



## **BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – November 11, 2008**



**Bill Wolf** President of the Bethel Park Soccer Association (BPSA) called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM in the Caucus Room of the Bethel Park Municipal Building. Also present were Dave Conely, Don Snyder, Tony Bruno, Brian Gorges, Kathleen Tischler, Matt Scott, Michelle Friday, Matt Yee, Jim Rhodes, Larry Shaw, Bob Monte.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Rhodes gave a balance in the checking and savings accounts of \$43,527.73. Jim also stated that this amount included a check from Redford Photography in the amount of \$1446.37. Jim also received several checks and cash for deposit including \$136.00 from Matt Scott for flight 2 and flight 4 50/50 raffles. Additionally a check for \$250.00 for sponsorship from 84 Lumber \$50.00 from Hillcrest Christian school for the lining of their fields. Lastly, Larry Shaw returned \$20.00 for Unused referee fees.

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

- Bill Wolf noted that we had concluded another successful fall season.
- Bill Wolf noted that that he appreciated having fellow board members back him up when he was unable to be present.
- Bill Wolf also stated that Justin Fliechman had done a fine job and expressed that we would like to retain his services.

### **Committees:**

#### **Registration -**

- Don Snyder stated that BPSA spring registration would begin Dec 8.

#### **Communications –**

- Brian Gorges stated that he was looking into having all BPSA travel team schedules added to the website. Matt Scott asked if we could possibly add picture Of both the flight teams and travel teams to the website as well. Brian will explore that as well.

#### **Referees –**

- Bill Wolf stated that we are still in need of a new referee assigner.
- Bill Wolf stated that we should be sure that since BP was not holding a Referee

Recertification course that our refs should plan on attending one in a surrounding community like Peters Twp, Upper St Clair, etc.

- Bill stated that he would ask Justin Fliushman and have him remind the referees.

### **Travel Commissioner & Registrar –**

- No Report.

### **PR/Fundraising –**

- Tony Bruno stated that we raised approx \$2000.00 this fall through 50/50 raffles
- Matt Scott stated that Bruce Brothers still had soccer balls available.
- Brian Gorges stated that the Coaches, Sponsors appreciation dinner would be Jan 10 and details would follow.

### **Player/Coach Development –**

- Larry Shaw stated that he had no shortage of complaints regarding the PFC Soccer academy.
- Larry Shaw also stated that he was stepping down as the Char Valley middle school coach in order to devote more time to the younger Bethel park travel teams.
- Larry also stated that he had very positive feedback about MLS coach Steve.
- Larry also stated that he wanted to remind the coaches that playing and coaching soccer is more than just winning games. Larry stated that we need to Focus on developing the kids into better soccer players and less on winning.

### **Flights –**

- Matt Scott stated that he had flight commissioners in place for the spring session.

### **Fields –**

- Bill Wolf stated that BPSA would send a letter to the Recreation dept and request That certain measure be taken to improve the playing surface of various fields.

### **Equipment –**

- Bill Wolf requested that Tony Bruno purchase bags for the rebounders and several of the goals at village green. Bill also asked Tony to buy bags for the corner flags.
- Bill also asked that all BPSA nets be removed from the goal frames and be stored at village green for the winter.

### **Community Liaison –**

- Jim Rhodes – No Report

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### **Website -**

- Brian Gorges – No Report

### **Old Business –**

- No Report

### **New Business –**

- Kathleen Tischler stated that she was only in need of the Flt 4&5 boys coaches disclosures.
- Bill Wolf stated that any injury requiring medical treatment must be reported to the recreation department for both flights and travel.
- Bill Wolf also stated that PA West provides a secondary insurance policy for medical expenses and there is a \$100.00 deductible.

***\*Forms are available at the Recreation Department office.***

- Matt Yee stated that his new practice format this Fall worked well. This involved practice during the week as well as play their games on the weekend. Additionally it was expressed that there is a need for more parental involvement.
- Bill Wolf presented a Code of Conduct and Rules of Discipline regarding coaches, parents and players behavior expectations.
- Matt Scott made a motion to bring to a vote to accept the CCRD (Code of Conduct and Rules of Discipline) as presented. Bob Monte seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

***Brian Gorges made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 10:03 and Bob Monte seconded it.***

### **Upcoming Dates –**

- Next Board Meeting will be December 9 at 7 pm
- **January 10<sup>th</sup> Coaches/Sponsors Appreciation Dinner**

Respectfully Submitted  
Dave Conely, Secretary