

RYSA February 9, 2023 Meeting

Attendees: Reps from CA, EL Sol, GBYSL, HSL, NNBC, NNSL, PW, RA, RC, RM, RN, RR, SF, SRBR, SS, VP and WS

RYSA Board: Brad Betker, Margo Mee, Wade Perry, Vicki LaRovere, Steve Bemus, Randy Ritter and RYSA Admin Stacey Perez. Absent: Chris King

Meeting start 6:08pm

This is a general membership meeting and request submission for spring fields. The field decision meeting will be held next week, February 16th.

- ***Motion by Frank Avilla (VP) to approve the minutes from the July 14, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Casey Vigna (RR), approved unanimously.***
- All leagues MUST have a representative present for the Field Resolution Meeting.
- All fees must be paid prior to permits...late fees will be imposed!
- Please use the RYSA Website for league documents - www.renyouthsports.org
- Be sure to communicate with RYSA using renoyouthsports@gmail.com and be sure that Stacey has 2 people/emails per season listed with RYSA.

Financial Report:

- We now take Zelle payments for your fees. Contact Vicki if you need instructions (be sure to put your specifics in the memo section - league, etc.) Include invoice breakdowns via email as well. Zelle is more efficient than checks, please try to transition.
- ***Leagues must report correct player numbers for each season.***
- Met with Parks & Rec to discuss funds in the impact acct as well as possible projects to initiate.
 - o Send requests for field projects to Randy and CC Brad in order to get a project on the list.
- RYSA Fees have not changed in the last six years, Washoe fees have recently increased.

RYSA Executive Board Elections:

- Chair - Brad Betker is running for re-election. **Scott Gross motioned to nominate Brad for re-election, Steve Bemus seconded, approved unanimously.**
- Secretary - Margo Mee is not running for re-election. Ian Anderson (Lacrosse) is interested. **Scott Gross motioned to nominate Ian as secretary, Wilmar Hernandez seconded, approved unanimously.**
- Commissioner at Large - Steve Bemus is not running for re-election. Jenni Wilson (Baseball) is interested. **Steve Bemus motioned to nominate Jenni for Commissioner at Large, Dan Gallagher seconded, approved unanimously.**
- Diamond Commissioner - Chris King held the position. Frank Avilla (Baseball) is interested in running. **Dan Gallagher motioned to nominate Frank, Chris Aguila seconded, approved unanimously.**

Field Report:

- Fields are at 160% of capacity. We continue to discuss the need for more space with the parks commission.
- Vaughn is up to be reconfigured (like O'Brien) so that field space will soon go away for probably 2-3 years.

City Parks Update - Matt Brezina (brezinam@reno.gov): *Matt could not make this meeting but will be here to report at the resolution meeting.*

- Field closures due to weather - prediction by noon day of...keep an eye out for emails.
- **Spring fields open March 1st.**

New Business:

- No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm