

MSC Board Meeting 6/15/2009

Attendance: Lyn Carvell, Lora Crills, Nancy Sensenig, Denise Geib, Brooks Hasting, Bill Middleton, John Fellenbaum

Meeting called to order at 1910 by Pres. Lyn Carvell

May minutes were not approved because not enough Board Members were present.

Treasurer- No report

Field Manager –Sink hole at Logan 1, Boro filled in and Wayne reseeded it. Wayne is working on the field sizes and making sure they are the proper size.

Registrar- registering online now and people are sending their payments into the PO box.

Auxiliary – Chicken BBQ- Boro not responding to Jen to confirm dates and she will continue to call them.

Lanco- Only 2 coaches have done Risk Management so far.. Rosters given to coaches and asked them to call all their players. This has not been done yet by the coaches, so Bill will call all the players and let them what team they are on and who their coach is. Bill sent out an email to the coaches to let them know they need to get teams registered, pictures for I.D.'s, Risk Management and that a decision on uniforms needs to be made. Bill will send an email to all players from last year to inform them that registration is being done online now.

U6- No report other than tournament went well- maybe do a shoot out next year

U8- No report

LAGS/Girls Rec- No report

Boys Rec- Good for fall, all teams did well in the Spring. The U14 team had a lot of injuries.

Equipment- Lyn got a lot of the equipment back after the tournament- she'll let Martin know.

Uniforms- Still need a few for Fall- Bill is trying to find 2-3 old uniforms for new players. Maybe just do t-shirts and black shorts.

Old Business- U8 rules and changing them. Website- please let Lyn know if you have any issues.

STAR Academy – only 8 registered so far and last year at this time we had 22. We need to promote. Bill will send out an email to the Lanco players.

New Business- Suggestion for retention of girls in the league: Maybe have ambassadors and recruit girls for the teams. Have the coaches rank their players and encourage them to stay within our club.

Maybe do a small Fall tournament and meet with them while they are all together. Kohl's Dept Store will sponsor mini tournaments at little to no cost. Maybe train the coaches to talk with the parents and how the kids move from level to level.

Mentoring program for the new coaches. Put new coaches with the more experienced ones as asst. coaches for a year or so. They can learn from the exp. Coach and get confidence to be a head coach.

Training at every level and John F. is working on this, but we need to start getting all the coaches to the beginning of the season meetings.

Some suggestions from Lititz were: Make our fields bigger-Wayne working on this. Goal kicks not working at U6 and U8- move to mid-field for goal kick. Everyone should be involved in play-not leaving someone behind while everyone else is up field.

Lyn researched U8 goalies and everything she found was no goalie at U8-maybe have them learn to get behind the ball or have a goalie clinic so they are not as afraid of the ball.

A lot of pushing at the U6 and U8 level-firm up the rules and educate the ref's.

Training for next year- maybe do 2 teams at a time or maybe a night with each team Rec Teams one night and Lanco Teams another night

**Limit practice time to 90 minutes to help with field scheduling.
2 Practices a week then 1 at Logan and 1 at Strickler**

Get Lanco Teams to work the concession stand again at the Baron Cup to earn money for their Team.

Coaches meeting 7/20 at 730. Board meeting fro 630-730 and then the coaches meeting and sign up stations for: field scheduling, Equipment pick up and training time with John F.

Meeting Adjourned at 1953