



SPSC General Meeting Minutes April 23, 2009

Meeting called to order 7:49pm by Laura Readie

Minutes from last month - reviewed - motion to approve -Terry Ward, second Paul Baldassare

Financials - Terry Ward, Treasurer, spoke regarding current financials. Comedy Night gave a \$5000.00 profit to the club. Canning continues, netted an additional @\$2000.00. In addition, remaining known expenses to be paid out will be the 2 - \$500.00 scholarships, as well as parts for the paint machines. Phone and website charges are on-going. All ref checks have been cut to this point.

Tryouts - Dates are set for June 1st and 3rd for U-8 thru U-11, and June 2nd and 4th will be for U-12 thru U-14. Pre-registration packets will be distributed to existing players soon. Terry Ward mentioned that a parent must be present to sign and register kids night of tryouts. Also, the recreation list of players was brought up as a tool to help facilitate bringing more kids to the club, particularly in the youngest age groups.

Field Status - Field day is scheduled for 4/25 from 9-12pm. This would be an opportunity for work bond redemption. Ken Noll asked about the town lining our fields, we would be responsible for purchasing the paint. The town is going to be doing the grass cutting. Shane is doing a great job, but we need more people to step up and learn to do the lining. The subject of goose poop was brought up as a parent e-mailed the club stating they would be happy to come out and rake it. Something to look into, but it is a constant, on going issue. Paul Baldassare brought up the lack of upkeep of the fields at Riley by the town. The fields need to be maintained and lined in the event we need to use them.

Fundraising - The Super 50/50 is upcoming. Tickets/payments to be returned to coaches/club by 5/24/09. Drawing is scheduled for 5/31/09. Canning to date has netted \$5151.00. Laura Readie has asked the club membership in attendance for ideas for Fundraising, asked coaches to check with other parents for ideas as well.

Snack Stand - Roma Foods weekend scheduled for this coming Saturday and Sunday , April 25 and 26th. Sausage and peppers, meatball sandwiches will be sold. Donated by the Boyle family and Roma Foods. AnnMarie was not in attendance but requested the coaches to remind any parents who have signed up to work off their work bond, to please do so ASAP, as the season is coming to a close.

Status of Increase of Club Volunteers - We have a few parents that have stepped up to chair, but we still need many more. No one is stepping up to take on the board positions.

Team Status - All teams are in great shape, playing games and doing well.

Training - Bill Garner, training chairperson, spoke of his ideas for training. Bill has put together a plan to implement various levels of training: training for the kids, coaches, and trainers. Club level training for goal keepers and stikers. Camps to be run in the summer, as well as looking to off season indoor soccer for all teams. Bill will put together a plan and work on the funding aspects to present to the club. Much of this will take place for the upcoming Fall season.

Sage - Theresa Cirilli, Sage Chair, spoke that all teams have been represented at the Sage meetings. Paul Billich made the recommendation that anyone who has not attended, or not attended recently, should do so as the program has been changed and was very enlightening.

Open Issues - Laura Readie asked why we are not utilizing the fields more on Friday and Saturday nights, under the lights. We have the lighted facility, would be great to utilize for make up games, etc. The opportunity for the kids to play under the lights is also a fun thing for them. Landi Garner is the parade chair and is looking into bringing back the float to the club. Still looking for additional chair heads and board members for the club. We are currently running one board member short and all other board members, with the exception of the secretary, are long over due. Tiger Nation for Nancy is upcoming in June. We need to prepare a plan as to who will be taking the fields and how we as a club will participate. Dawn Hutchison asked again that coaches provide the information requested to feature teams in the club articles. A majority of the teams have been covered but there are still a few that need to be completed.

Motion to adjourn - Laura Readie, second by Danielle Gray

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM