



BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – July 08, 2008



Bill Wolf President of the Bethel Park Soccer Association (BPSA) called the meeting to order at 8:08 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, JJ Zekany, Larry Shaw and Bob Monte.

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

Treasurer's Report: Bill Wolf gave a balance in the checking and savings accounts of \$26,747.80. Bill Wolf also stated that Jack Kun has agreed to perform an audit on BPSA And file our return.

President's Report:

- Bill Wolf noted that he will be handling travel registration this fall due to the resignation of Ray Conway.
- Bill Wolf noted that that the travel teams have been established and we would need to get all new player cards for this fall and that deadline is July 22.
- Bill Wolf also stated that all travel coaches must have Act 33 clearance prior To registering their teams .

Committees:

Registration -

- Don Snyder stated that BPSA had 331 kids registered for flights and still had 2 weeks remaining for registration and 190 kids registered for travel and that registration was now over.

Communications –

- Brian Gorges stated that we had renewed our C Q server through 7/1/2009 At a cost of \$150.00/year and also renewed our Domain name through 9/12/2009 at a cost of \$18.95/year.

Referees –

- Bill Wolf stated that we would be in need of a new referee assigner as well as

A referee assessor and would like to see if maybe Tom Vater would help to train the new person for the first year.

Travel Commissioner & Registrar –

- Bill Wolf stated that the date for travel registration would be Saturday August 9 At 10am at Cal U. The directions are on the website.

PR/Fundraising –

- Tony Bruno stated that we had 27 sponsors last year and that 3 of them will not be sponsoring any teams this year. Tony asked that fellow board members follow up with their previous sponsor because he can not possibly do it all himself
- Tony also asked that the members of the board each solicit at least one sponsor personally.
- Tony Bruno also stated that all amounts of money collected at the 50/50 should be collected and brought to the Village Green field and then a single cash deposit should be made at the south hills village PNC bank.
- Tony Bruno also said that he would personally be in contact with Gary Lefevre to Be sure that BPSA is getting their 10% as host to any organization holding a soccer camp or academy in Bethel Park.
- Bill wolf also stated that we had agreed to donate \$125.00 toward a banner at Park Avenue School.
- Tony Bruno and Bill Wolf also wished to thank both Alan Duda and Sherwin Williams for the donation of field paint which represents a savings of over \$1000.00 to BPSA.
- Bill Wolf also stated that the River Hounds had requested to use our nets for Their 3 V 3 tournament being held on 8/9 and 8/30 at the Victory fields in Washington, Pa. In return the River Hounds have agreed to furnish 2 Team jerseys autographed by the entire team.

Player/Coach Development –

- Larry Shaw stated that the River Hounds camp, the Cannon Mcmillian keeper camp and the Shoot to Score camps all appeared to go quite well.
- Larry Shaw also stated the importance of keeping the better players together And that their development would suffer if put together with less developed players. Larry also stated that this was the purpose of holding player tryouts in the first place in order to determine the best way to field an A and a B team. Larry Also stated that BPSA was not a cup organization and that if we failed to Allow for the better players to play on an A team and train with an A team BPSA Risks loosing a lot of kids to cup programs. Furthurmore, Since BPSA is not a cup program Larry stated that we must develop all of the kids at whatever their skill level.

Flights –

- No report

Fields –

- Bill Wolf stated that the field coalition has ultimate say on field use.

Equipment –

- Tony Bruno stated that the flight shirts are in and we will also have matching socks.

Tony stated that the girls will be wearing silver shirts ,black shorts and orange socks and the boys will be wearing orange shirts, white shorts and bumble bee socks.

Tony requested that all player numbers be kept between 1-23.

- Tony Bruno stated that BPSA was very close to meeting our purchase commitment with MLS/Sporting essentials.
- Tony also that BPSA had received 8 new sets of corner flags and for any travel coach in need to please let him know.
- Tony Bruno also stated that the Dick's coaches boxes are in and the include 5\$ off certificates.

Community Liaison –

- No report

Website -

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

Old Business –

- no report

New Business –

- Brian Gorges submitted several options for restructuring the flt 5 girls Sat morning venue.
Brian is submitting an e mail to the board members for further review.

Dave Conely made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Brian Gorges seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 9:44PM.

Upcoming Dates -

- Next Board Meeting will be August 12 at 8PM.
- July 15 Soccer coach 1966 Skills camp begins for U10 and under.
- July 17 soccer coach 1966 Skills camp begins for U11 and older.
- July 8 PA West presidents meeting

- August 31 travel season begins
- Sept 6 fall flight season begins.

Next Board meeting will be August 12, 2008, at 8:00PM in Caucus Room.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Conely, Secretary