

Meeting Minutes – Southern Lehigh Soccer

Date: October 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM

Attendance:

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

Absent: Jason Cassaday

Other community members: Julie Oltman (U15 boys travel), Paul Bernardino (U18 coed), Jeremy Evans (NVYSL U12/U14 boys) Gary Clauser (U9 boys travel, U11 girls travel), Mike Mulvaney (U12 boys travel) Vilma Pletz (U14)

BOARD REPORTS:

President: Bridget Graver

- PTS sessions almost finished for the Fall, Coaches: please give feedback to Bridget on the training
- Board positions need to be reviewed starting in December, nominations at December meeting, voting at January meeting
- Winter League options: Lou Ramos Center will give teams a discount for bulk teams that enter from our league, discussion to invoice teams for winter soccer through the league/TeamSnap, cost around \$900 per team, coaches need to let the league know if they are interested in Lou Ramos for winter (follow-up email sent to coaches by Jon)

Vice President: Jon Gippe

- Uniform Fridays: players should wear their orange soccer shirts to school on Fridays
- Update game scores in TeamSnap (coaches/managers please do this)
- Refrigerator for snack stand: several offered as a donation, township should be putting a refrigerator for the snack stand in their budget for 2019 (league will double check with township)
- Bylaws: need to adjust certain items, will evaluate in February 2019
- Juggling Club: coaches should let players know about this program, would like to get more interest/ participation in this

Treasurer: Dotti Sarko

- Late Fall registrations/late fall season: need to be invoiced: \$100 registration fee for new players, players (recreation) already registered for Fall would pay \$50, if some of those "new" players decide to play Spring would then be charged \$100 additional....this is being done for the U15 boys travel team which will have several teams playing in the Winter Season

Secretary: Karen Weissman

- nothing to report

Registrar: Mylene Fooij

- Fall tournament: postponed for now, will discuss new date for Spring 2019
- Play Day will be done in place of tournament (target date: November 11th), committee working on this, more details to follow
- Fall snack stand: overall doing quite well, has made over \$1000 so far, field 1 games bring in more revenue due to proximity to snack stand, discussion to set up a tent by field 9 to sell snack stand items, for the most part getting enough donations/volunteers each weekend

Director of Travel: Jason Cassaday

- Absent

Director of Recreation (Northern Valley): Curt Snyder

- Might move a few teams to a different league in Spring to test a different league, some issues within NVYSL (coed vs all girl/all boys) (some numbers are low on teams...struggle to find other carded players to help)

Director of Intramurals: Julie Schaible

- Season going well
- First Academy Festival: kids had a lot of fun, second festival in several weeks
- Interest to do a winter league

Director of Support: Justin Driscoll

- New lock on inside door of shed (keys passed out to board members)
- More paint ordered (throw old paint cans out when done)
- Late uniforms: uniforms should be arriving by Friday (10/19) (hopefully)
- Some extra uniforms were ordered
- Billing: sent to Dotti for review/invoicing
- Metal goals: good for training but very heavy and difficult to move, suggestion to put several of them near wall on Field 5

Director of Communications/Webmaster: Matt Hagens

- nothing to report

Director of Fundraising: Kelly Schwartz

- Will meet with Bridget to discuss future options for fundraising

NEW BUSINESS:

- NVYSL: issues with scheduling, field closures, coach/parent behavior, discussion on looking into other leagues in the future
- Adult league starting end of November, Thursday nights at XL (Hatfield) email will be sent out by league seeking interested players

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING:

- Meeting adjourned at 9:21 PM
- Next meeting November 12, 2018 at 8:00 PM