

Solanco Youth Soccer Association

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Monthly Meeting

Call to Order:

- President John Dyson called the meeting to order at 8:00pm at Solanco HS Room 234
- In attendance: President John Dyson, VP Tom Rath, Treasurer/Webmaster Brian Parisan, Boys Intramural Representative Kim Root, Boys Travel Rep. Bob Boule, Jen Modderman, Larry Temple, Bob Landis Jr., Girls Intramural Representative Fran Hohenwarter, Don Korenkiewicz, Secretary Denise Balliet
- March minutes approved
- Treasurer's report approved
- Travel Update: Bob reported that the U15 travel team is up and running. There are plenty of players and the team is adjusting. There is one tie and one loss as of today. Bob would like to address the way SYSA puts travel teams together and possibly set a new policy. Matters to address include required licensing of the coaches (minimum of E license), appropriate age groupings, and ability of coach to assemble own team.
- Girls Intramural Update: Fran attended the meeting. The age groupings for older girls will be changed to U15 and U19 beginning in the fall. They are also getting away from the practice of allowing 3 players to play down an age group. The girls had their first games over the weekend. Tournaments will take place over the weekend of June 5 and 6 with a rain date of June 12 and 13. U10 will be at Hempfield, U12 will be at McCaskey and the older girls will be at Penn Manor.
- Boys Intramural Update: A few players are still being added. Kim will get information on possible tournaments and distribute to the coaches. The Boys had their first games over the weekend.
- In house update: The U8 teams are now playing 5 v 5 (4 v 4 with the addition of goalies), due to requests from the teams.

Business:

- Summer Camp: Registrations are being accepted online. Denise has been in touch with UK soccer so flyers may be ordered and distributed to teams, schools, etc.
- Bingo: The Basket Bingo appears to be running on schedule. No one on the committee is at the meeting for a detailed update.
- Coach Development: EPYSA website needs to be checked for E license courses in the area. We have 2 coaches interested at this time. Kim will check for courses with LS as well.
- Volunteers: Trisha Wright has taken on the job as volunteer coordinator.
- End of Soccer: Cupcakes and medals will be distributed on the fields (same as last year) after the U6 and U8 games.
- Registrations for fall: The form needs to be changed to reflect the new age groupings for the girls.
- Photos: Photos are scheduled for Sat. April 24, Monday April 26 and Tuesday April 27. Brian will book the gyms at Smith Middle School and Solanco High in case of rain.
- Equipment: New nets are needed for the in-house goals.
- Open Forum: Jen requested that coach evaluations be made available due to parent request. Denise will send out an email to the coaches to reschedule the goalie clinic that was canceled today due to rain.

Closing:

- Motion carried for the next meeting to be at Solanco HS room 234 on Tuesday 5/11/10 at 8:00 p.m.
- Motion for adjournment was made and carried at 8:08 p.m.