

SIERRA MOUNTAIN SOCCER CLUB
CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT
May 18th, 2009

Grants – I am attending a meeting of the Board for the local Optimist Club on May 21st to present our request for a \$1000.00 grant for the scholarship fund. I will report the result via email to the Board upon receipt of a response. I am working with Ben Vishnei, the Boys and Girls Club of North Tahoe, Programs Director, regarding the Conexion de Futbol program for next winter. We are planning a grant proposal to the TTCF for the October cycle for seed money to begin this project. I will be meeting with local law enforcement folks in the coming months to establish their support and engagement. I have not done any additional research in this area in the past couple months due to my DOC work load, but will endeavor to make strides during the summer months.

Finance Committee – an initial budget was sent the Board on May 15th for review in preparation for the May meeting. I continue to recommend that we consult as many members with accounting or business skills to work on this budget as possible so that it is as accurate as possible for the June meeting approval deadline.

Community Relations – **the Latino Community Liaison Board position has gone unfilled to date. This is a crucial position to fill if we are live our mission and be operationally efficient for the future. I request the full Board's support and assistance in identifying someone for approval by the June meeting.**

Awards and Recognition BBQ – pls see Robin Redmond's report for this very important Club event scheduled for JUNE 27TH!

7 v 7 Adult Tournament: Fundraising Event on August 1-2 - We have secured the field space and distributed an initial flyer at some events so far this spring. The initial feedback has been great. A final draft of the promotional flyer will be complete and registration will begin in June. See April report for more details. We are working closely with the North Tahoe Adult Recreation League Director, Ben Vishnei to develop this event as an annual fundraising tournament for our scholarship fund. It will also help us tap into the active local adult player pool for the purpose of recruitment of coaches and referees for the Club.

Major Donor recruitment – Please see President's report for update on the two family foundations and the Community Partner proposals that were sent to Clear Capital and Plumas Bank last month.

Individual Donor Drive for the Scholarship Fund – I want to thank the Board for agreeing to support the staff in its final push for donations and sponsorship this spring.

General Comments – Our major concern for the next 30 days is funding our stated mission of including all kids who want to play in our Club. We have a large number of members who are now on scholarship and the foundation/corporate dollars have not come in this spring. With the addition of the new Board members in April and May, I recommend we revisit the day and time of our standing meeting to accommodate all of the new folks and their schedules.