Manager Meeting last week.”
- v. Mike Biezad has the game cards for all teams.

G. Referee report:

- a. Mike Uribe was not present for the meeting as he was giving the last referee clinic. He sent an email to the board with his remarks:
 - i. Mike Uribe has 38 referees so far with contacts for 8 more. This is NOT enough to meet our needs. He needs 60 referees minimum to barely hold down the league. With the addition of two more U14's and two more U12's, we are stretching ourselves thin. This is 30 teams without referees out of 60.
 - 1. Division Directors, PLEASE call your teams without referees and at least try to get them to get someone to the Thursday clinic. Partial training is better than none.
 - ii. The following teams do not have referees:

Division	Team #
U06B	2 and 5
U06G	1, 2, and 3
U08B	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
U08G	2, 5, and 6
U10B	5 and 7
U10G	1, 2, 3, and 4
U12B	3 and 4
U12G	3, 5, and 6
U14	5
U19	2

- iii. We need waters and G2's. Mike Uribe has two cases of water and one case of G2. He asks if someone can get the big packs for the season and he can store them.
 - 1. Laura Avila will pick up the water and Gatorades.
- iv. The document that Pat Hall and Carolyn Morales put together is now in a Google Sheet. We can edit it live so everyone can see all changes. This way every time I update a team with a referee, everyone can see without having to email it. Same with any other info (sponsors, team managers, coaches, etc.). If you need or want access, let one of us know so we can share it with you.

- v. Mike Uribe is going to buy some watches and small items. He will bring the receipts on Sunday. Also, he will bring the KCSF facility use receipt for his ref clinics on Sunday as well.

H. Purchasing report:

- a. Laura Avila has ordered the participation pins.
- b. Christina Bowles ordered one more jersey per team for the entire U10 division.

I. League Rules and Regulations:

- a. There is a new rule that players in the U12 division and below can no longer head the ball.

J. Website Info, Calendar, Phone, mybakersfieldsports.com, & Facebook:

- a. Mike Radsick will update the website when we get official word about the final fields. He will also add information about needing more referees.

V New business:

- A. Christina Bowles needs to order more youth pennies and small captain bands.
- B. Due to lack of referees, Danny Moreno, Mike Biezd, and Mike Uribe got together to come up with a solution. They decided the league will be adding another time slot in order to better be able to cover games. Starting the weekend of September 18th, we will be moving 3 games to 3:00pm:
 - a. The U10 boys game that was on field 8S at 10:30am is now at 3:00pm on field 7S.
 - b. The U12 boys game at 10:30am on field 6N is now at 3:00pm on field 6N.
 - c. The U12 girls game at 12:00pm on field 6S is now at 3:00pm on field 6S.
 - i. Mike Biezd has sent updated schedules to the division directors to pass out to their coaches.
- C. Martha Benevides brought to the boards attention she is having issues with two sets of parents on her team. They are continuously making remarks towards her about her coaching. On Sunday, September 18th, one of the parents she has been having issues with made threats towards her. The referee on that game, Carolyn Morales, had to stop the game to address the issue. Martha talked with Mike Biezd after the game and he told her he would bring it up to the board. After discussing the issue, Mike Biezd motioned, Colleen Radsick seconded, that we remove a player from Martha Benevides U10B08 team because the parent made a threat towards the coach; motion passed unanimously. Mike Biezd will call the parent to let them know we will give them a full refund but they are no longer welcome in our league. He will also call Martha to let her know our decision.

VI Final Directors report:

- A. Nothing to report.

VII Adjournment: Next meeting scheduled for October 4, 2016, Bernard Rusty's at 6:30 pm.