ASC Meeting Minutes March 14, 2016

In attendance: David Lekashman,Eugene Demmeler, Vincent San Nicolas,Eric Coker,Ethan Woon,John Richer,David Watt, Scott MacAskill,Mark Haskett, Mike Barnes, Pia Abola,Ian Kennedy, Bill Shiber

Meeting to order at 7:34 pm

1. A presentation by the Neal brothers (sons of Griff Neal), was made to the board about establishing a program to provide soccer playing for challenged/disabled kids. They will coordinate with Ethan Woon to see if there is overlap with Esoccer, a similar program already approved by the ASC board. This program will be further addressed at future meetings to see if it should be coordinated with Esoccer, or established as its own program.

2. Corrections to last meeting minutes: Jack London has not suspended Referee program, and Pia Abola was in attendance at March 8 meeting.

3. There is a shortage of rec players at older levels, if we are to have a rec team for older high school kids then we needto reach out to potential players to get enough to form a team.

4.The competitive program added approximately 50 kids over last year.

5. Motion to appoint Renee McCracken as manager coordinator was passed unanimous. She has produced a manual for team managers.

6. Coaching coordinator position is open now. This position is to develop coaches, and get them licenses.

7. There are some open time slots from Challenger. The competitive coordinator will explore uses for these slots, and options for rec players once the competitive program is set.

8. There are new rules from norcal regarding concussion prevention. One prominent new rule is that no headers for u11 and under players. We will add concussion rules to the coaches agreement.

9. Teamsnap replacing sportability was discussed. Comp coordinator to get quote. This is one area where we may be able to save thousands of dollars for a better product. Most teams already use teamsnap in one way or another.

10. Other methods for addressing concussion treatment and awareness were discussed. Coaches need to discuss the issue with families of players. The coaches need to be trained/educated about concussion. One option would be to obtain clipboards with information on them.

11. Field coordinator to get costs out to Jack London for field repairs. This will help determine how field costs will impact budget, and verify how much Jack London will reimburse ASC for repairs.

9. Team names will change to birth year for all ASC teams in fall. (If they have not changed already)

10. Referee coordinator proposed having a referee class in August before fall season starts.

11. Field seem to be in good shape, repairs made at Hornet seem to be taking well.

12. Having an open fields Sunday for ASC was discussed. This would be to have a field (or fields) open for pick up games on Sundays. Field availability to be investigated.

13. Scholarships are at $9500, still some $ in budget.

Meeting adjourned 9:15

David Lekashman

ASC Secretary