



Palo Alto Soccer Club  
Board Meeting – January 19th, 2021  
7:30-9:00 pm

**I. Call to Order and Welcome**

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Present: Ed Camarena, Natasha Parrett, Jonathan Chow, Jodie Craig, Rodrigo Baptista, Solly Malchin, Jim Smith, Veronica Saleh, Neal Aronson, Savio Carrijo, Eric Madrigal

**II. Minutes and Matters Arising**

December minutes: Jonathan motions to approve, Natasha seconds, All in favor and approved unanimously.

**III. Scholarships Updates and Requests**

Veronica Saleh provided an update:

- A \$50 donation came in.

**IV. SVSA Update**

Hugo and Gerson resigned last week. Earlier in the week a group was recruiting players from the boys teams to leave with Hugo and Gerson. A cease and desist letter was sent to Hugo and Gerson. A call is scheduled with MLS Next to follow up.

Gerson has also sent letters to Girls Academy to undermine SVSA and PASC.

Acting SVSA directors had calls with the teams. Additional calls were made to various local organizations and reengaging with potential partners.

Question expected to be addressed regarding player pool and scholarships.

The board is working on legal representation and will allocate some initial funding to formulate a strategy.

#### **V. COVID Specific Updates**

Jodie brought up the question regarding masks during practice. There was a discussion and it will be messaged to coaches that players are free to optionally wear their mask during training in addition to during breaks.

#### **VI. Fields / Skills Challenge**

The city approved running a Skills Challenge. Cohorts of 14 or less. Opposing team must follow the same rules.

Will run on Mayfield and is planned for Feb 13. Multiple 2 hour contests. 5 different skills challenges. Everyone participates and contributes to the scores.

Team with most points will win. Plan is for \$250 team entrance fee. Plan is for funds go to help the team's scholarships. Will needs some volunteers. Will need to close Mayfield for the duration (~8 hours).

**Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.**