

SEPT 30 2024 - LAKE OSWEGO SOCCER CLUB – Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7.30pm.

In attendance –

Board members: Peter Razey, David Ryan, Kelly Deos, Harish Thiagaraj, Alan Cox, and Darren Cruickshank.

Office staff: Fraser Morrison and Travis Schoonover

Minutes from the June 3 meeting were approved.

A quorum was declared.

Fraser - Business

Business operations are continuing to run smoothly. Playmetrics has been a great addition to club organization. Classic AR last year was close to zero which was similar to the prior year. Playmetrics has made the process more efficient. Just needs to be monitored with reminders sent out in the event payments fail.

Fraser - Programming

Fraser – Classic season is underway and going well. We've recently added Chloe Helehini to our coaching staff. Chloe played at Lewis and Clark and has done some coaching in California as well. Chloe will work with the 2015 girls.

We've sent a feedback form to our Classic families looking to garner feedback on what we do and how we can improve things. Charlie is currently going through the responses.

Fraser attended meetings the last 2 weeks with some groups unhappy with OYSA. It is not completely clear if there is a common issue amongst the clubs who are unhappy and Fraser was surprised as he hadn't been aware of the level of unhappiness. LOSC was involved in the creation of the OPL (Oregon Premier League) back in 2010 but that group was created after nearly 2 years of meetings between the clubs and also OYSA. Fortunately at the most recent meeting the clubs in attendance agreed to slow things down and converse with OYSA regarding the issues.

Travis – Fall Youth Numbers are down a little but overall numbers are steady as Classic numbers are up.

LOSC has partnered with WUFC for some 3rd and 4th grade games to give the players the opportunity to play against a broader number of teams. At 5th grade the teams will go into Soccer 5 where they play against local area clubs anyway.

Oswego Cup – Tournament was up 50 teams from last year. Hotel Rebate – The club has been approached by a company called Travel Teams to partner with organizing rooms for teams visiting for the Oswego Cup. The club currently works with Sports Specific Travel who are a local company.

Other business

Darren asked about the requirement for Coach Education for all coaches within Oregon which was created by OYSA several months ago. Fraser will check with Simon at OYSA to see where the State was at with that.

Club staff will meet this coming week with our book-keeper and Treasurer, Alan to work on the budget.

Meeting adjourned 8.35pm

Next meeting – Mon Dec 9 – 7pm