



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

March 4, 2021 – 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 | X |
| SCA | Nathan Quesada | X |
| SMA | Cathy Corum | X |
| SRA | Alan Lee | X |
| SRDI | Daniel Haak | X |
| SRDA | Steve Jacobs | X |
| Secretary | Open | |
| CVPA | Open | |
| Section VIP | JP Marie | X |
| Treasurer | Derek Westphal | X |
| Web Master | Pete Gollinger | X |
| Area A | Jill Shanmugasundaram | X |
| Area B | Lou Skyriotis | X |
| Area C | Dave Killeen | X |
| Area D | Nathan Sweetman | |
| Area E | Jen Garrett | X |
| Area F | N/A | |
| Area J | Jose Payne | X |
| Area N | Michael Cassidy | X |
| Area S | Duston Denver | X |

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

Agenda

Initiatives

- Mobile App for Registration – Open for most regions in S2 with the exception of 4 regions.
- Association Platform – what EAYSO used to be for us so to speak
- Zip Books – Will be replacing NAP Online
- Divvy Card - Tied to your current bank account, create cards for your staff, assign credit limits. These roll into Zip Books. It's a form of an expense card to pay bills.
- Use the BAND App (Mobile First & Association Platform) thread for tons of Q&A help.
- Section 1 holding webinar type trainings for these two initiatives as well.

Section 2 Annual Calendar (20 minutes)

- No Section 2/9/12 EXPO for 2021, expect an EXPO in 2022





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- However, we plan to offer once a month Section led online courses starting in July or August between the three Sections.
- Western States Championships – June 12/13 Bullhead City, Az. S1 is looking for interested parties in the Rec and Extra level categories.
- NAGM –May 29 – On-Line on Memorial Weekend (with 2 week period prior to NAGM for video updates etc. The registration for the NAGM will be open to anyone in a region or area, but a special link will be provided for the EM when it comes to voting)
- 2021 Section 2 Golden Gate Camp – Aug 6-8 @ Menlo College

Section 2 Area Change

- Area A to dissolve, regions moving to J and N for start of MY2021. It appears all will be completed for this move by the end of May.

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.

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Section 2 Zoom Call Minutes 3-4-2021

Mike Morrissey, Cathy Corum, Daniel Haak, Michael Cassidy, Alan Lee, Lou Skyriotis, Nancy Gerber, JP Marie, Derek Westphal, Pete Gollinger Jose Payne, Steve Jacobs, Jill Shanmugasundaram, Duston Denver, Jen Garrett, Dave Killeen, Nathan Quesada

Introductions: Nancy Gerber is new Section Director of Referee Instruction; Walt Mahaffee is new Section Director of Referee Assessment; Elisabeth Bonnet and Brent Rolland are new Section Referee Tournament Assignors

Calendar Items –

- No Section Expo this year.
 - Sec 3 Expo will be all online March 6
<https://www.aysosection3.org/Default.aspx?tabid=959000>
 - SD Mark Schmalz is offering it to anyone interested in attending
 - Not sure on cost if any
- Working with Kris in Sec. 9 and Tom in Sec.12 on monthly online courses instead.
 - Course likely different from typical courses
 - Starting July or Aug.
 - Should have Expo in 2022
- Western States sponsored by Sec 1 – June 12, 13, Bullhead City, Az
 - Looking for interested teams in Rec and Extra
 - Section will work on sending interested teams
 - Will sent ADs information when available
- NAGM – Memorial Weekend
 - Usually, 3-4 days
 - Condensed to live online 4.5 hours on Saturday
 - 2 weeks prior Zoom session will be aired regarding other things that usually take place during NAGM
 - Cost to register is \$80
 - Anyone from staff can participate in sessions, but only Executive member will have special code to vote
 - Section willing to cover registration for regions
 - Don't have to use Section monies, but available if interested
 - Pay up front or put money into portal – more to come
 - Wells cards can be used if still viable
 - Each region has to have own registration for RC to be able to vote
 - Online Proxy form will still need to be used if RC can't vote
 - Question about voting came up. Mike will get answers
- Menlo College for GGG – Aug 6-8 is open to us
 - Plan for 2020 could be used
 - Separate meeting to go over details
 - Some cost increases –3-day course was \$320 may increase for this year
 - June 1 is date for go or cancel with college

- Area A regions moving to J and N
 - Supposed to be done by end of May
 - No volunteers for AD role
 - Those with skills are few far between, struggle for 5-6 years
 - Sandwiched between J and N so made more sense
 - Kudos to 2N and Michael in welcoming the new regions
 - Jill is retiring (never!)
 - Divided by County

Initiatives –

- Mobile First App
 - Isn't complete replacement to Sports Connect
 - Upgrade to registration portal to make registration via phone easier
 - 2N using as a test for now. Redwood City still using paper which is causing issues
 - Building teams limited to National limits
 - Go to Band app for Q&A on Sports Connect support - <https://band.us/n/aaa644Zd87z26>
 - Section 1 is doing webinar trainings open to anyone - <https://www.aysosection1.org/Default.aspx?tabid=959086>
- NAP is being replace by Zip Books – similar to QuickBooks, but Free
 - Training will be available <https://www.aysosection1.org/Default.aspx?tabid=959086>
 - Pilots are just ending
 - Divvy Card has a credit limit of to player register \$9000, 6000, 3000, and 1000 limits
 - Monthly value
 - Use can be assigned to others, but can't go above monthly limit
 - Approval of expenses can be done via text message
 - Text picture of receipt to Zip books, Zip books then manages the reconciliation
 - Eight phase process based on # of players/region and bank being used
- AYSOU license is expiring in May
 - New software will be replacing AYSOU underlying software

Daniel Haak

- Online Instructor and Online Course Coordinator classes will be held as a test over the next 3 Saturdays (March 6, 13, 20) from 1-4pm. Both courses will be taught during this time period and will have the same information presented during them.
 - Online Course Coordinator would manage the attendance, break out rooms, etc.
- These courses have been developed by Section 1 & 2 referee staff members; however, they are designed to be tailored to all three disciplines (Referee, Management, and Coach).
- These three courses are pilot courses that will be taught by the course designers and feedback will be solicited from the attendees on how to tailor/improve the course material to ensure that the courses fulfill the needs of those in attendance.
- If anyone is interested taking these courses, please send an email to Daniel Haak (Section 2 Director of Referee Instruction, sdri@aysosection2.org) with the following information:
 - Name
 - AYSO ID
 - AYSO Role (e.g.: area management/coach/referee staff)

Best contact info (email or phone)
Date you wish to attend (March 6th, 13th, or 20th)

Peter Gollinger

- Changed way we log in for Section and Area
- It is hidden next to Children's Privacy Policy. Login shows up when cursor is hovered over it
- Access needs to be update for continued use
- Go to SC for linking all logins into one
- If no response to Tickets after 48 hours email Paula
- In Association platform go to individual region to see volunteer expiration date
 - Click on volunteer for training and expiration to show up

Alan Lee

- Referee staff changes
 - SRA, Section Referee Administrator. Daniel Haak will take over from Alan Lee effective 8/1.
 - SDRI, Section Director of Referee Instruction. Nancy Gerber will take over from Daniel effective 8/1.
 - SDRA, Section Director of Referee Assessment. Walt Mahaffee will take over from Steve Jacobs effective 8/1.
 - Section Referee Tournament Assignors. Elisabeth Bonnet and Brent Rolland will do this job together effective 8/1. They will work with Steve Jacobs for the next Section Tournament, assumed to be December 2021, and through the next Western States Championships.
 - Section Referee Certification Administrator. Joe Griego will take on this job effective immediately, as soon he is trained by Steve Jacobs.
 - Assistant SRAs. Steve Jacobs and I will take on supportive roles to best assure that the new staff are all successful.
- Return to Play Information
 - Reviewed PDF forms
 - Mike doesn't think this should be disseminated from the Section level
 - Guidance needs to come at the region level
 - ABC 7 article today regarding new upcoming sports guidelines:
 - [https://abc7news.com/youth-sports-california-covid-tiers-ca-coronavirus/10388401/](https://abc7news.com/youth-sports-california-covid-tiers-coronavirus/10388401/)
- Discussion regarding delays now on off side calls
 - On professional level VAR has changed the way calls are made
 - Once a flag is up it can't be taken back so there is more delay now