

# Topton Soccer Club

## June 16, 2009

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**Board Members Present:** Steve Unis, Blane Musser, Heather Miller, Lori Yocco, Ken Weidner, Guy M., Bruce Bortz  
**Members Present:** Stephanie Kohler, Donald Bieber, Jason Miller, Mike Freeby, Tim Sexton, Elmer (Woody) Moyer, Jeff Hoffman, Dave Bieber, Scott Harpel, Derek Strunk, Solon Shade, Brian Keeney, Jen Musser, Alan Savitz, Jenny Bieber, Rich Held  
**Meeting Opened:** 7:04 PM by Steve

### Topic: Secretary's Report

- Agenda – No additions or deletions - Approved, 1<sup>st</sup> Donnie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian
- Secretary's Report – No additions or deletions - Approved, 1<sup>st</sup> Dave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Donnie
- Heather made an announcement reminding everyone to please sign the attendance sheet on the front table

### Topic: Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's Report – Refer to Attachment A
- Current Total as of May 31, 2009 - \$ 46,072.65
- Treasurer's Report – No additions or deletions - Approved, 1<sup>st</sup> Dave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie

### Topic: Registrar's Report

- There are still 13 people who owe candy money as of 06/16/09
- Ken thanked the evaluation committee for doing a U13 try-out
  - The #'s all work out well now for Bruce, Ken, and Dan's teams
- Coaches packets will be handed out at next month's mandatory coaches meeting – Rosters and player passes will be included
- The fields that will be submitted to RBJSL are as follows: U10 and under will play @ Rockland, U11 and above will play @ the High School. Rockland and DT will be used for practices

### Topic: Ways & Means

- There is still one box of candy left (it was being held for a player who decided not to play)
  - If it's not used before, we can sell the candy @ Opening Day

### Topic: Grounds & Equipment

- Bruce reported that there is still no update on land; he has not yet received a response back from Longswamp Township regarding Hunsicker's Grove
- Guy reported that there is still 2 coaches that need to return their equipment from Spring
  - Mike went through the gray shirts that were returned so far, there are 61 shirts missing
- Guy reported that before the Fall season the club will need to purchase sand bags, ice packs, and another set of pug nets
- Guy reported that the wooden boxes are falling apart; a suggestion was made to purchase large Rubbermaid boxes to replace the wooden one's
- Guy reported that the balls were ordered from Geist for the U6 teams, they should be in shortly and Rick will bill the club directly
- Guy mentioned that there are wooden boards in the shed that used to be used for indoor tournaments; most clubs are getting away from using them and switching to touchline. It was proposed to see if they could be dismantled and sold. This would open up a lot of space in the shed
- Guy asked if there was a way that he could possibly get a check card with money on it to use to purchase the needed equipment, rather than paying for it personally and then waiting to be reimbursed. Steve asked Lori to take a month to think about it and then let membership know at next month's meeting what she came up with
- Bruce reported that he had an Opening Day meeting before tonight's club meeting and there will be another meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM before the regular meeting. There is no rain date for Opening Day; pictures however, will still be held in the Middle School gym should it rain

### Topic: Old Business

- Blane reported that the U6 teams have been picked; the season will start on August 16<sup>th</sup>; under the lights will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Middle School
- Bruce reported that he is waiting on coaches' approval of the U8 teams and then he will e-mail out a final list of teams and a schedule for the U8 player's

### Topic: New Business

- RBJSJ Meeting – refer to Attachment B for Blane's meeting summary
  - There is a mandatory coaches' meeting for all coaches of U9 and above on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> or Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM @ Fleetwood High School
  - There is also a field commissioners meeting on those same nights after the main meeting; Bruce is our club's Field Commissioner
- Bruce reported that he and Guy did not attend Longswamp's Township Meeting tonight and until someone from Longswamp responds to his e-mail, he doesn't see it necessary to go
- Blane reported that summer kick-around's started June 15<sup>th</sup> and will run through the end of July
  - Scott asked if 2 boy's that are on his team could participate since they didn't play last year; Steve responded by telling him that the boy's are not covered by our insurance and therefore they are not eligible to participate
- Guy reported that the first night of the goalie clinic was held last night; there are still 2 more day's for the clinic – Wednesday & Friday this week
  - The coaches that ran it were Solon, Woody, and Guy. Also, Chad Gechter, the High School goalie came and helped
    - Guy mentioned that it was proposed before to offer Chad \$50.00 to help out @ the clinic
    - Mike asked if we could write the check tonight
    - Steve asked for a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to add it to tonight's agenda
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Guy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Donnie; it went to a vote and there was no one opposed
    - A motion was passed to write Chad a \$50.00 check tonight
  - Guy reported that 11 kids attended; he felt that it went very well and the kids all seemed receptive
    - They may possibly do another 3 day's in July
- Steve prepared a checklist/guidelines for the club's coaches to work on with the different age groups – Refer to Attachment C
  - There was a group discussion by membership in which some changes were made & some items were added; Steve will make the changes and have the lists for the mandatory coaches meeting next month
  - The subject of offering a coaches clinic was brought up to membership, the thought was the guidelines could be reviewed there so that all TSC coaches are on the same page

### Topic: Open Floor

- The mandatory coaches meeting will be held @ the next club meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM
- Kruger will be holding a camp again – in Mid-July @ Rockland, cost will be \$50.00 per child; Ken will send out a mass e-mail to all the player's
- Blane mentioned that if the club is interested in hosting an in-door tournament, we need to let Bobby know by August, so that we can reserve the school
- Guy mentioned that he purchased the swinger sign & letters from Schappell's Hardware for \$50.00
- Guy was approached through e-mail by someone from "Coach Deck"; he presented the sample to membership to see what they thought; it was determined that it is an item that if interested, would need to be budgeted for next year
- If any coaches are planning to go into the Oley tournament, please let Bruce, Ken, and Heather know ASAP (due to scheduling for Opening Day)

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:19 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Donnie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike

**Next Meeting:** **July 21, 2009 @ 7:00 PM** @ the Topton Legion ... it is a **Mandatory Coaches Meeting!**

**Agenda to Include:** Fall Season, Coaches Packets, Team Relegation, and Opening Day