

WALTHAM YOUTH SOCCER GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Date: September 27, 2010

Members Present:

Jay Babcock, Anna Masciovecchio, Mike Guzzi, Craig Schubert, Kevin Felton, Alison Coates, Julie Babcock, Ian Ashford, Ray Halleran, Jason Shaeffer,

Others Present:

Bob Irvine, Raffi Avedekian

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

President's Report

Mike Guzzi welcomed everyone to the September General Meeting. He noted 585 registered in soccer this Fall. 8 players have either dropped out or have not shown up for any games or practices. 2 players are injured and are carried over to the Spring Season (paid registration) Some of the boys team coaches are still having trouble reaching some of their players. (Won't answer phone calls or e-mails)

Executive Vice President's Report:

Jay will discuss money on Concession stand with Anna's report. We have many parent volunteers in the Concession Stand. WYS is entertaining the idea of 12, 13, and 14 year olds working. We are still looking for a Uniform and Equipment Coordinator. Jay would like more coaches and elected officials to walk the fields on game day to make their presence known and to see how things are going. We have had some parents sitting behind goals instructing the goal keepers how to play. This is not acceptable. Jay will bring final changes to the WYS by-laws to the next meeting.

1st Vice President's Report:

Ian has concerns about Columbus Weekend games. You can play mid-week games in place of your Columbus Weekend game due to your opponent competing in a tournament. Some teams are playing their home games. Some are in tournaments and have or are scheduled to play make-up games. Ian put a motion on the floor to leave games scheduled on Memorial Weekend. Ray 2nd the motion. The motion was approved by all. Ian has MPS working with some of our teams on a regular basis.

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2nd Vice President's Report:

Kevin noted that he has not had any practice time issues with the In-Town teams. U6 Program is running fine at this time and well attended. Lots of positive input from coaches and parents.

Soon teams will have to share fields with teams that practice at a later date due to loss of daylight.

Secretary's Report:

Craig Schubert read the previous meeting minutes. The results of the Elections Meeting were read to all.

Craig gave an update on the new WYS Website. He informed everyone that the site is ready to go live, but would like the board of directors to review the site for final input on changes or new additions.

Treasurer's Report: .

Anna Masciovecchio presented the Treasurers Report. The current balance can be obtained from Anna as needed. All bills are paid at this time and concession stand is doing very well.

Registrar's Report:

Alison Coates noted that Registration for Travel Spring Soccer will close on October 31st. In-Town Registration will close when the teams are full.

Ray suggested having the laptop outside set up in the garage for parents to register their kids during the week.

Referee's Report:

Ray noted that the program is doing well. A few kids have already upgraded during the season. Ray has a new college student from Washington State that is working out very well.

Ray noted that he is using a new referee program called US Officials that is working out well for assigning. Craig asked about admin access by the board for

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the program that Ray is using. WYS President and Vice President should have access to that program. Ray will look into it.

New Business:

Mike Guzzi wants to do a raffle with a Revolution jersey from Sharlie Joseph that is signed by the entire team. Mike wants to include with the jersey, a Nintendo Wii system with FIFA Soccer 2011 and 4 tickets to a Revolution game. The proceeds of the raffle will go to some of our Waltham Youth Soccer players to attend future Sharlie Joseph camps and support WYS.

Jay mentioned about having a Spring In-Town Tournament again. Kevin and Craig will work to help set this up.

Jay would like to have a portable light system brought in for Friday night games in the Spring. We currently have to work with this at city hall.

Next WYS General Meeting:

Wednesday October 27, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectively Submitted,
Craig Schubert
Secretary, Waltham Youth Soccer