



BETHEL PARK SOCCER ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING – August 10, 2010



Bill Wolf, President of the Bethel Park Soccer Association (BPSA), called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM in the Caucus Room of the Bethel Park Municipal Building. Board members present were: Steve Donovan, Dave Conely, Bruce Thompson, Matt Yee, Joe Reichard, Brian Gorges, Scott DiGiorno, Rick Eckert and George Toomey

Secretary's Report: Minutes were distributed & reviewed at the meeting. Motion was made by Steve Donovan and second made by Bruce Thompson to approve the minutes & post to the website. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance in the checking, savings & money market accounts as of 7/31/10 was \$40,158.26.
- This amount does not reflect payments to be made for travel uniforms purchase in the amount of \$2100 and MLS payments to be made for \$3600.00.

President's Report:

- Bill Wolf thanked Scott DiGiorno for his efforts and diligence in getting all of the travel teams registered.

Committees:

Registration -

- Bruce Thompson stated that there were 451 registered for flights and 197 registered for travel. BT also stated that all travel teams had successfully been registered.

Communications -

- Brian Gorges stated that as of August 28, 2010 all new sponsors would be added to the BPSA website.

Risk Management –

- Bill Wolf reminded the board to be sure and remind all coaches that the Code of Conduct forms and medical release form are to be handed in to Kathleen Tishler asap.
- Brian Gorges also stated that the Security cameras for Ben Franklin Fields are up and running.

Referees –

- Bill Wolf confirmed that Justin Fliushman will again be handling the scheduling of referees for this fall season.

Travel Commissioner & Registrar –

- Bill Wolf stated that the online registration for PA West was a work in progress and there were still some issues they needed to work through.

PR/Fundraising –

- Brian Gorges discussed the need to get the word out about the upcoming BPSA golf outing being held on 9/20/10 at Scenic Valley golf course.
- Brian Gorges stated that we had 48 sponsors for flight shirts and that was enough for each flight team to have a sponsor. Brian pointed out the outstanding effort in getting sponsors made by Kathleen Tishler, Scott Digiorno and Joe Reichard.

Flights –

- Bill Wolf stated that an updated version of a player manual was being Kelly Mahalko for flights 3 and 4 and copies would be given to the MLS coaches working with those flights .
- Bill Wolf also stated that BPSA would have the services of 3 MLS coaches as well as Larry Shaw this fall.
- Bill Wolf also pointed out that Kelly Mahalko with help from Bruce Thompson would be holding a flight coaches clinic on Thursday 8/19/10 from 6:30 to 7:30 at Village Green field.

Fields –

- Brian Gorges cited that practice fields were going to be scarce during construction of the new high school and that everyone needed to exercise patience.

Equipment:

- Brian Gorges stated that BPSA had purchased a new set of agility poles and ladders as well as corner flags for U11 and 12 that would be stored in the job box at Millineum field

Dick's Sporting Goods will not be providing any more coaches bags but is providing coupons this fall.

- Rich Eckert stated that he had only collected all of the uniform money from 7 total travel teams.

Community Liaison –

- BPSA community day would be held on Sept 11,2010 at the High School. Matt Yee will once again be handling. Matt pointed out that we are still in need of volunteers to work the booth. BPSA will have a booth from 10am until 4pm at the High School.

Coaching Development –

- NASC (formerly MLS) will have coaches for BPSA this coming fall.
- We will have 3 coaches working with our club this fall.

Old Business –

- Brian Gorges and Bill Wolf wanted to express the clubs gratitude to Terry Tischler and Tony Bruno for repairing BPSA goal that were vandalized thus saving the organization over \$1000 it would have cost to replace them.

New Business –

Bill Wolf pointed out that Brent Russell from Sporting Essentials wanted us to be aware that they were offering a new line of personalized sportswear called Club wear that could be purchased online and could be made with Bethel Parks logo etc. on it.

A motion was made by Brian Gorges and seconded by Rick Eckert to reimburse Tony Bruno the sum of \$1.00 per shirt for work Tony performs on both the flight and travel shirts. It was unanimously approved by the BPSA board.

Upcoming Dates:

- 8/16 to 8/21 MLS travel camp.
- 8/19 Flight coaches clinic.
- August 14-15 Bethel Park Boosters tournament
- August 21 – Travel scheduling meeting for Divisions 4,5,6
- August 28 – Flights start
- August 29 – Travel starts
- Next board meeting will be Sept 14, 2010.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bill Wolf & a second was made by Brian Gorges. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8 17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Conely for Kathleen Tischler, BPSA Secretary