

WALTHAM YOUTH SOCCER GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Date: May 10, 2010

Members Present:

Julie Babcock, Anna Masciovecchio, Mike Guzzi, Ray Halleran, Craig Schubert, Dan Iodice, Ian Ashford, Dom Cosco

Others Present:

Tim Frigo, Armen Bahlavouni, Christos Grousis, Zaek Assarian, Bob Irvine, Jason Shaeffer

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

President's Report

Mike Guzzi welcomed everyone to the May General Meeting. Mike noted that due to the poor weather conditions this past weekend, per Middlesex League, all games will be made up in full. Sunday games were authorized for U10 games. No incidents have been reported at this time for the U10 – U14. One red card has been handed out on a U16 team.

Veterans Fields were groomed and came out very well. One 6 v 6 net was repaired (broken wheel)

Vice President's Report:

Jay was not present to deliver a report and passed on notes to Mike Guzzi which were delivered in his President's Report.

Secretary's Report:

Craig Schubert read the previous meeting minutes. A motion was made by Kevin Felton to accept the Secretary's Report, Julie Babcock 2nd the motion. The minutes were accepted as read.

The elections ballot was officially opened as of 7:00 pm tonight. All interested in running for a position should send an e-mail to the Secretary noting the position they would like to run for and with a valid contact phone number included in their e-mail.

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Treasurer's Report: .

Anna Masciovecchio presented the Treasurers Report. Current balance can be obtained from Anna if needed.

Taxes for Middlesex Youth Soccer and Mass Youth Soccer were paid out this year. Ray Halleran made a motion to accept the Treasures report, Kevin Felton 2nd the motion. The motion was accepted.

Registrar's Report:

Alison Coates noted that all uniforms were handed out to new players.

Registrations are now open for the Fall 2010 season. Rosters are due in on June 26th.

Middlesex League Report:

Ray Halleran stressed that all Memorial Day games MUST be made up ASAP. Time is very short. No games will be played on Memorial Day due to tournaments being played.

All fees, and fines due by the league must be paid before Commissioners Cup.

Many games were stopped due to lightning this season. The policy for lightning is for the Referee to stop the game and clear the field. Wait 15 minutes till its all clear, then resume the game.

Committee Updates:

Player Evaluation Committee:

Alison, Julie, & Ian met with MPS. Dates for Player Evaluations will be May 17 – May 21st. MPS will be doing more of a “Game Playing” type of evaluation to make it more of a fair try out. All players will have pinnies with numbers (as in the past) and no one will no who is who.

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It was noted by some parents that the results should be made aware of to the BOD as to how the players evaluated.

A blast e-mail will be sent out that no parents or coaches will be allowed on the field during the evaluations.

Coaching Committee:

Dan Iodice, Jay Babcock, and Kevin Felton met and approached each coach and delivered their coaches evaluation for next season.

No coaching assignments will be done until the MPS Evaluations are complete.

New Business:

Mike noted that Parks & Rec. called Mark Miskin (Needham Soccer) RE: Athletic Trainers vs. EMT's from Waltham for the Memorial Weekend Tournament. This is to be decided upon by the City of Waltham and the Executive Committee of the Tournament.

Julie Babcock noted that the MPS Clinics are going well. Ian would like to see MPS do coaches training.

Concession Stand is being split with Waltham Youth Softball and Waltham Youth Soccer. All is going well at this time. Jay noted that Sysco is now going to be delivering supplies to WYS.

WYS is still looking for more volunteers to work in the Concession Stand. It is the same people working in the Concession Stand every week. A suggestion was made to use a system that the Waltham Youth Baseball Leagues use. (Fee added to Registration up front. Fee is returned once you volunteer. If you don't want to volunteer, the fee is not refunded)

Next WYS Meeting is the AGM June 23, 2010 at Government Center:

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm

Respectively Submitted,

Craig Schubert
Secretary, Waltham Youth Soccer