

Meeting Minutes – Southern Lehigh Soccer

Date: August 12, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:02PM

Attendance:

Board members: Karen Weissman, Bridget Graver, Jason Cassaday, Dotti Sarko, Matt Hagens, Curt Snyder, Julie Schaible, Mylene Fooij

Absent: Justin Driscoll, Kelly Schwartz

Other community members: Freddy Vasta, Matt Degenhart, Amanda Fitzpatrick, Lynette Martins, Noel Martins, Jon Gippe, Stephanie Tomlinson, Paul Bernardino, Jeremy Evans, Laura Krakowski, Megan Povrata, Mike Mulvaney

BOARD REPORTS:

President: Bridget Graver

- PTS Fall schedule.... tentative schedule presented at meeting for any teams present to review, will be posted on website after finalized
- Goalkeeper training will be offered this Fall (September) for interested teams..broken into a younger and older age group....Wednesday (younger ages) and Friday nights (older ages) ...6 sessions offered
- Practice schedules, game schedules, coach contact information and field lining schedules will all be posted on the website....Lower Milford will be used for some recreation games this Fall so will need field lined there also
- Field 2 and 3 closed at the US Park for the Fall
- Initial field lining will be done this weekend...field 1 and 4

Vice President: VACANT

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Treasurer: Dotti Sarko

- Inside Scoop fundraiser made around \$200 and cleat exchange event around \$70...
- Checking account balance given

- Discussion on posting our policy for refunds on the website: policy: once practices start for the season, no refunds given....before practices start/after registration closes ...half of fees refunded.....will handle specific situations if they occur...(ex. medical or moving out of the area)
- Uniforms...discussion on families ordering directly from Soccer Magic in the future....too hard to manage families just ordering pieces of uniforms and being invoiced by the club
- Team funds for the 2019/2020 season...4 mandatory PTS trainings covered.
- Travel teams get \$2000 in team funds (used for additional training, winter soccer, tournaments)
Teams must complete check request form (found on website) to get refunded for this. Travel recreation teams get \$1000 for 2019-2020 season.....

Secretary: Karen Weissman

-September meeting date confirmed as 9/16/19

Registrar: Mylene Fooij

- Clearances....reached out to EPYSA for intramural coaches clearances process...they must upload their clearances and complete on line concussion training via Safesport....Mylene will send instructions to Julie to send out to intramural coaches
- Snack stand will need to be organized for the Fall...suggestion to have a mini snack stand for intramurals by field 5

Director of Travel: Jason Cassaday

- Game schedules should be finalized in the next few days and sent out to the coaches
- Most teams in the ICSL league and a few in the LVYSL /NVYSL leagues for the Fall season
- Jason will look at game schedules to determine field lining schedule
- Would like coaches to attend the ICSL meetings throughout the year...email sent out to the coaches of the ICSL teams to volunteer to attend these meetings

Director of Recreation: Curt Snyder

- Registration closed..around 90 players registered....several recreation teams moved to travel leagues
- All games being played at Lower Milford field except the coed U19 team
- Will arrange a port-a-potty to be placed on the field at Lower Milford
- Attended a NVYSL meeting.....updated bylaws, new board of directors will take over next year to improve the league
- Emails sent out to coaches, players to sign up for Safesport to complete registration process

Director of Intramurals: Julie Schaible

- Over 200 players registered for U6 and U8
- Has around 28 coaches at this time
- Games on Sunday afternoons (may use field 5)
- PTS training for the Academy U8 team will be offered Friday nights
- Discussion on a coaches clinic given by PTS...Bridget will touch base with PTS or check internally with our current coaches to volunteer to present this

Director of Support: Justin Driscoll

- Absent.....some nets are damaged at the US Park, new nets will need to be purchased

Director of Technology: Matt Hagens

- Nothing to report

Director of Fundraising: Kelly Schwartz

- Absent

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING:

- Meeting adjourned at 9:42 PM
- Next meeting September 16, 2019 at 8:00 PM