



**PacNW Soccer Club
January 12, 2016, General Membership Meeting
6:35 – 7:05**

Board Members Present: John Wilson, Jeff Hemmen, Robin Hautamaki, Kaelen Aramaki, Lance Despain and Julie Buckingham

General Membership Meeting Attendance:

Boys: All teams attending except 04 Blue and Gold, 03 White, 02 White, 01 Maroon and White, 00 White, 99 Maroon, Blue and White, 97 White.

Girls: All teams attending except 05 Maroon, 04 Blue, White and Gold, 03 Maroon, 02 White, 01 Maroon and Blue and 97 Maroon and Blue.

All teams not in attendance will be assessed a fine of \$50.

Meeting called to order at 6:35

Introduction - John Wilson, President –

Pizza studio promotion. It went very well and was very well attended! Pizza Studio will be delivering the check to PacNW shortly. They want to make a big deal about presenting PacNW with the donation of the proceeds from the night, but we aren't sure what that will entail at this time.

Shoes are in: If your team earned a shoe as a part of the raffle incentive they have arrived. Please pick them up if you have not done so already. There are a few on back order that should be in by mid to end of February. We hope the kids like them.

TD's Report: –Leighton O'Brien, Technical Director

Finishing school will be held on Fridays in February. Specific dates and times will be posted on the website shortly.

Birth Year Training Sessions – Club training for all age groups was held on Monday, December 28th. Coaches were able to see the players together within their age group. We will be doing another one coming up later, potentially Presidents Day in February.

US Soccer Federation Academy comes to PacNW: US Soccer Federation coordinates certain leagues across the country. Currently the two clubs that have them at the older boys age group are Crossfire and the Sounders. They are now expanding younger. They have opened a developmental academy for U12 boys to 8 clubs in Washington and PacNW is one of the eight who have been accepted to join this program. There will be a U12 development academy at PacNW starting at tryouts in May for the '04 Boys. PacNW will have an '04 Development Academy team and then the usual Maroon and Blue and possibly white if we have the player pool to do so. We expect that this will expand to U13 next year as a continuation of the program. We also expect that this will ultimately happen on the girls side in the future. John indicated that to get into this development academy was very difficult. There was an extensive application process to vet the PacNW club, it's programs, and philosophy. Leighton O'Brien and Viet Nguyen spent a lot of time completing this application for the club.

2016 PacNW Winter Classic – John Wilson for Todd Johnson, Executive Director

If you are a manager and your team is playing this weekend, please pick up your pins tonight. If you forget, just stop by the clubhouse sometime this weekend to pick up your pins.

Tryouts: Julie Buckingham

Registration is open. No tryouts on Mother's Day!!!! Tryouts this year are Wednesday through Friday. We should have times set shortly.

Open call for appointed positions:

There are currently 3 board appointed volunteer positions: Fields Coordinator, Program Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator.

Fields coordinator does all game and practice field scheduling for the club and passes on the field schedule to Richard, our referee assigner.

Programs coordinator is responsible for all PacNW programs including but not limited to Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Finishing School, HS girls camp, Foot Skills session, Fall/spring Festival and U23 summer program. Reports to the PacNW Board Community Relations member.

Volunteer coordinator is responsible for creating online sign ups utilizing sign up genius or all PacNW events requiring volunteers, recruiting volunteers through blasts to the club membership and tracking hours completed by members for all events requiring volunteers. Volunteer coordinator reports to the PacNW Board Secretary.

Please send letters of interest to secretary@pacnwsc.org.

First aid kits:

There is a list of items that should be in your first aid kit. As each team utilizes the items in the kit, the team is responsible to replace any items used. This may mean you need to collect a sum from each of your families to cover the cost of replenishing these items. Jeff Hemmen will send out the First Aid list to the team managers in the next week.

Open Forum:

Todd Stauber is vacating his position and we have a job posting live on US Soccer and our website. We are getting very high caliber resumes from all over the world in response to this job posting. We are hoping to get this filled prior to the start of the boys tryouts.

Q & A/Open Forum

Upcoming Events:

- January 15 - 19, 2016 - Winter Classic Weekend #2
- January 17, 2016 - Car Raffle Grand Prize Drawing
- High School Boys Tryouts
 - Wednesday, February 24th
 - Thursday, February 25th
 - Friday, February 26th
- High School Boys TCBs
 - Sunday, February 28th, 1:30 - 7:30
- All Other Player Tryouts (tentative)
 - '05-'07 boys and girls April 27th -29th
 - '02-'04 boys and girls May 4th – 6th
 - '01-'98 girls May 11th -13th
 - '01 boys May 23rd-25th