

RYSA February 10, 2022, Meeting at Bonanza Casino

Attendees: Reps from CA, EL Sol, GBYSL, HSL, NNSL, NNSR, NS, RA, RC, RM, RN, RR, SF, SL, SRBR, SS, SYFL, and VP

RYSA Board: Brad Betker, Wade Perry, Richard Jay, Steve Bemus, Vicki LaRovere, and RYSA Admin Stacey Perez... Meeting start 6:09pm

Review minutes from June 17, 2022

Motion to accept minutes Randy Ritter (GBYSL) seconded by KC Vigna (Adult Ruby) approved unanimously.

Financial Report- (Vickie)

Checking \$215,332.72, investment account \$73,951.26.

Matt (city of Reno) received checks for \$27,090 for player fees and \$28,995 for lights.

City of Reno Report (Matt)

-field closures- if there is bad weather, he will let us know by 12:00. It will be a blanket closure. If something happens to just one field it might have to be closed on an individual basis.

-baseball leagues in charge of dirt and infield.

-have a designate person to call Matt. This will streamline phone calls and emails.

-run projects by Matt for approval

-if there is a field clean up or major event at a field, please let Matt know so he can plan maintenance and clean up accordingly.

-if pesticides go on a field let Matt know. No weed spray in grass fields, only in dirt areas. Nothing at school sites w/o approval.

-keys are issued from Matt's office. Any locks on a field need to be daisy chained in, so mowers get in.

-Lights- turn them off when you are done.

-Bathrooms have auto locks, key codes have been reset. Scott (SF) can leagues get code to lock bathroom then the leave. Matt will look into this and get Hilltop changed.

-Mowing is done by a company let Matt know if there is a problem.

Wade (SF) Are clippings piked up? Matt- No

-Rotate fields a practice drills so the field don't get wear and tear.

-Field repair let Matt know what is needed.

-Cyan and Mayors have new sod. Be careful. They are open but need TLC.

-Kevin Edwards (SRBR)lights shorted out. Electricians did a temporary fix to the lights. Needs to be looked at again and improved.

Brad- are bulbs replaced by city or RYSA?

Matt- the problem was wind driven. He will check with the electricians and follow up. For now if braker trips, pop the braker and repeat.

-Brad email suggestions for fields to Stacey for board consideration. He will talk to Matt to see what can/will be taken care of.

-El Sol- Dick Taylor was damaged in the fall by a car driving on it. Matt will check to see if has been fixed. Might need to over seed it.

Richard Jay- City got covid money. 18% going to Parks and rec. A lot to go to homeless problem. Prelim talks for July 1 budget.

PLAYER COUNTS vs WHAT IS PAID FOR

Brad- forecast of # of players over inflated to get fields then leagues are paying for smaller #s.

Steve Bemus- be realistic with numbers and request for field space.

Richard Jay- each league will project the # of players. If they are within 90 to 100% they will be in good standing. 80 to 89% watch status, 79% or below warning status and a \$750 fine that has to be paid before next season. There will be an appeal process. Second by Randy Ritter (GBYSL). Open for discussion.

Vernon- Nevada Select- Leagues must pay for the number of players the project for.

Coral Academy- give a deadline to change the # and submit a revised request.

El Sol- not sure many players or where to put them until after the conflict meeting.

Lacrosse- is there a history of this or are these numbers because of covid.

Wade Perry- motioned for the proposal to be tabled until fall to take into consideration the comments and establish a more clear wording.

RCLL- % needs to be lower because _____

SRBR- % on a slide because of the difference in the number of kids in a league.

SF- more info on appeals process.

Richard Jay motion to resend motion and set it for July meeting, consideration the comments and establish a more clear wording. Second by Randy Ritter.

Field Update (Richard Jay)

Moana pool to be built, taking 1/3 of the flat field.

Mill street still might be a go. It would have four- 60 x 90 fields and 12 flat fields. It will be less fields than what was first proposed. 1/8 of sales tax goes to flood prevention. This project is 5 to 6 years out.

In talks to have RYSA take the fields at old Hug High. Plan is to have only football there in the fall and open to flat field use in the spring. Opening TBD.

Washoe Little League softball (Dan Gallagher)

Little leagues play at south valley complex and they help with upkeep and improvements. They host tournaments. Low turnover on the board members stay 5 years or so. If a member of RYSA will help to improve fields with volunteers. They are starting a softball league. They had a clinic summer of 2021 and a great response to a small fall league in 2021. They are looking for field space at Depoli, Manzinita, Comstock Park for their 10 to 12 division.

Brad- his feeling only- Join sierra fast pitch because RYSA has no space.

North valleys softball – has no one to play but washoe and will work together with them.

SF- would love both groups to join. Will give spot on board.

Steve Bemus- explained how fields are allocated and just by joining it doesn't mean you will get field
VOTE TO LET WASHOE LITTLE LEAGUE TO JOIN- 4 in favor and 10 opposed. *(After meeting WLL and NVP worked out a merge and will be working together to get fields, and play each other.)*

EX-BORAD ELECTIONS- agenda is incorrect due to missing the whole 2020 season.

Vice Chair. Wade Perry nominated by Scott Gross and KC Vagin. Nomination accepted and unanimous vote for Wade was counted.

Treasurer- Vicki LaRovere nominated by Scott Gross (SF) and Randy Ritter (GBYSL). Nomination accepted and unanimous vote for Vicki was counted.

Field Maintenance Richard Jay will not be running. He will be stepping down and he is busy and will be traveling a lot for work. Thank you's for a job well done exchanged by board and members.

Vernon Miller (NS) and Randy Ritter (GBYSL) put their names in for position and gave a speech.

VOTE: majority for Randy.

SYFL and Pop warner fined \$250 for using fields when they where closed. Both leagues paid fine.

Report of teams at Cyan Park turned out to be a personal trainer without a permit. No leagues fined

Meeting adjourned around 8:00 (Stacey sent a text she was heading home at 8:23)