



**Pacific Northwest Soccer Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
February 7, 2018  
6:20 pm - 7:00pm  
Starfire Classroom**

1. Club Updates – John Wilson, President
  - a. Looking ahead to 2018-19
    - i. Fees: Fees will remain steady for the 2018-19 year. This upcoming year is a uniform year, but kit costs will be less than last cycle as we have fewer jerseys. Fees for the 2019-2020 year will likely go up to accommodate rising costs from Starfire and coach salaries.
    - ii. Event for U14 Boys and U14 Girls: This last year was the initiation of events for the U14 boys and U14 girls. These were a resounding success and boys and girls entering the U14 age group can look forward to this event this coming year.
    - iii. We are revamping the PacNW website. This should be done within the next month or two.
    - iv. Jersey Sponsor: We are still in talks and on the hunt for a jersey sponsor. Please contact John at [president@pacnwsc.org](mailto:president@pacnwsc.org) if you know someone interested.
    - v. Sounders: Our 2 year term with Sounders has been completed. We are going to renew this partnership.
    - vi. ProPerformance: We are going to continue to use ProPerformance, and will be trying to expand our involvement with them, working on the mental side of the game.
    - vii. South King County Referee Association is our referee assigner. They will also be partnering with Washington Premiere. This should not affect our referee coverage.
    - viii. PacNW/OSA: We are very excited about our new partnership with this semi-professional club. Many of the players are from Italy and are looking host families. If you are interested, email [info@OSAFc.com](mailto:info@OSAFc.com)
2. Technical Director's Report – Leighton O'Brien
  - a. PacNW has 8 teams playing in the HS boys State Cup this weekend. Check the website for game times and come out to support them if you can.

- b. PacNW Players Called into National Team Camp : Three players from the '04 boys have been called up to the national pool. Congratulations boys!
  - c. USSDA Futsal Showcase in Portland: The DA boys went to this tournament recently. It stressed quick thinking and play.
  - d. Committed Players Recognition Event
    - i. This celebration of our committed players will be at *The 90* tomorrow night. It is open to everyone.
    - ii. There are ~9-10 boys committed out of our seniors, ~15-20 girls
  - e. Overview of High School Boys Tryouts
    - i. Play-up requests for high school boys must be approved by Leighton and Roy. They must be one of the top players for the year they are trying to play-up on to be eligible.
3. Winer Classic Recap – Todd Johnson, Executive Director
- a. Over the next couple of months there will be some club events announced, such as Sounders night, Reign night, etc. Keep your eyes open for those announcements.
  - b. Winter Classic had a record year with 496 teams attending. There was a hiccup with the software, but this has been corrected and there will be improvements to the app for next year.
  - c. We had teams for BC, Oregon, ID, MT, AZ, CA and more
  - d. Next year we will expand to include the U9 age group.
  - e. Volunteers were GREAT! But we always need more! We are always trying to get more volunteers out there.
  - f. PLEASE TRY TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S TRYOUTS. THESE HOURS CAN COUNT TOWARD YOUR HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR!
4. Registrar's Report – Robin Hautamaki, Registrar
- a. If your HS is planning to play this next year, but currently injured, they still need to register and come get a pinney number
  - b. Tryouts are paperless this year. You must preregister on the website.
5. Q&A/Open Forum
- a. What is the "U19 Academy"? This team has been renamed. It will be called "Under19" and will be our top team. Players on this team may have opportunities to train or play with the OSA during the summer months.
6. Car Raffle Drawing!
- a. Congratulations to Harold and Mary McGraw of Baltimore, Maryland.

### Upcoming Dates:

February 8 – College Commitment Recognition Event  
 February 10-11 – WYS State Cup Semifinals and Championships  
 February 13-14 – Tryouts for Boys Born in 2000-2003  
 February 15 – TCB Meetings for Boys Born in 2000-20003 (Starfire)  
 May 2-3 – Tryouts for 2007-2009 Players  
 May 9-10 – Tryouts for 2004-2006 Players  
 May 16-17 – Tryouts for HS Girl Players