



**SPSC General Meeting Minutes  
September 30, 2010**

**Meeting Called to Order 7:45PM**

**Review of meeting minutes - Approved Laura Readie, Second Dawn Hutchison**

**Training:** Bill Garner was not present at the meeting. Dom addressed the membership regarding training running well. Positive feedback from coaches. Rainouts are currently being rescheduled.

**Financials:** Dawn Farinella reported on the financials. All registrations are currently complete. Canning to date was a total of 3094.00 with 2 additional weekends to go. 46 Players still need to fulfill the canning commitment or buyout. Some corrections need to be made on the kickoff line items of the financials. Ref fees have gone up \$10. And u-16-U19 will go up to \$80. Per game. Snackstand is running and making money.  
Soccer Camp will run Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm, \$49.00per person. Working on confirming age groups with Spencer.

**League/Coaching Updates** - Phil Battista not in attendance. Dom Cirilli regarding Phil's meeting with Mike Buggy. Working on a relationship with high school and middle school coaches. Coaches background checks will be done by rec in November. Dom also addressed the changes in ref fees and game times. In addition, our U-12 Arsenal team was affected by the Newark team being misflighted and some scheduling adjustments are being made.

**Snack stand** - Bob Sanko reported the stand is running well, scheduling is being done by team and home games. Bob proposed a key drop for the last shift of snack stand to facilitate locking up and securing the stand at the end of the shift. Also, a key to the second gate to recycling should be within the club to open it up to provide additional parking. Dom will look into that.

**Fields** - Joe Evans was not in attendance. Bob Sanko spoke regarding the fields being in good shape and green. Sprinklers are off. Last game coaches are responsible for seeing that garbage is removed from the fields and dumped in the dumpster. Ken Curtis mentioned that the lines on field 2 were not visible. Another field duty will be held soon and as the season ends. Practicing on Kenneth fields needs to be scheduled. Paint machines are working great,

**Public Relations** - Dawn Hutchison spoke regarding the kickoff. Everything ran very well and once again we were able to provide a fun event for our families with the sponsorship from various donors. A great turn out and a great time for everyone.

Articles continue to run each week, with updates and announcements about the club. Dawn asked for more info about the teams and the players, as we would like to highlight them as much as possible each week.

**Miscellaneous:** Sage meetings are now complete for the Fall season. We are looking into the possibility of hosting here in town again in the spring. It was discussed that the bleachers need to be moved back to Field 2. It was felt that they were too heavy and would stay where they are. New bleachers would run about \$1900. Steve Belanger asked about the fields being cut by the town. Bob replied they do, however they have not been recently. Snackstand expansion was discussed as the board has looked into the options available to us. It would run us approximately \$40,000 to do a prefab building and we would look for help within our membership for heating, air, electric, etc. Further information will follow.

**Open Issues:** Dave Cieszkiewicz inquired about what can be done with players who may qualify for financial hardship. It was requested that these issues be brought to the board on an individual basis. Steve Belanger reminded the club that the Knights of Columbus Soccer challenge would be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> and they are requesting a 3pm start. Agreed by the board. Pete Kelly's request for field tie for the young men's league was denied due to the current training, practice and scheduling of 11 teams in the club. Steve Belanger also requested that if any coaches to change their Oct 31<sup>st</sup> game, please get their requests in early. Gino Leonardis asked about the "same color uniform" issue he has encountered. It was suggested that he use pinny's or t-shirts.

**Meeting motion to adjourn-** Dom Cirilli, second Dave Cieszkiewicz

**Meeting adjourned at 8:50**