

Solanco Youth Soccer Association

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Monthly Meeting

Call to order:

- President John Dyson called the meeting to order at 6:45pm at Wesley United Methodist Church Adult Sunday School Classroom.
- In attendance: President John Dyson, Vice-President Tom Rath, Secretary Kim Root, Treasurer/WebMaster Brian Parisan, John Peterson – associate member/Maryland, Coach Gary Tozzo.
- October 2008 Minutes read/approved.
- October 2008 Treasurer Report read/approved.

Old Business:

- **Fundraisers** – Discount Cards – Melissa has been sick and will update soon. Brian following up. Gary Tozzo letting, really letting people know why we need to raise funds. This will encourage participation and underscore our needs.
- **Registrations** – In-person registration dates are set up for Saturday, January 24th 2009 from 9am – 12pm, Thursday, January 29th from 6pm – 9pm, and Saturday, January 31st 2009 from 9am – 12pm.
- **Referee Course** – Dwayne Arehart has set up a course in Lititz for January. We will still pursue having one locally with Lampeter Strasburg.

New Business:

- **Kohl's Festival** – Kim called Adam Wolfe at EPYSA. We have the 22nd of August. This was one of 2 dates Kohl's would be in our area. The other date was the first weekend in September, which is too late as our season will be underway.
- **Travel Update** – Larry Temple will coach a U19, U16 we are waiting to hear from Kim Ranck, Dan Kilby and John Rogan. Barry Root had agreed to coach U14 and Tom Rath U11, with John Fellenbaum of EPYSA providing player and coaching clinics to bring up the level of ball skills etc. in those groups and out entering Jr. High/High School Players.

- **End of Season Party** – Suggested we return to a simpler In – House level party and an Intramural / Travel party. Too long an evening for our younger players.
- **Girls Intramural Update** – No updates at this time.
- **Boys Intramural Update** – John Dyson: Boys U12 took 2nd at Tournament.
- **Soccer Camp** – We have 3 camp ideas, we want to have a good camp for our younger players – ages 4-9 as well as quality camp for our tournament/travel players. The Jr. High is planning a camp for the incoming 7th and 8th graders, we should have info for our players who go out for the Jr. High Team.
- **Open Forum** – Gary Tozzo suggested a “Coach’s corner” feature for the website – helping coach’s stay informed and know what to remind parents of. Also we will put a simple info letter for parents at least once during each season.

Closing:

- Motion carried for the next Meeting to be at Solanco High School on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 6:30pm.
- Motion for adjournment was made and carried at 8:34pm.