

Solanco Youth Soccer Association

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2009

Call to Order:

-President John Dyson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Solanco High School room 234

-In attendance: President John Dyson; VP Tom Rath; Treasurer/WebMaster Brian Parisan;
Girls Intramural Rep. Fran Hohenwarter; Registrar Kelli Rath; Travel Rep. Bob Boule;
U10 Coach Gary Tozzo; Past President Kim Ranck; Allen Ranck; Secretary Kim Root

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

In House Report: John Fellenbaum will conduct a coaching module for our In House Coaches at the Kohl's event 8/22

Girls Intramural Report: Girls play quarters not halves in LAGS matches. U10 games at Smith, practice at Clermont U12 at Swift, U16-19 at the HS.

Boys Intramural Report: LBYSAs meeting - SYSA was praised for how we handled the "ref." incident, use of protocols etc. There will be a tournament over Columbus Holiday weekend at Cocalico, forms were given to the coaches.

There are now recognized team levels in LBYSAs, after years of seeing the need for this. Intramural Soccer at LBYSAs has always been competitive - but different from travel with the emphasis on equal playing time (unless a player is injured, ill or not attending practice) and focusing on more basic technical development. Realizing that all teams are not equal, LBYSAs has asked clubs to rate their teams. Kim designated our 3 teams as "new this season" - there are clubs that have outstanding Intramural teams that do not want to play at the Travel level for various reasons - these teams will be rated higher. This is not really new it has been informal and based on prior records. Intramural Tournaments also use a rating system - Cocalico will.

Travel Report: Marco Santi of Lancaster Newspapers contacted Bob Boule' about posting Travel and Intramural scores, photos, Club events, etc. in their new free community sports section.

High School Report: The High School (Boys) Soccer Boosters will sell slides and flip flops at the Kohl's event 8/22. Once the HS teams are set we hope to have a Clinic for all our elementary players at the HS.

Fundraiser: Melissa and various board members will visit the fields with the fundraiser info rather than burden the coaches with trying to get the info to the players and parents. She hopes to generate more enthusiasm this way.

Kohl's Festival (Back to Soccer Saturday): Saturday, August 22, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We have everything in place and have invited Penn Manor and Lampeter Strasburg Clubs to the event. KIXX were late getting back to us and asked for travel expenses for 2 players. We will not do this at this time and see if we can plan their appearance for another event.

Fall Photos: Fran has set dates with Sportsphoto and we have planned gym space in case of rain at Clermont and Smith.

Gift Card: We would like to identify the individuals that mow and line the Swift/Clermont fields and give them a gift card of some kind for their continued efforts.

Risk Management: All Coaches should have filed by now - all board members and volunteer help should as well.

Closing: Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m. by John Dyson. The next meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. Solanco HS room 234.