Redwood League 1/29/16 Minutes

In Attendance: Teddy Ciupitu, Kate Hamel, Peter Joshua, Charlie Williams, Frank Beltran, John Shield, Uriel Pulido, Rich Williams, Alen O’Driscoll

* 2016 Budget
	+ Last year’s tax returns - expenses
		- Tax prep
		- Background check
		- Website
		- Pensra
		- Meeting rooms
		- Registrars
	+ Role of redwood league in the future – potential proposals
		- Referee training reimbursement by redwood?
			* Club pays $300 to state for instructor, space
			* About 8 classes per year within our clubs
			* Pensra supplement instructor pay?
		- Coach licensing – RWL used to pay up to D license
		- 4v4 or 5v5 league
			* + Sundays after Easter
				+ Partner for playdates
				+ Teddy will help organize for spring

Sunnyvale on board

* + - Helping with turf fields or with lights
			* Originally designed to help with small portion of matching funds; certain percentage up to 50k
		- Request to look-up documentation for pending $50-75,000 donation for 6 field Earthquakes complex
	+ Fee Structure committee – PENSRA, Registration, Field Scheduling
		- Charged $15 per player, but cost was $14.50/$18.50 depending on age group
		- $30 per team
		- Need to revisit cost structure depending on the proposals from group
		- Separate meeting for budget committee
	+ Gotsoccer registration
		- Will use it this spring
		- Pilot with virtual game cards on app for U8/U9
	+ Redwoodsoccer.org website
		- Four clubs currently use field scheduling right now
			* Website costs $4100/yr for current registration and field scheduling
				+ Registration is coming off website so cost drops to $3000
				+ Can gotsoccer be used for field scheduling?
				+ Redwood league will cover for next year pending options for field scheduling in gotsoccer
	+ Updates on spring leagues
		- CRL – winner qualifies directly into Far West Regionals; U13 and older qualifies to play in National League
		- National League has mandatory tournament which conflicts with High School
			* Get ODP classification?
		- Norcal teams can play in spring open premier
			* Don’t need CY passes
	+ Redwood league programs?
		- League level team for U18/19 for fall?
	+ Pensra BOD – March 12th RWL rep – 4 meetings per year
	+ D2 BOD Report
		- 6 field complex
			* 17 leagues are donating in D2 ($1.4 in the bank so far); RWL hasn’t paid yet
			* Potential for pre-pay practice space
	+ John will support redwood site, but not gotsoccer
	+ Next meeting Feb. 18th