



BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – August 12, 2008



Bill Wolf President of the Bethel Park Soccer Association (BPSA) called the meeting to order at 8:12 PM in the Caucus Room of the Bethel Park Municipal Building. Also present were Dave Conely, Don Snyder, Tony Bruno, Brian Gorges, Kathleen Tischler, Ron Kotkiewitz, Michelle Friday, Matt Yee, Jim Rhodes, Larry Shaw, Bob Monte, Tom Vater, Mark Vescovi.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made to approve the minutes by Brian Gorges and seconded by Jim Rhodes. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Rhodes gave a balance in the checking and savings accounts of \$23,241.03. Jim also stated that BPSA was still awaiting some monies for fall registrations from the recreation dept. Jim also stated that also Jack Kun had completed his audit and filed BPSA returns at no charge to BPSA. Jim and the rest of the board wish to thank Jack Kun for his continued support.

Jim Rhodes also distributed a P&L statement showing a net income of \$11,279.25.

Jim Rhodes also stated that based on advise of Jack Kun, BPSA were going to institute specific procedures to handle the monies collected from the various 50/50 raffles being held on the weekly basis.

Jim also asked that all fit commissioners and travel coaches let him know as soon as possible how much they will need to pay the refs for the upcoming fall season.

President's Report:

- Bill Wolf noted that travel registration had gone well and that all BPSA travel teams were registered.
- Bill Wolf noted that that he and Brian Gorges had attended the presidents meeting for PA West South dist.
- Bill Wolf also stated that PA West South district an all star team for those travel players that do not participate in cup programs .PA West would like to host an allstar game and would like to see this fall.
- Brian Gorges stated that last spring 12 red cards were issued and that 6 were issued to U10 coaches.
- Bill also stated that BPSA would be starting back up with MLS this fall and the MLS coach is currently looking for housing with a Bethel Park families.

Committees:

Registration -

- Don Snyder stated that BPSA had 464 kids registered for flights and that was 20 more than last fall.

Communications –

- Brian Gorges stated that he had added the BP Booster's tourney and would be adding other important dates to the website as well in the coming weeks. Brian also stated that he would like to add the various field assignments for travel practice and games as well as other outside clubs using BP fields.

Referees –

- Bill Wolf stated that we are still in need of a new referee assigner and asked Tom Vater for his help in securing one. Tom Vater stated that BPSA currently had 70 assigned referees for this coming fall season.
- Bill Wolf stated that we should investigate if it would be prudent to pay the center referee an additional amount due to the extra duties they perform.
- Bill stated that the current fees for U10, U11& U12 are \$20 for center ref and \$15 each for the 2 side refs, U13 thru U16 get \$25 for center refs and \$20 for the 2 side refs. U17 and older get \$30.00 for the center and \$25 for the 2 side refs.

Travel Commissioner & Registrar –

- Bill Wolf stated that all travel teams have been registered and the travel season would begin Sept 7.

PR/Fundraising –

- Tony Bruno stated that we would be holding 50/05 raffles again this year and that the flt commissioners from each flt need to e mail himself, Jim Rhodes and Bill Wolfe the total collect at the weekly 50/50's
- Tony also Stated that we had sponsor commitments of \$5765 and had collect \$3275.00 so far for the fall.
- Tony Bruno also stated that the Dick's coaches boxes were in and would like coaches to attend some training and he would distribute the boxes at that time. Tony requested that Ron K hold the coaching clinic.

- Bill wolf also stated that we had agreed to donate \$125.00 toward a banner at Park Avenue School.

Player/Coach Development –

- Larry Shaw stated that the summer skills camp was well attended and that 61 kids attended he and coach G's camp.

- Larry Shaw also stated that the MLS travel camp would be held the week of August 18 to the 22nd at village green with the U10 and under being from 5-6:30 and the U11 and up being held 7:30 to 9. The cost was set @ \$20.00 each
- Larry has requested that the MLS coaches work on first touch and receiving of the ball.

Flights –

- No report

Fields –

- Bill Wolf stated that coaches need to get Larry Shaw their field requirements for both Games and practices as soon as possible.
- Larry Shaw also stated that the Summer schedule for field assignments is different than the fall assignments and not to assume otherwise.
- Bob Monte has requested that Larry hold off scheduling the younger kids until the older kids are scheduled.

Equipment –

- Brian Gorges stated that we will move 2 8x24 goals with nets from Niel Armstrong to Millinium and buy 2 smaller goals for Niel. The new nets will cost between \$1600 and \$1800.

Community Liaison –

- Jim Rhodes stated the Community day will be held on Sept 13 at the high school. BPSA will have a booth and will be selling meatball sandwiches. Jim also stated that each travel coach is to either attend in their time slot or recruit 2 parents to fill in for them.

Website -

- Brian Gorges stated that if anyone wanted anything new posted to the website they should notify himself and JJ Zekany.

Old Business –

- Tony Bruno he had received corner flags and would have a set for all new coaches.
- Tony also stated that he would distribute uniforms once all money was collected.

New Business –

- Kathleen Tischler reviewed any missing Clearances for any coaches and board members. Kathleen also asked to be sure that all contact information was accurate and up to date.

Brian Gorges inquired as to how we were going to handle flt 4/5 boys.

It was decided that since there were 62 flt 4 boys and 25 flt 5 boys that the would remain as 2 separate flts.

It was also brought up that we are still in need of a flt 2 and flt 5 commisioner for this fall season.

Matt Yee also stated that he wants to format his fall teams flt practices so that they can practice during the week as well as play their games on the weekend.

Larry Shaw read a letter he received from PFC requesting the use of Bethel Park soccer fields tp hold their practices and academy for the Fall 2008 and the spring 2009.

Bill Wolf Made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 9:53 and Brian Gorges seconded it.

Upcoming Dates -

- Next Board Meeting will be Sept 9 at 8pm
- August 23 and 24 the BP Soccer boosters tourny
Sept 7 travel season begins
- Sept 6 fall flight season begins.
- Sept 13 community day

Next Board meeting will be Sept 9, 2008, at 8:00PM in Caucus Room.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Conely, Secretary