



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

January 21, 2020 – Section 2 Board Meeting

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| Start Time | 7PM | |
| End Time | 8:30PM | |
| Dial-in Number | 605-475-4769 | |
| Access Code | 170171 | |
| *PIN (leader only) | 2955 | |
| Staff List | Name | Attendance |
| Section Director | *Mike Morrissey | Ok |
| SCA | Nathan Quesada | Ok |
| SMA | Cathy Corum | |
| SRA | Alan Lee | |
| SRDI | Daniel Haak | |
| SRDA | Steve Jacobs | OK |
| Secretary | Judy Richards | |
| CVPA | Samantha Richards | |
| Treasurer | Derek Westphal | |
| Web Master | Pete Gollinger | |
| Area A | Jill Shanmugasundaram | |
| | Lou Skyriotis | |
| Area C | Dave Killeen | |
| Area D | JP Marie | Ok |
| Area E | Jen Garrett | Ok |
| Area F | N/A | |
| Area J | Jose Payne | |
| Area N | Michael Cassidy | Ok |
| Area S | Duston Denver | |

NOTE: If you cannot make this meeting, please have a representative call in your absence.

Agenda

1. General Reminders – Mike M. (10 minutes)

- AYSO Regional Policies & Protocols – All Regional modifications due now. The latest version is available at [AYSO Standard Regional Policies & Protocols](#).
- Regional and Area Budgets due June 1st 2019, via NAP Online if possible.
- **Where are we with each Area? Let me know via email.**
- **AAP's & RAP's** – Regions and Area's should be working on those now. Please send to Mike Morrissey ASAP!!! To date I have 1 RAP and 1 AAP. Karen Mihara is requesting a final call on RAP and AAP pins to be ordered. AD's to provide updates on the call today.

Past point of getting pins and certificates for Expo this year.

Area N only 3 regions

No RAP AAP for 2020, can still submit to Karen for 2019

Steve asked if could be covered at GGC





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2. **Management Training Needs - Cathy**
3. **Section & Area Communications – What is working for some / not for others – Group discussion**

4. **Section 2 Needs – Mike M. (10 minutes)**

- Board Maintenance issues using eAYSO not always finding or adding Volunteers to the Board.
- Volunteer Transcripts are missing some Certifications updated via the Class Roster on AYSOU.
- AYSO National Task Force – Area Assessment Program (AAP). Update, Automate and Digitize.
- Section 2 Tournament Director. Open Position for a Volunteer with AYSO Tournament experience.
- Golden Gate Camp (GGC) Director. Open Position
- Area F Director. Open Position

Section 2 Annual Calendar (20 minutes)

- Section 2/9/12 EXPO – February 28 – March 1 in Tucson, AZ
 1. Registration is open – Encourage Attendance
 2. Course Schedule / Room Assignments complete
 3. Instructor Assignments Next
- Western States Championships – March 14/15 Bullhead City, Az
- NAGM – June 6/7 – Las Vegas, Nv
- Section 2 Golden Gate Camp – July 31 – Aug 2 @ Menlo College

Next Section 2 Meeting – Monday March 23, 7:00pm-8:00pm (Last Monday, every two Months).
Moving this meeting up one week due to conflict.

80 attendees from Section 2 right now. Obligation for RC and AD to attend. Would be really nice to see at least one representative from each region and all the new RCs Ads. Any funds able to help finance regions that don't have funding. This Expo will cost too much due to location and travel. Not sure how much Section could give back. Possible to cover 10 registrations, but not other parts. Section pay one registration fee for one person in each Area or 9 total. 168 right now goal of 320-350.

Standard travel not to exceed \$750, not including registration.

Asking regions/areas to sponsor a RC to attend. Typically, \$1000 ask. Steve draft an email regarding this idea.

Referee and Adv. Mgt courses have been added to cVent. Confirmation emails still not happening. It is some sort of permission issue. Need permission to use a Should be able to resend once issue is resolved.

Wells issue may be cause of people in the abandoned list. Have to use details on letter that came with the card.

Alan – covering issue of duplicate names on registration list. An updated list to be sent 1/22/20



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Nathan – Coach Convention in Baltimore United Soccer Coaches Organization

- 5000 attendees
- Rec, VIP, Club, HS, College, Professional
- Jill Ellis did two sessions
- A lot of egos
- Separate from USSF, but falls in line with USSF
- A lot of biometric tracking done

Starting a Coach commission. Bring back Reinvigorate Core program.

Break out sessions 2 major points

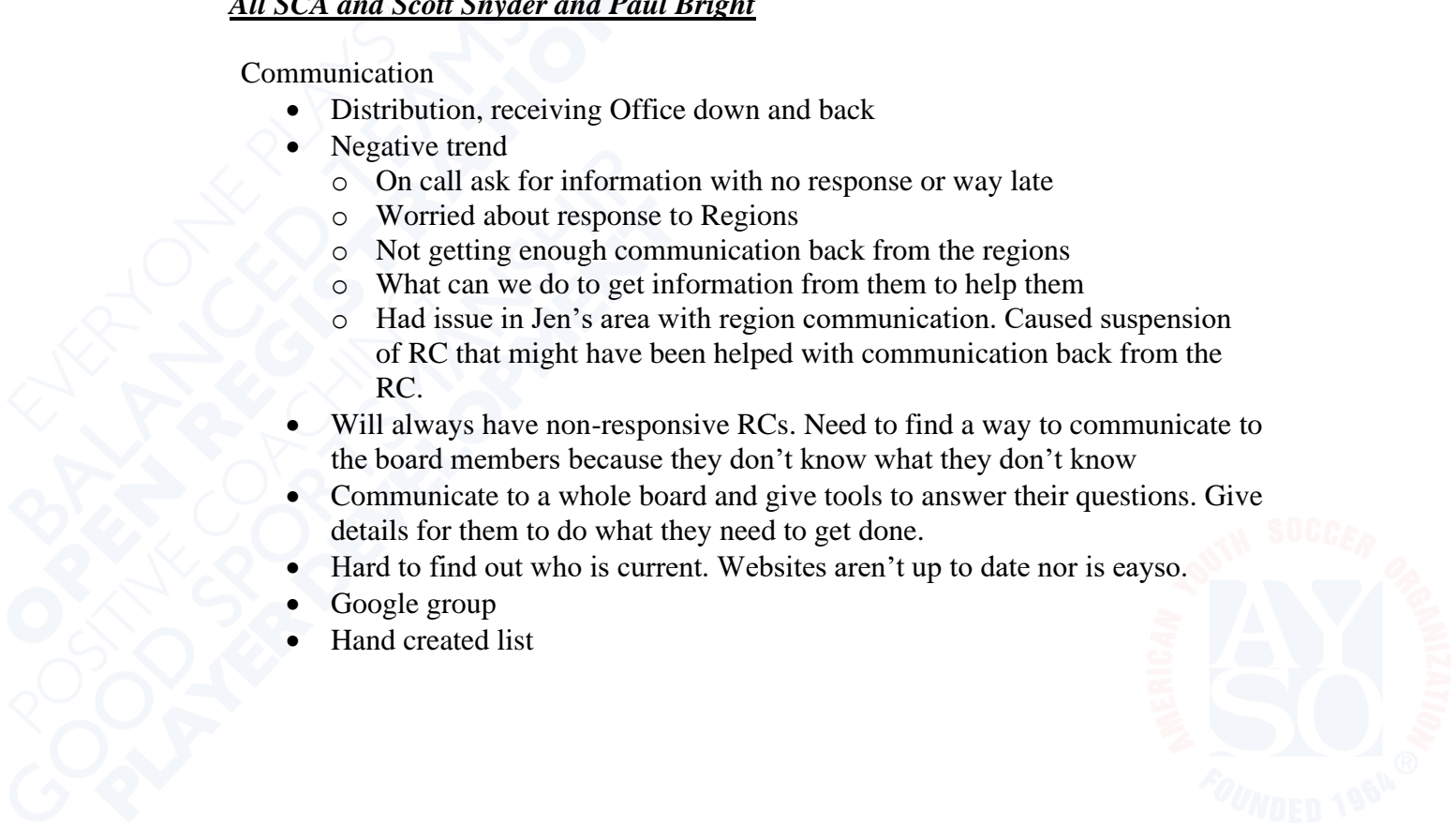
- Mentoring program - hope to have it fix problems coaching run into
- Retention of female volunteers.
 - How to bring in more and keep them
 - Scott Snyder had multiple meetings with women's groups
- Good feel to make/keep AYSO a good program
- Sad that organizations look down on AYSO
- Things heard in classes, AYSO has already been doing with the National Coaching Course curriculum
- Reinvigorating to be at the event.
- A lot of AYSO representation this year.
- Will be in Anaheim next year.

Audrey Casstrehe Secion 11

All SCA and Scott Snyder and Paul Bright

Communication

- Distribution, receiving Office down and back
- Negative trend
 - On call ask for information with no response or way late
 - Worried about response to Regions
 - Not getting enough communication back from the regions
 - What can we do to get information from them to help them
 - Had issue in Jen's area with region communication. Caused suspension of RC that might have been helped with communication back from the RC.
- Will always have non-responsive RCs. Need to find a way to communicate to the board members because they don't know what they don't know
- Communicate to a whole board and give tools to answer their questions. Give details for them to do what they need to get done.
- Hard to find out who is current. Websites aren't up to date nor is eayso.
- Google group
- Hand created list





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- We are all a team, collectively we all need to work together to keep things running smoothly
- Website updates at Expo
 - Designated person at the Area level to help with websites.
 - Pete did Expo sites for Section 2 and 9

Nathan Sweetman guest on call

- First thought – region has act together - problem with response from National office back down.
- JP adds other board members
- Include more of regional staff, but making sure info is going to the correct person
- Discipline directed email
- National trying hard to respond. Getting better, but section development liaison are really poor. If it doesn't improve, those people should be removed.

JP - March 7 or 14 to hold Adv Coaching Course in Davis

Alan Update – planning for Expo divided mainly between 9 and 12 90% instrutors assigned. Daniel handling communication

Still working on Western States Championship. Hope to send 2 teams of 4 referees Has one Area ready to send a team. Any other areas have teams. How is expense covered. Info is sent to ARA. Section can pay \$500/referee. If they do two days, host region will cover room, shared for two nights.

New workshop – Too late to change the name

EVERYONE PLAYS
BALANCED TEAMS
OPEN REGISTRATION
POSITIVE COACHING
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

