



**Pacific Northwest Soccer Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2017
6:00 pm - 7:00pm
Starfire Upstairs Meeting Room**

1. Welcome – John Wilson, President
2. Technical Director's Report – Leighton O'Brien, TD
 - a. Fall Finishing School (Oct 13, 20, 27) Coaches will be Leighton, Eugene, Pedro or some similar combination. This can be prorated for late starters.
 - b. U.S. Soccer DA Technical Advisor recently came to visit PacNW, had a meeting with with directors, gave tips, ideas, documentation suggestions. The overall feeling was that PacNW is on the right path and the advisor was impressed with the program.
 - c. Junior Program Fall Festival (U8-U9) - Will be held the weekend before Thanksgiving, then the U8-U9 age group will go on break. PacNW teams do not need to sign up.
 - d. Staff Departure & Coach Evaluations
 - i. Dan Hicker – Now working with the San Jose Earthquakes for strength and conditioning. He had been working with a couple teams and our lead at MVP. Our new MVP lead is Josh.
 - ii. Directors are doing coach evaluations starting soon.
3. Uniforms for 2018-2020 – 4 Jerseys (white, black, blue/white stripe, and custom). There will be no long sleeve. New Custom will be blue sleeves and maroon. Shorts will be blue, white, maroon. Socks will be black, white, maroon.
4. Update from Richard Meeks (Ref'ing association)
 - a. Please make sure that you have 3 referee slots if you are U11 and above
 - b. Games scheduled at Starfire are very tight. Managers please try to do anything you can to expedite games starting on time (ie. Getting players checked in even if other game is still going, etc.)
 - c. How should managers provide feedback on referees? Please use the referee evaluation on the website or email Richard Meeks to give feedback.
 - d. Upcoming ref certification classes – Oct 21st. Then probably no more until after the new year.
5. PacNW New Referee Mentor – Jeff Hemmen, Member at Large

- a. This is a new program to get young PacNW refs started. We now have a mentor, Michael, to help get them RMA cleared, get signed up for a first few games and get to the point of getting their first pay check. This could be very helpful in getting players off the red list. To get hooked up, email memberatlarge@pacnwsc.org.
6. Golf Tournament Recap & Winter Classic Update – Todd Johnson, Executive Director
 - a. Golf Tournament: Great day! 96 golfers!
 - b. Winter Classic: Registration is open. PacNW teams do not need to register but get word of mouth out to other teams. 1st weekend U10, 12, 13, 14. 2nd weekend is all others.
7. Registrar's Report – Robin Hautamaki, Registrar – NO UPDATE Tonight.
8. Club Update and Upcoming Events – John Wilson, President
 - a. Roller Skate Party – Monday, Oct 30 from 6:00-8:00 for age groups '06 and under
 - b. High School Boys Visit to Seattle Pacific University
 - i. Oct. 28th
 - c. Looking forward in 2017-18
 - i. Please send raffle coordinator info to raffle@pacnwsc.org to communicate info for ticket pick up. Tickets will be sold through the holidays.
 - ii. BU13-14 Event
 1. Oct. 27th at 7:35 PM
 2. Tacoma Stars vs. Milwaukee Wave indoor soccer match
 3. Players will be meeting with the Tacoma Stars coach and playing on Showare Arena field before attending the game
9. ProPerformance. Will be coming up.