

Region 121 Board Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2010 / Tuesday
Lost Canyons Country Club
Commissioner Russell Platamone – 805.791.6333

Attendees: Crystal Barlow, Noah Barlow, Reggie Barnard, Brent Barnard, Chris Boynton, Stephanie Boynton, Jamieanne Carter, Mike Carter, Ken Crowle, Lousies Crowle, Jim Fleckenstein, Ligia Fleckenstein, Kambria Fortuna, Tia Fortuna, Kaja Fortuna, Kim Fortuna, Dan Fortuna, Mike Greenup, Linda Greenup, Ed Hayduk, Cheryl Hayduk, Patricai Howard, Mr. Howard, Keith Krasnigor, Mrs. Krasnigor, Bob Lang, Jennifer Lang, Dan Mason, Nancy Mason, Matt Matter, Cheryl Matter, Shawn McCormick, David McMillan, Melissa McMillan, John Meeker, Annette Morgan, Kevin Morgan, Donna Nelson, Dan Nelson, Kim Pagliarli, Rich Pagliarli, Russell Platamone, Cheryl Platamone, Lisa Redding, Robert Redding, Brian Ring, Karyn Ring, Jayna Rose, Mark Rose, Danny Sision, Debbie, Scott Taylor, Sheila Taylor, John Tone, Anne Tone, Roger Weiss, Candy Weiss

6:00 pm Region 121 Holiday Party arrival
7:10 pm Meeting called to order – Russell Platamone

Approval of March minutes: Chris Boynton motioned to approve and David McMillan seconded the motion. Minutes approved by board vote.

Commissioner update: Russell Platamone -

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the second annual holiday soccer appreciation party. Last year we had 42 people and this year we have 66 people attending.

I would like to mention this year in the U5 through U14 Divisions we did not have any coach ejections, parent or spectator ejections, yellow cards or red cards issued. I think that is a record anywhere in the U. S.

We have some honored guests who I would like to introduce and thank for coming to our party.

First – I'd like to introduce a man who has joined with us to improve our playing fields and has shown considerable support for our organization. Mr. Ed Hayduk, Assistant General Manager, of the Recreation and Park District. Ed was instrumental in brokering a cooperative deal between the School District and Park District to have the park district take over the maintenance and up keep of our U8 Division playing field. He also brought us the new portable goals on the RSSP Fields 1, 2 and 3. I want to thank him for all the help he has done for our kids. Ed is here with his wife Cheryl.

Doug Gale, of the Recreation and Park District, unfortunately was not able to attend but I want to extend our sincere thanks for all he has done working with us in helping secure our playing and

practice fields. I work with Doug weekly to keep cooperation between AYSO and the other soccer organizations. Doug has been a great ally to the AYSO Organization.

Rich Pagliarli and his wife Kim, is our Area E Director and is also our Section 10 Assistant Director. Rich is my boss when things get serious in the region and is always my friend at all other times. He was extremely instrumental in allowing me to attain my position and is always there to help me.

Donna Nelson and her husband Dan. Donna is our Section 10 Director. Donna is one of the nicest people I have met and she taught some of my management classes. Her support is priceless for all of us to help make our jobs easier.

I want to recognize two of our past commissioners with us tonight. Brian Ring and Shawn McCormick. Shawn will be leaving us in a few days to go to Saudi Arabia to train police traffic officers about speed enforcement. Do you cite U.S. Tanks for speeding?

I would now like to mention four of our new board members, Michael Carter taking the helm of the uniform director, Amy Martin joining our Division Directors, Kim Fortuna also joining our Division Directors and Lisa Redding taking over a very time consuming and difficult job as the New Flex Extra 121 Program Director. She has been doing a wonderful job facing head on the development of a new program.

Three board members have been promoted to new positions include Crystal Barlow to our Coach Administrator, Cammy Hardy to Assistant Coach Administrator and Jayna Rose to Assistant Registrar.

Newbury Park Region 42 Panther Shoot Out winners: Boys U10 A Team - Coach John Corugedo first place in their division, Boys U14 Team - Coach Karl Birch 3rd place in their division and Girls U10 Team- Coach Robert Crawford placed 4th but won the Girls U10 Shoot Out Competition.

Running a region is difficult enough but when you launch new programs it adds more work and stress. This year Region 121 wanted to push our maximum level with the addition of the following new programs:

The launch of the new Flex Extra Program with four participating teams, our new volunteer U10 to U14 volunteer on line program headed by Jennifer Lang, our U5 Program headed by Kim and Rich Pagliarli, our Field Flag Sponsorship Program headed by Bob Lang, new storage equipment bin at Berylwood Elementary with a new slab and security fence provided by the Recreation and Park District, new partnership with Waste Management to provide trash cans at RSSP Fields, Elementary School Donation Program giving back a \$500 donation to twelve elementary schools we use for practice fields, agreement between the Recreation and Park District and the School District to maintain playable fields at Berylwood Elementary School, the design of a new Simi Valley Hawk Region Emblem for region advertising developed by Cheryl Platamone, new AYSO Ad Sign placed at the entrance of the city accomplished by Brian Ring, for better and faster computer communication between the coaching staff and division directors the launch of

Google Documents developed by Mary Morrissey, a new on line coach evaluation questionnaire put together by Cammy Hardy assisted by Crystal Barlow and Mary Morrissey, the use of new portable goals on our older division fields put into place by the Recreation and Park District, Centralization of the RSSP Field/Referee/Information tents to better assist the parents and players for quick information, new board shirts with the Simi Valley Hawk Emblem headed by Cheryl Platamone, and a new Budget Breakdown and Purchase Order Program put into place by Roger Weiss.

I would like to mention two board members who have had to battle with health issues and never let their situations interfere with their performance. I can't thank Mary Morrissey and Roger Weiss for their dedication and ability to push through their pain and give Region 121 150% effort.

Now before I present three special presentations, I want to thank someone very special to me and has stayed by my side, the regions side and has baked and cooked the regional board meetings meals each month. My wife Cheryl. Thank you so much. Also my son Bryan for taking the holiday pictures and his dance routine.

I always want to end a meeting on an upbeat note. The next presentations I am very proud to have the honor to be part of.

The first recipient goes back a long way to 2001 and held positions as Team Parent, Regional Secretary, Auditor, Registrar and Asst. Regional Commissioner. She has been involved with PTA and Junior Olympics plus dozens of other positions volunteering. She brought me into the board She is not leaving us but deserves to be recognized for all the volunteer help she has done for so many kids in this city. Annette Morgan.

I have to include both of our second and third recipients together and you will know why. They both have given years of service to this organization and have come to the point where they are going to move on to different challenges. She goes back to 1997 and has held AYSO positions of Team Parent, Secretary, Assistant Coach, Team Coach, Coaching Staff, Asst. Coach Administrator, U14 Division Director and long time dedication as our Regional Uniform Director.

He started in 1999 and has held positions as Assistant Coach, Team Coach, Referee, Referee Staff, Director of Instruction, U14 Division Director and Regional Commissioner of 121. Each week he has kept me entertained with his personal referee notes on the back of the game cards.

They are long time friends of mine and two of the finest people I have ever known. Karyn and Brian Ring.

This party is were you come to enjoy yourself and be able to be appreciated for all the long months, weeks, days and hours you have given to fulfill the dreams of children and young adults to play soccer in a fair, fun, safe and competitive game. I would like to extend Region 121's

sincere appreciation and thanks to all the spouses, girlfriends and boyfriends who put up with us during the long haul to give these kids fun and enjoyment. Please enjoy yourselves tonight.

Meeting Adjourned: by Russell Platamone at 9:20 pm