

Solanco Youth Soccer Association

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2009

Call to Order:

-President John Dyson called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. at the Solanco High School Cafeteria Picnic area.

-In attendance: President John Dyson; VP Tom Rath, Treasurer/WebMaster Brian Parisan;
Girls Intramural Rep. Fran Hohenwarter; U10 Coach Gary Tozzo; Secretary Kim Root

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

In House Report: Decent turn-out given the economy. Kelli is ordering extra uniforms. Brian will return Registration form to web-site for late sign-ups. Our sponsor would like a larger more prominent logo on the uniform - we are rethinking all this - the cost to us to place the larger logo may be more than the actual sponsorship. John and Kelli will work on this for a good compromise between Club logo and sponsor logo placement.

Girls Intramural Report: Fran will need the team count for the August LAGS meeting.

Boys Intramural Report: LBYS meeting August 5

Travel Report: none at this time - U12 Boys is our one Travel team this season
Discussion of Travel format - possible one Spring try-out for 2 seasons - new players to Travel for Spring considered individually or in a smaller Fall try-out - other clubs do this - works better with school schedule. Board will be thinking through these things.

Field Use Report/Confirmations: U10 Boys moving to Smith from New Providence.
N.P. goals will be moved by John, Tom, Brian and other volunteer help U10 Girls will practice at Clermont.
We should receive School District approvals by the end of July.

High School Report: Lancaster Lebanon League will be moving up to speed with all other areas and Girl's Soccer will move to a Fall season. This will change the long established pattern of how many teams we will field in the different seasons. In our small district it will be interesting to see how this affects sports choice decisions of the girls playing in the Middle school High School levels. Many girls play Field Hockey, Volleyball or run Cross Country in the Fall. LaCrosse may be a competitor for soccer players on the Boy's side.

Fundraiser: Melissa has organized a "Entertainment Book" sale, board members will introduce this to all levels at the fields. Prizes will be awarded to top sellers. The fundraiser will run through mid-October.

Kohl's Festival (Back to Soccer Saturday): Saturday, August 22, from 10:00 - 2:00.
Knight's of Columbus Soccer Target Shoot (Bob Boule'); Kuntzler Hot Dogs (Kim to write request), Herr's Chips (Brian) , and WAWA Drinks (Melissa contacting); Raffles (we have left-over tickets - Harold Probst may donate an item); SYSA of PA apparel (Kelli and Chrissy); High School Booster "Slide" sale (Kim Ranck) Play-it-Again Sports Cleat Trade-in etc. (Harold Probst); Mandatory In House module with John Fellenbaum.

Fall Photos: Fran has set dates with Sportsphoto and is looking over new companys. One group proposes a \$25 package for \$8.00, Fran isn't sure this is accurate will look over more info. Gym space is requested in case of rain. This way there will be no postponements and long waits for delivery.

Open Forum: Gary Tozzo questioned how teams are selected and brought up again the idea of player evaluation, keeping girls together etc. All these things need looking at in light of EPYSA and League mandates for parity at the Intramural level, our Club size, player/parent commitment.
Again, a necessary topic for Board review.
Kim Root would like to attend the EPYSA convention "Positive Coaching Alliance" - August 30 at Immaculata University. The convention is designed to help clubs develop a "winning mentality" through development of players, coaches and parent commitment.

Closing: Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. by John Dyson. The next meeting will coincide with the Fall Coaches Meeting which will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Solanco HS room 234.