

Meeting Minutes – Southern Lehigh Soccer

Date: June 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM

Attendance:

Board members: Bridget Graver, Jon Gippe, Dotti Sarko, Julie Schaible, Matt Hagens, Curt Snyder, Justin Driscoll, Karen Weissman

Absent: Jason Cassaday, Mylene Fooij

Other community members: Julie Oltman, Amanda Robbins

BOARD REPORTS:

President: Bridget Graver

-SLS Juggling Club: There are 3 different levels (25, 50, and 100 juggles) Players will receive patches to put on their uniforms (2- one for each shirt) (scarves for 100 also) This must be witnessed by 2 coaches or by a video of the player (possibly put on league website)

-PTS training: Bridget met with Matt to discuss PTS training. He is somewhat flexible with scheduling (2 timed sessions: Tuesdays and Wednesdays most likely) Each team gets an allotment of \$1000 for training (PTS training is \$100 each session) It is recommended that the younger teams do all 8 sessions and that the minimum for each team should be 4 sessions. Teams can use the remaining money for other training or tournaments. Amanda Robbins brought up using a field at the middle school right after school for practice/PTS (the league is covered by insurance here....will need to check with the school district on scheduling this)

Vice President: Jon Gippe

-Website-many new items on here, please check it out-any feedback let Jon/Matt know

-Shop on website to order other soccer gear

-ICSL-several teams registered in this league for the Fall (4 boys teams)

Treasurer: Dotti Sarko

- Fall registration fees for travel...mostly collected...may be some late registrations/must consider registration payments that are on a payment plan..registration extended until June 18th for travel.

-Check writing day: wants to simplify process, using a check request form, possibly pick up checks at monthly league meeting (will also encourage coaches to attend)

-Paypal: goal to close this account soon and just use league checking account.

Secretary: Karen Weissman

-nothing to report

Registrar: Mylene Fooij

-not present

Director of Travel: Jason Cassaday

-not present

Director of Recreation (Northern Valley): Curt Snyder

- Registration for Fall open..closes July 15th

-Successful season (weekend of June 16th last weekend of games)

-Email to be sent to current coaches about Fall practice and PTS sessions (if teams want this)

-Uniforms for NV: may be a tight timeline to get uniforms in by start of season....email will be sent out to encourage coaches to reach out to families to get them to register early... may need to have players just wear "orange shirts" for a game or two if uniforms not received in time.

Director of Intramurals: Julie Schaible

-Age cutoff....4 by August 31st

-Separate boys and girls team if numbers allow this

-Tentative start up the week of August 27

-Field usage: need more than 1 field, possible use of Intermediate/Middle School area and use middle school shed to store goals, will need to reach out to the district for approval/scheduling

-Uniforms: different color shirts for each team was recommended and well received

Director of Support: Justin Driscoll

-Uniforms: working with Soccer Magic, may look into getting goalie jerseys

-Numbering for uniforms-each team will have a block of numbers and Soccer Magic will need to assign those numbers to each team (teams cannot pick player numbers...too complicated)

-Shed: ordered and will be located in the corner of field 4 at the US Park

-Field Lining: issue with everyone not doing their part on their assigned week

Director of Communications/Webmaster: Matt Hagens

-TeamSnap: Matt needs team manager names and coaches names to get correct access for teams...

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

-Bylaws...a work in progress...did discuss the threshold for spending for board members...probable cap at \$1000 or what is allocated in the budget for that particular expense.

-Tournament discussion: probable name(Southern Lehigh Fall Invitational) still uncertainty over original date (November 10-11) due to teams still playing league games/playoffs, Bridget still waiting on official approval from township, would encourage all teams to participate

GOOD AND WELFARE-COMMUNITY:

-Bethlehem Steel Game- July 29th at 5pm, \$10 tickets, prefer sign ups by end of June (per email sent out by Bridget..will resend this email blast out....may put this information on our Facebook page

-Dine to Donate...Monday June 18th from 5-9 at Copperhead (15 percent of food purchase donated to the league)

OLD BUSINESS:

-none

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion on mandatory coaches meeting (soon) to discuss better communication, coaches responsibilities (field lining) etc.
- Practices/PTS scheduling: email to be sent to all coaches requesting practice date/times and PTS dates/time
- Fall photos- a date should be picked soon
- Fundraising director position still needed

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING:

-Meeting adjourned at 9:53 PM Coopersburg Boro Hall

-Next meeting July 9, 2018 at 8:00 PM