

Topton Soccer Club

May 19, 2009

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Board Members Present: Steve Unis, Blane Musser, Heather Miller, Lori Yocco, Guy Miller, Bruce Bortz
Members Present: Rob Kohler, Donald Bieber, Jason Miller, Mike Freeby, Tim Sexton, Elmer (Woody) Moyer, Matt Vorhis, Jeff Hoffman, Dave Bieber, Dan Wetzel, Scott Harpel, Derek Strunk, Solon Shade, Brian Keeney, Mike Tomaine, Jen Musser
Meeting Opened: 7:02 PM by Steve

Topic: Secretary's Report

- Agenda – No additions or deletions - Approved, 1st Bruce, 2nd Donny
- Secretary's Report – No additions or deletions - Approved, 1st Mike, 2nd Guy
- 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 April 30, 2009 - \$ 37,551.76
- Lori mentioned that we're still receiving money in from fall registration & the fundraiser's; she created a second report that shows how the money is spent and earned broken down by individual categories
- Treasurer's Report – No additions or deletions - Approved, 1st Jeff, 2nd Donny

Topic: Registrar's Report (Heather reported for Ken)

- There are still 22 people who owe candy money as of 05/14/09
- Ken will be contacting the coaches in a few weeks to complete the 2009/2010 Risk Management forms
- Important upcoming dates include: July 13 – Relegation meeting; August 27, 31 – Coaches meetings @ Fleetwood; September 12 – Season starts; October 10, 11 – No games; November 15 – Season ends
- If coaches have Fall block-out dates for games, they need to be sent to Ken by the end of June and he will submit the request on behalf of TSC
- There are some open issues for Fall teams:
 - There was one volunteer for the U12B Boy's head coach position, Ken asked him to come to the meeting
 - There are 2 late applications for the last roster spot of the U10 Boy's; Ken has not received payment from the first, so he will offer the open spot to the second boy
 - There was one player who signed up under the wrong age group, therefore, creating 2 problems – the U12B Girl's team is down to 9 primaries and the U14 Girl's team is up to 19 (maximum game day roster is 18)
 - Ken & Dan have discussed it and have proposed moving the U12B team up to U13B; 5 of the U13 girl's will move to this new U13B team and the rest will push up to U14
 - There might have to be another evaluation to determine how the player's will be placed; it was thought that a week night for a few hours would work the best
 - Dan is going to send out an e-mail to the player's to see exactly who wants to come to the evaluations and then he will follow up if necessary with Ken and the evaluation committee

Topic: Ways & Means (Donny reported for Jenny)

- The club has received 8 free 5lb candy bars because of the amount of candy that was sold from our Fall fundraiser
 - Membership decided to hold a raffle for them on Opening Day
 - Blane will store them at his house until Opening Day

Topic: Grounds & Equipment

- Guy reported that he was at the shed last Saturday to collect equipment; only 1 coach showed up; there are still 5 coaches that need to turn in their equipment; he will do another day shortly
 - Once all the equipment is back, Mike and Guy will go through the gray shirts to see what is still missing
- The nets are down at District-Topton and are in the equipment shed; the nets are still up at Rockland

- Bruce reported that there is no update on land; he e-mailed Longswamp Township regarding Hunsicker's Grove, but as of yet, he has not received any response back
- Bruce reported that he sent out an e-mail to everyone that signed up to help at Opening Day and once the teams have all been finalized, he will start working on a schedule

Topic: Old Business

- Spring Season Wrap-up – Coaches cards and passes need to be returned to Ken
- Jason reported that he felt evaluation's went very well; he heard some complaints, but overall there was a lot of positive feedback

Topic: New Business

- RBJSJ Meeting – refer to Attachment B for Ken's meeting summary
 - Rob mentioned that we will need to let RBJSJ know not to assign games to the Longswamp field for the Fall (field # 3)
- 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
- Heather reported that the Zach Smith Scholarship will be presented tomorrow night and the recipients are Jason Tremblay and Jordan Cassidy
- Blane reported that there will be a meeting in June for the U6 coaches to pick their teams; based upon the number's there will be 6 teams
- Bruce reported that the U8 teams are all picked, the coaches have approved and now he is waiting on the Board's approval

Topic: Open Floor

- Steve opened the floor but first reminded membership that if there is a issue or concern with someone in particular to please bring that to the board privately
- Tim asked about the U6 clinic listed on the RBJSJ minutes; more information will be provided at future RBJSJ meeting's
- Jeff asked about the Kruger camp; Dan said that he has called him, however, Jack has not responded – he will follow up again
- Bruce presented information from the Rage who are also running a summer camp
- Donny asked about having summer kick-around's for the player's; he'd be willing to help with U9 to U11
 - First year player's (in the Fall of 2009) will not be covered by our insurance
 - If kick-around's are held @ Rockland, there would be 3 fields available @ the same time
 - Blane will look to organize something for mid-June; check on TSC's website for information
- Twin Valley is hosting a tournament on August 8th & 9th; the deadline to register is July 24th
- Oley Valley is hosting a tournament on August 22nd & 23rd for the boy's; the deadline to register is Aug. 14th
- Oley Valley is hosting a tournament on August 29th & 30th for the girl's; the deadline to register is Aug. 19th
- Blane said that Laurie Heagy approached him & asked if she could use the club's swinger sign for the Topton street fair; membership had no objections
- Guy mentioned that Schappell's Hardware store is closing and that he has a swinger sign for sale; Steve asked Guy to follow up regarding the sign
- Mike asked about us hosting an in-house goalie clinic; Steve said as long as we open it to anyone who wants to come, that should be fine and membership agreed. Guy will follow up with Chad Gechter
- Donny asked about creating a check-off list for each age group of what we as a club would like the kids to know/learn before moving on to the next age level
 - Steve suggested that the coaches can e-mail their input to toptionsoccerclub@live.com and together we'll come up with a draft at next month's meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38 PM, 1st Bruce, 2nd Tim

Next Meeting: **June 16, 2009 @ 7:00 PM** @ the Topton Legion

Agenda to Include: Team Relegation, Summer Kick-Around's, Knowledge Check-List's for Age Groups, Opening Day