

## **Field Hockey Federation November 7, 2017**

**Location:** Moorpark College, HSS building, Room #111

**Time Start:** 7:02

**Call to Order**

**Attendance:** Alan Scally, President; Phil Schofield, V. President; Roger Gagnon, President Elect; Patti Niccum, Secretary; Rich Gupta, Treasurer; Dave Jackson, Dir. Of Volunteers; Dale Reynolds, Dir. Of Facilities; Matt Baumgardener, Systems Director  
Guests: Carrie Lopez, Katie Lopez, Mari Bowman

**Accept the minutes from October 2017:** Dale Reynolds moved to accept the minutes as written; Roger Gagnon second and vote unanimous.

**Alan Scally, President Report:** Not too much going on right now.

**Rich Gupta, Treasurer:** still owes final P & L and Balance Sheet for Fiscal Year End September 2017. He will email and we can talk about them in December 2017. Marc, Rich, Alan, John, and Patti met at Bank of America to open checking account for Cal Cup.

**Phil Schofield, Vice President:** nothing to report

**Mike Whitehead, Dir. Of Competitions:** absent

**Matt Baumgardener, Systems Director:** D2 division approached Matt and they were upset that the playoffs are not even with the other divisions. They wanted to have a cross over playoff game. Schedule was to be adapted to accommodate their request. Standings have been updated so the playoffs can be figured out with the team names.

Can add the Canada series on the webpage and promote it. We really need to support the team and figure out how to promote it within the community.

**Dave Jackson, Director of Volunteers:** Volunteer of the month, Jayden Brooks for November.

Aussie wanderers will come Jan 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> with three teams.

Two Women's teams and one Men's team; will contact Taylor Sweezy, Women's Coordinator. Shawn Nakamura will take care of the Men's team.

**Dale Reynolds, Dir. Of Facilities:** Thank you for helping with the boards in the afternoon. Water is set up for Jr. Natl team week long training over Thanksgiving week. He will need volunteers; 10-12 to move the rubber ramps. Field will need to be cleaned up before Thanksgiving and will have to move turf remnants. Still needs to talk with roofers. Bathroom dryer was fixed in the girl's bathroom and will replace mirror. Will advertise for someone to clean bathrooms in the Spring.

**Roger Gagnon, President Elect:** nothing really to report

**Mike LaSala, Commissioner Bulldogs:** Feb 9<sup>th</sup> would like to reserve the field for a Goalie clinic. No charge for the Youth and Lauren/Jeb Saez would be available. Would like to look for a Community Goalie Coach to benefit all of the clubs. All clubs agreed.

Monday afternoon would be a good afternoon to look into as half the field is currently available. Will have to start looking in the Under 18 boy's teams for the Spring because a lot of the current players will be gone.

**Shilpika Reynolds, Coyotes:** Coyotes are winding down nothing to report.

**Dave Krawczyk, Roadrunners:** Roadrunners are also winding down and he is looking for tournament participation for elementary school and middle school.

#### **Old Business:**

**Roger Gagnon, chair for Elementary School and Middle School tournaments:**

Middle school tournament: 1/26/18

Elementary school: 2/2/18

Now and December 15<sup>th</sup> announcements need to be sent out. Either FHF announcement or the clubs can reach out individually. The clubs will initiate contact and get the numbers of students that will participate. Mike Whitehead has the names of coaches that will be available. See if the school has coaches or if they need support. After school is back in in January, confirm numbers.

Should do the same for the elementary schools.

For the middle school tournament, we will need to rent two fields. YMCA also might have fields available. Dec/Jan timeline, Roger will look for volunteers for the day of the event.

As soon as they figure out where to have it, Patti can make reservations if needed.

#### **New Business:**

*Agenda item for December:* Under 18 boy's division and what teams for spring season

*Summer field hockey camp:* Flyer is attached There are some very good players from Belgium that would like to come and hold a camp at Moorpark. FHF needs to approve and Support the camp. \$150 for weekend (4/8 hours of play)

Would like to have a guarantee of at least 50 kids. FHF can promote and see if anyone signs up.

Should reach out to other areas of California, Brian Schlendorn for San Diego and Northern Ca.

Matt will be the point of contact for website marketing.

*Umpire discussion* will be tabled until next month. Mike is absent.

Dave Jackson will be able to take a look at cost for headsets for the umpire.

Pacific Coast FH will provide Phil with a draft charter for membership of FHF. Dita was generous and donated quite a lot of equipment for the indoor hockey.

Would like to have Dec/Jan/Feb/march to get ready for the NIT's.

Monday and possibly Wednesday evening/afternoon might have some free time on the field.  
Tom has a quarter page ad in the Moorpark college paper/newsletter. Please let him know if you have any ideas of what to utilize it for.

*Cal Cup update:* It took a little bit of time to get the website updated and registrations have opened up. Progress is being made. Marc Bakerman has asked for the local teams to sign up early.

**Adjourn:** Dave Jackson motioned for meeting to adjourn 8:45, Phil second vote unanimous.

**Next Meeting:** December 5, 2017, 7:00-9:00 pm

Minutes taken by: Patti Niccum, Secretary