



Mahtomedi Soccer Association

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August MSA Board Meeting Minutes August 12, 2014

Attendees:

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Attendees: Don Yeeyick, Ben La Frinier, Scott Rice, Jason Eberle, LeAnne Eberle, Deb Kipp, Pete Heyer, Trish Dahl, Mike Dunham, Jon Nelson, Laurie Jerylo, Pete Heyer, Dennis Smith, Linda Carpenter, Christa Shores, Amy Prose, Jennifer Foley, Michael Nightengale

Minutes from last month approved

Recap of summer season - things went smoothly, Joaquin was able to visit with most teams

Refs did pretty well in attendance for this season. Fall will be harder with college kids going back to college or playing HS sports

Evals need to stay current in regards to how other clubs do theirs. Need to cut down the time getting it done and in announcing the teams.

Registration affected with lengthy time constraints.

Evals need to take place before registration. Younger age groups will get done earlier next yr. Different registration event for the younger teams? Needs to not interfere with USA Cup.

Discussion from U9 parents about team formation. Parents informed that in order for MSA to form teams accurately we must know numbers and coaches to make teams and registration needs to be closed. Expecting 3 teams for U9 girls. Communication needs to be improved with the 9s and 10s.

Maybe post teams without coaches and that will force parents to step up?

Winter training - LeAnne

Time at St Andrews needs to be reserved. prolly 7 hrs/week \$8500 for Nov to April (age group training)(traveling)

Inhouse in MMS gym Jan & Feb

Vadnais Heights - 2 hrs Mon/Tues - Nov thru April, maybe specialized training (e.g. goalie) - this is what we asked for, will hear hopefully by Friday

St Andrews may be lost to us after this winter so need to keep VH dome

Dome time \$155-185/hr, depending on which field

A couple hrs on Fridays for Foot Tech at VH (\$2600), contract in the works, 7 weeks

Tournament revenue will determine fee for winter training

\$8500 for St Andrews - motion passes

\$17700 for VH - motion passes

\$2600 for Foot Tech - motion passes

Fall training - Joaquin

Last yr was not so effective, too many kids, not enough trainers

He plans to go and train a team during the week, then go to games (tournaments) on weekends

He will be in contact with teams to arrange who to train when

Will document which teams are worked with

Registrar's report - Ben

Eval registration went well, having everything done electronically

Lower requests for financial aid this season

In house still open (closing Friday)

Birthdays or trying to register traveling and inhouse at same time almost always the issue

Coaching fee upcoming (C2 and above)

Registration for winter training registration upcoming

November opening registration for summer to allow people to take advantage of payment plan

Will close traveling registration in January (MYSA needs teams by early March)

166 for inhouse currently (registration still open)

363 currently for traveling

Uniforms - Don

Keeping Admiral as our supplier.

Planet Soccer will handle the process now

Within the next week Planet Soccer will have their website up for ordering uniforms, should be a quicker turnaround since the uniforms will be on site at their store

Uniform numbers need to be unique per age group

Levy - Don

Public endorsement? - MSA logo on website, would need to contact our families

Maybe we should not take a political stance?

Maybe we put up an announcement saying remember to vote?

motion made to remind our families to vote on levy, motion fails 10-8

Fields - Scott

Game days for all on Saturdays and Sundays

Sept. 6th - all games start

HS fields 1, 5, 6 & 7 handled by HS staff in fall

We have field 8 for inhouse - 4 fields to be painted on field 8

SWP - two 9s and 10s, upper SWP one 9/10 field for practices

Should discuss Hanifl fields with WB Soccer

In house - Deb

Deb needs help. Coordinators needed, only have one boy coordinator at this time. Email blast to be sent

Three for girls, three for boys needed. Coaches needed too

(U6 boys ok, U8 girls ok)

Should we hire an inhouse coordinator?

Allow people to get free registration if they volunteer?

A paid administrator we could probably keep for a while and not have to worry about searching for a new coordinator each season

Jon Nelson - losing C1 players to other clubs b/c of higher level coaching at other clubs. Maybe need to have Joaquin coach (or someone) who has pull to keep those higher level kids here

Guidelines established so parents understand why higher level coach gets to coach a particular team (incl costs)

Jon Nelson has offered to spearhead a committee to write up guidelines (with Joaquin)

---NOTICE---

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 9, 2014

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Community Vineyard Church

2600 County Road East

White Bear Lake, MN