# **MINUTES**

FOR: City of Palo Alto Fields Coordinators DATE: 1/10/13, 7 PM

ATTENDEES: Charlie Williams; Gordon Short; Paiman Sadigh; Bob Wachs; Kal Sandhu, Adam Howard

LOCATION: Cubberley H1

### A. TO DO LIST FROM LAST MEETING

WHAT		WHO	WHEN	
1	None			

### **B. NEW BUSINESS**

WHAT		DISCUSSION		
1	Introductions	Each user representative introduced himself		
2	Purpose of group	Bob noted that this group has no intrinsic power and would primarily act as an advisory group to the city.		
3	Membership in group	If any other field users are thought to be appropriate for the group, they will be considered.		
4	Meeting logistics: When, where, how long, how often	Meetings will be held from 7-8 PM on the second Thursday of the month when possible. For the time being it will be every month, but may become every other month if appropriate. Adam will arrange a venue. Next month's meeting will be on 2/21/13. See F. To Do List #1		
5	Agenda and Minutes	Bob discussed the format of the agenda and minutes, including the "To Do" list.		
6	City rain out policy	Following discussion, a rain out policy was adopted (see attachment). Bob will make corrections made during the meeting and send it to Adam. See F. To Do List #2. Adam is creating a manual for his job and will include the rain out policy in it. See F. To Do List #3.		
7	Over/under watering of fields	Deferred		
8	Lights at El Camino Field	Deferred		
9	Playing fields at PA golf course	Deferred		
10	Computerization of field procurement	The city is looking to change its present system of assigning and changing fields. This will result in a computerized selection process for users and be considered in the next few months. Adam will report back on this as a standing report. See F. To Do List #4.		
11	Go over future Carry Over Items: which do we want to keep and what date to discuss each?	Deferred		
12	Google Groups	The group expressed a desire to establish a google group and have the agenda, minutes and other appropriate documents stored there. It was agreed Bob would administer this. Charlie will teach Bob how to establish this group. See F. To Do List #5.		
13	May Meeting	Adam indicated he could not make this meeting because he is getting married. We need to arrange an alternate date. See F. To Do List #6.		

# C. STANDING REPORTS

	WHAT	WHO	DISCUSSION
1	Field status	Adam	The following fields are closed and should open around March 1: Terman #2, Greer #1,2 and 5.
		The Cubberley Grass fields should close momentarily and open March 10.	

### D. CARRY OVER ITEMS FOR THIS MONTH

WHAT		DISCUSSION	
1	None		

#### F FUTURE CARRY OVER ITEMS

	WHAT	WHEN
1	What goal anchors should be used	
2	Poaching: how much of a problem is it?	
3	Sequestering of fields for tournaments	
4	The brokering process	
5	Lining of fields: Present system. Standardized dimensions and begin dates for spring and fall	
6	Standardized approach to supplying corner flags	
7	Goal and locker locks: do we need to change combos regularly? Where do we store the combos securely?	
8	Policy of "adopting" fields. How is it going? Do we accept all implications (replacing nets/goals). What about unassigned fields?	
9	Parking at Mayfield	

# F. TO DO LIST FOR NEXT MEETING

	WHAT	WHO	WHEN
1	Arrange venue for meeting of 2/21/13	Adam	1/15/13
2	Make corrections in the rain out policy and send to Adam	Bob	1/15/13
3	Incorporate new rain out policy in his job manual	Adam	2/21/13
4	Include "Computerized Field procurement system" in standing reports.	Bob	2/21/13
5	Contact Charlie to make a date for him to teach Bob Google docs.	Bob	1/15/13
6	Change date of May meeting	All	2/21/13

### G. FUTURE MEETING DATES IN 2013

Date	TIME	LOCATION
2/21/13	7 PM	?
3/14/13	7 PM	Cubberley H1
? 5/9/13	7 PM	Cubberley H1