Solanco Youth Soccer Association **MonthlyMeeting**

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Call to Order:

- President John Dyson called the meeting to order at 6:33pm at Solanco HS Room 234
- In attendance: VP Tom Rath, Past President Kim Ranck, Treasurer/Webmaster Brian Parisan, Boys Intramural Representative Kim Root, Registrar Kelli Rath, Jen Modderman, Allen Ranck, Andrew Modderman, Secretary Denise Balliet
- Speaker: Summer Soccer Camp – Gaz Davies from UK soccer presented information about a possible summer soccer camp for SYSA. He distributed flyers and paperwork outlining the program (age groups, schedules, pricing). He also distributed a contract, which would be binding for two years. UK soccer is based in York PA and offers training by professional licensed UK coaches. A date needs to be set soon if SYSA desires to utilize their services. It is possible to lower camp fees for participants if SYSA decides to not participate in rebate program.
- November minutes approved
- Treasurer's report approved – Brian will call the bank about the $10 service charge
- Travel Update: no report – as of now SYSA has no travel teams and needs to know soon if there will be any
- Girls Intramural Update: no report
- Boys Intramural Update: Kim Root will be taking the position of Boys Intramural Representative. Levels need to be declared for the intramural teams and coaches need to be recruited. The role of In-house coordinator is still open.

Business:

- Registrations: Registrations for in-house teams are down from the fall. There are intramural teams for girls U10 and U12 as well as two U10 boys' teams and a U12 boy's team. There is still some debate on how to divide the teams for the older kids. Late registrations are still coming in at this point.
- Fundraisers for Spring 2010: John spoke with Melissa Moatts, who has agreed to coordinate a Basket Bingo this spring. Melissa will need volunteers to assist. Kelli will provide a list of those who signed up as volunteers on the spring registration forms. The first choice for a date is Saturday May 1st with the second choice being May 2nd. Brian will investigate possible conflicts with other Bingo events in the area and attempt to reserve the Hoffman Building for the desired date and time.
- Coach Development: No update – Tom will continue to try to contact John Fellenbaum in order to set dates available for coach training.
- Coach Volunteers: Registrations for the children of SYSA officers will be free for the Spring season. Coaches (not including assistants) will receive a 50% discount for their children. Payment must be made in full and refunded if at least two meetings are attended in the Spring season.
- Volunteers: A list of volunteers for the fundraiser will be provided to Melissa (previously mentioned)
- Open Forum: Denise will try to get a newsletter together to distribute at the beginning of the Spring season. Kim Root volunteered to conduct a clinic to help out coaches. Kim suggested several books that would be helpful and also mentioned that DVDs on coaching are available at the library. There are also many helpful websites. John Rogan will continue to assign referees. It is decided SYSA will attempt conduct a Summer camp through UK soccer. The High School fields are preferable. Swift and Smith could also be utilized. A date needs to be set (possibly July 22nd). Kim Ranck will contact the fields. Tom is interested in a team camp for his team. Jen raised the topic of SYSA donating money to help players cover indoor soccer (this topic was revisited from November meeting).

Closing:

- Motion carried for the next meeting to be at Solanco HS room 234 on Tuesday 2/9/10 at 6:30p.m.
- Motion for adjournment was made and carried at 8:08 p.m.