

ELITE SOCCER LEAGUE OF NEVADA  
MINUTES FROM MEETING

December 12, 2008

Meeting called to order: 9:05

Present:

Ric Grenell-President  
Saeed Bonabian- Vice President  
Todd Abdalla- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Rich Ryerson- Secretary  
Mike Thompson- Treasurer  
Steve Cooke- Neusport  
Roger Tabor-Downtown  
Jessica Brown- Neusport  
John Kennedy- Referee Assignor  
Sally Darby- Elite

Guests:

Ryan Teepen- Coach Boulder City High School  
Megan Grover-Coach Boulder City High School

Motion to approve minutes from November 14, 2008

Mike Thompson makes motion to accept  
Rich Ryerson seconds  
Passed 4-0

Introduction of Guests:

Ryan and Megan are from Boulder City. They coach the high school soccer teams. They are interested in joining Elite soccer league. They will be proposing to the families of soccer players this week. Discussion about having some games in Boulder City and surrounding areas. With parent's approval and participation they would like to move forward.

Discussion on Fields: Meeting was held but one of the leagues was unable to attend. We would like to move the Monday and Wednesday at Bettye Wilson to Tuesday and Thursday or Tuesday and Wednesday. Extended season games need to end by first week in April for State Cup Prelims. We still want to have games on Saturday s only. The league will continue to work in that direction.

Discussion about changing games to Friday nights and Sundays. This would be more difficult to find Referees for the Games. Many referee in Adult league or playing in Adult League. Discussion of maybe going later into the day.

Discussion about goals of Elite League: Elite league does not want to get in a rut. Want to discuss changes that need to take place to improve league and how to attain those goals. A committee is formed to attack changes and work on improving the program. Committee is formed and Mike Thompson will facilitate. They will meet next Friday

Mike motions strategic planning committee  
Todd Seconds  
Passed 6-0

Discussion: High school girls

High school girls can register until January 30<sup>th</sup>. Because there is only 5 weeks between the end of high school soccer and State Cup prelims, Teams joining Elite league will pay \$500.00 for the season. With tournaments and limited time they will only be scheduled 5-6 games for their season.

Steve Cooke motions to approve proposed changes to high school girls

Mike Thompson seconds

Passed 6-0

Discussion: Bracketing. Todd did initial bracketing last season and did a fantastic job.

Rich motions to allow Todd to do initial bracketing again and send out to committee.

Mike Thompson seconds

Passed 6-0

Discussion: Scoring and standings. Some teams had more games than others. We need to get to where everyone is playing the same number of games so standings are accurate. Balance of games.

Discussion: Esquire Group

Mike is working with them to iron out the details of what accounting they will be in control of and the ability to still have our treasurer write checks. Need this handled right away as end of year is coming fast. Mike is getting an exact cost for services. Also looking into credit card on line payment.

Discussion: Referees for season. We had 431 games, 123 cautioned players, 8 red cards and used 96 referees. John will furnish referee report. Mike and Bob Singer have worked together to pay all referees in a timely manner. Todd worked with John to handle disciplinary matters involving players, coaches and referees. Had 3 referees at almost every game. Only 5 games did not and they had 2 due to illness at short notice.

Suspended 2 referees and gave out 4 written warnings. John has complied with the state and sent Scott Conner all needed logs.

Discussion: Coaches meeting to be held at Foothills High School January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM. Each speaker will have 15 minutes.

Discussion: ICP rules. Rules will stay in place until summer. Do not want to do any changes at this time. Rules were decided and voted on so cannot change at this time. Saeed will work with the state on this subject.

Discussion: Jessica proposes to have Elite league do a 3v3 tournament this summer. Jessica will bring back a proposal for the summer tournament.

Motion to adjourn made by Rich Ryerson

Seconded by Mike Thompson

Passed 5-0

Meeting adjourned 10:51

Next meeting will be January 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Roger Tabor's office