

# Solanco Youth Soccer Association

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2008

## Call to Order:

-President John Dyson called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. at Solanco HS, room 234.

-In attendance: President John Dyson, VP Tom Rath, John Peterson associate member/Maryland, Travel Rep. Bob Boule, Fundraiser Coordinator Melissa Moatts, Treasurer/WebMaster Brian Parisan, Secretary Kim Root, Greg Schneider, Dan Proffitt, Debbie Proffitt, Kim Ranck, Jen Modderman, Pete Curran

-January 2009 Minutes read/approved. January 2009 Treasurer's Report read/approved

-Travel Up Date                      At this point Pete Curran and Dave Modderman will coach U16 but Intramural if enough boys will sign up.  
Larry Temple and Rob McCullough will coach U18 Travel - roster needs to be set soon.  
Tom Rath, Bob Boule, Dave Hain will coach U11 Travel full roster.  
Barry Root, John Dyson, Dan Proffitt and Ken Kuhar to work with U14 roster almost full now but 2 players may play U16 Intramural instead if Pete needs them to make a team.

-Girls Intramural Update        No Report at this time - probable 4 teams in the U10-U12 age groups. Older girls supporting the School teams for the Spring.

-Boys Intramural                    U10, U12 will be Intramural, hosting Peterson's U14 from MD again.

## Old Business:

-Volunteer Helpers                Melissa has 2 willing volunteers to help with fundraisers!

-Fundraisers                        New ideas and bringing back and retrying old ones. Selling coffee and snacks at home games - will take some coordination. Basket bingo and Balloon Ride raffle - possibility - will need more looking into. - cost effectiveness, economy etc, Wing night - designated night at Wings-to-Go in Oxford will support SYSA - portion of meals bought on that day and a donation will be made to SYSA - buy team dinner that night! Melissa will pursue this. Left over Discount cards will be sold at a discount as the expiration is Sept.

-Registrations                      Registration will close on the 15 (Feb.) late registering players will be placed as we can. Kelli is keeping costs down w/ uniforms and has ordered 1 extra /team for In House and Intramural "if they can fit into the Jersey they can play".

-Referee Course                    John Peterson brought info about an entry level ref. course - we will post on website.

-Soccer Camp                        We will support JR High HS choices not compete with those camps and encourage players to attend them. We have info from Best, waiting on Challenger and Millersville for U11 and under. Kixx was mentioned we will contact them. We will discuss this further at our Board meeting.

-Open Forum                         Pete Curran pointed out the ability for us to field Travel teams really depends on Player interest and participation. If we don't have 25 guys (or gals) turning out and we then have to cut some then we don't really have Travel teams. Bumping guys up to play U18 makes his team weaker as does bringing up underage players into his team. That, also, potentially weakens the U14 as would putting U12 age players there. Elsewhere the best kids play "their age" and aren't bumped up at the Travel level. Our U11 has a strong turn-out and player commitment. U14 Travel was put together as a developmental team to support the JR High/HS program as an invitational to that age group of JR High players and did receive a good commitment from players. In the future we will get all registration and Try-out info to the High School Boosters for the appropriate age groups where Debbie Proffitt (President of Boosters) can help get it to the players with their email base. The Futsal league, which the U11 participated in has been a great thing for their working together to pass the ball. They have been winning. Some of the other Indoor teams have had wins too this season.  
Kim Ranck accepted position of Past President

## Closing:

-Motion carried for the next meeting to be at Solanco HS on Thursday, February 12 2008, 6:30 p.m. -Motion for adjournment was made and carried at 8:28 p.m.