

September 26, 2011

General board meeting:

President's report: Pass

VP report (Jay): Coaches conduct from last weekend: EBoard to discuss and finalize WYS decision: Zero Tolerance. Coaches Code of Conduct to be resigned by all coaches.

Treasurer: copy from eboard minutes; league money is fees for travel

Allison motion to accept; seconded by Anna.

No old business

MYSA Winter Skills Academy. Ian in conversation with them to assist in getting gym space; Ian to clarify liability; no dollar cost to WYS is foreseen. This program has been around for a few years in other locations and has been met with great results and their curriculum is shared.

WYS soccer skills starting in January, Saturday morning at Fitzgerald for ten weeks. Ian to see if we can move it to Stanley for a bigger space.

MPS development program; Fine tuning the schedule to maximize smaller groups; learning curve is still up and we, as a league, continue to react to it. Additional MPS coach to join us the week of October 10. All coaches, with one exception, have had the program explained personally; last coach to be met with this week. The goal of the program is to drive our competitiveness over time. Spring scheduling of MPS will be worked on by Ian regarding the nights to do the program; information to get out to parents and coaches.

Storage area at Veterans' to be caged, organized and cleaned hopefully by the end of the season.

Tournament has been canceled. Other established large tournaments already booked. Lessons learned and taken under advisement.

Perhaps a "soccer fun day" in the future?

Email out to all coaches; resign code of conduct and review all expectations of coaches on the sideline.

Communication: "constant contact" type of system to keep parents informed in a professional manner covering a wide variety of topics; cost structure to be examined. Wayne to follow up with Jay.

U6 overview; last week went great. In the future, coaches report one hour early to be nice and organized; color wind flags so kids know where to go. Create an "all star" game with kids who have the ability. Differentiate the players into engaged, average, not engaged to grow players and interest. Wayne to generate some ideas and forward them to Mike for the next EBoard meeting.

Licenses: all coaches should have at least the basic license. Bob to write something up

Travel coaches follow up meeting on October 13 at 7pm; location TBD.

Goalie gloves. Goalies are responsible for their own; goalie shirts.