



Mahtomedi Soccer Association  
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**March 2012 MSA Board Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Scott Rice, Trish Dahl, Julio Fesser, Pete Heyer, Megan Schmidt, Andrea Cegielski, Deb Kipp, John Boyle, Kevin Kielsa, Julie Loughlin, Don Yeeyick, Greg Karp, Jason Hillstrom, Karen Jurney, Sara Johnson.

**Secretary Report:** Greg Karp/Trish Dahl –

- The February meeting minutes were accepted. For future meetings we will try to approve the minutes right away and move directly on to new business, unless discussion is needed.

**Treasurer Report:** Greg Winter -

- No Update

**Registrars Report:** John Boyle, Andrea Cegielski –

- Traveling registration is complete. Twenty-nine teams submitted to MYSA.
- U14 and U16 girls were a little low in numbers, but both groups are working to find other players.
- U10 boys have only 8 registered players. Andrea suggested having “guest evaluations” for U9s and U10s to make sure those who play up are qualified to play and be sure to invite incoming U8s so they could be invited to play at U9.
- Motion made and accepted to form a committee to help keep boys in the program long-term. Several members showed interest in this committee.

**Tournament Directors Report:** Mark Hjelle –

- Andrea discussed some issues with tournament registration with NGIN.
- Scott said a volunteer has been located for working at the tournament and will advise Mark of this information.
- Discovered Mahtomedi High School prom is that Saturday (May 12) of our tournament. This may affect the number of high school volunteers for that day.
- Sara stated she may be able to work out a tee shirt for the tournament through IdentityStores. It was stated that Mark was already working on a design for this.

**Referees Report:** Gene Warner –

- No update.

**Uniform Selection: Sara Johnson, IdentityStores**

- Sara brought samples of uniforms for members to see and mock ups of different designs for the board to choose from. Discussion was held on type and design of new uniforms.
- Motion made and accepted to approve Custom uniforms, having \$5 surcharge for each uniform ordered.
- Motion made and accepted to have separate designs for boys and girls new uniforms.
- Motion made and accepted to have yellow jersey with blue detail as home jersey, and blue with yellow detail as the away jersey. Shorts will have one design, blue with yellow detail to match either jersey. Socks will be solid blue. Mahtomedi Soccer Association logo will appear above the heart on the jerseys and on right leg of shorts.
- Discussion was begun of new logo but was tabled.
- In summer (June/July) we need to look into new process for fall ordering.
- The U12 girls teams will be ordering the new uniforms for this spring season. The ordering window will be open from March 19 through March 29.
- U9s and U10s will move to the true traveling uniforms before next spring/summer season to help avoid confusion in uniform ordering and to facilitate guest play at the U11 level.

**Director of In House Age Group Coordinators: Deb Kipp -**

- Field assignments for spring as follows:
  - Micros – Mondays through Thursdays at Wildwood 5 – 8 pm. Different age groups/genders will practice on different nights
  - U7/U8 girls – Practices Thursdays on Southwest Park Upper fields and games on Mondays at same location
  - U7/U8 boys – Practices Wednesdays on Southwest Park upper fields with games on Sundays at same location. Deb is looking into possibility of practicing at Wildwood Park (baseball outfield); awaiting response.
- Discussion was held on format for U7/U8 4 v 4 or 5 v 5. Was determined that for this spring season it will remain 5 v 5.

**Director of Age Group Coordinators, Traveling: Trish Dahl -**

- No report but did recognize Don Yeeyick as the new marketing person for the Association.

**Director of Coaching Report: Kevin Kielsa –**

- Coaches clinics will be held on Wednesdays, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28 and 4/4. Attendance is mandatory for all coaches.
- Girls U11 evaluations will be held March 6 at the Vadnais Heights dome.
- Dome time in April will be used for keeper training and team practices.

**East District Rep Report: Jason Hillstrom –**

- No update.

**Web Site Coordinator:** Deb Kipp –

- No update.

**High School Varsity Girls Soccer Fundraiser:** Julio Fesser

- Herb Gibson (father of varsity girl player and head of baseball association) is putting together a fundraiser and invited us to participate. If we decide to participate, our portion could go to an “Angel’s Fund” (scholarships). Details forthcoming from Herb.

**Equipment Coordinator:** Scott Rice

- Hanifl fields use will be more limited this spring/summer season. Two fewer fields are available for our older teams.
- Paint has been ordered for lining fields. Scott was able to arrange discounts on purchase and storage for us.

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Next Board Meeting

April 2, 2012

7 to 9 PM, 7<sup>th</sup> grade resource room.