



## BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – March 18, 2008



**Bill Wolf** President of the Bethel Park Soccer Association (BPSA) called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the meeting Room of the Bethel Park Panera Bread restaurant. Also present were Dave Conely, Jim Rhoades, Matt Scott, Tony Bruno, Kathleen Tischler, Tom Boss, Michelle Friday, JJ Zechany, Don Snyder, Brian Gorges, Bill Boehner, Scott Bradley, Larry Shaw, Ron Kotkiewitz and Ray Conway.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were posted on the website and distributed at the meeting. The Motion was made to approve the minutes by Matt Scott and seconded by Kathleen Tischler. The motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Rhoades gave a balance in the checking and savings accounts of \$35,378.06. Jim Rhoades stated that all outstanding bills had been paid.

### **President's Report:**

- Bill Wolf commented that the PA West general meeting was recently held at Slippery Rock.
- During the meeting it was noted that there would be a change in the bi laws that would limit the total number of classic teams to 12. Additionally, it appears that within one years time PA West is looking to overhaul the PA West structure in order to have more competitive teams in the region. This was voted on and passed and will take in effect the fall of 2008.
- Bill Wolf stated that MLS has still not returned a signed contract based on certain modification made for the clubs best interest. Bill expressed his frustration but was hopeful that things should all be ironed out before flights begin.

### **Committees:**

#### **Registration -**

- Ray Conway reported that Tom Vater completed registration work himself and expressed his thanks to Tom for all his efforts that included at least 2 trips to the Monroeville office.
- 135 Players for Travel and 457 total Players for Flights and travel.

#### **Communications –**

- No Report

**Referees –**

- No Report

**Travel Commissioner & Registrar –**

- Ray Conway stated that Tom Vater registered a total of 16 teams for BPSA travel.

**PR/Fundraising –**

- Tony Bruno proposed that teams be permitted to hold 50/50 raffles with tickets to be sold during Saturday Flts and during home travel games . Furthermore, the winners would be announced during half time and posted in conspicuous location. Board agree to hold raffle. Tony would procure tickets etc.

**Player/Coach Development –**

- Bill Wolf discussed that the Riverhonds would like to hold a camp for 7-13 year olds. The camp would be June 23-26 at Village Green from 9am to 12pm.
- The cost of the camp would be \$115.00 early bird before 6/1 and \$125.00 After 6/1. This includes a Riverhonds ball, T- Shirt and a ticket to a Riverhonds game.

**Flights –**

- Matt Scott reported that all flt commissioners are in place and play should begin April 5, 2008.

**Fields –**

- Tom Boss stated that he would inspect and check nets and start to line fields.
- Tom also stated that he now has everyones field requirements.

**Equipment –**

- Tony Bruno stated that he would be making up jerseys for the additional players and teams that will need them this spring

**Community Liaison –**

- No report

**Website -**

- JJ Zechany and Brian Gorges demonstrated the new BPSA website. Site was a vast improvement over old site. Very functional.
- JJ and Brian discussed the various features such as adding a linc directly To the PA West website to locate field directions etc. Ideas for site content are encouraged.

**Old Business –**

- Nothing to report

**New Business –**

- Tony Bruno proposed a new travel uniform policy that would have all Travel players purchase their uniforms.

Tony Bruno made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Brian Gorges seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:54PM.

**Upcoming Dates -**

- Next Board Meeting will be April 8, 2008 at 7PM.
- March 30, 2008 First Travel Games
- April 5,2008 First Flight games

**Next Board meeting will be April 8, 2008, at 7:00PM in Caucus Room.**

Respectfully Submitted  
Dave Conely, Secretary