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August 2016 Board Meeting Minute

August 9th, 2016 Attendees: David Barkwell, Molly Sorenson, Peter Heyer, Laurie Jerylo, Tim Stout, Sandy Heinsch, Dennis Smith, Mikaelyn Guerrino, Lindsay Miller, Matt Lindstrom July meeting minutes approved

Ben's Report

Here are some of the dates that are important: August 22 schedules due from field coordinators August 25 fall league online presentation September 8 reschedules complete September 10 games may begin October 9 U11-14 games must be done October 16 U9&10 games must be done

Current Registration numbers as of 3:25pm today:

200 Traveling Players (18 of which will need to be refunded). I'll need a head's up if we are imposing a late fee tomorrow night at 11:59pm so I can see if NGIN can add it on. I'd recommend the fee being a decent number as we want people to register before tomorrow night. I have usually set the fee at around 20% of the cost. Boys15 U99 U1019 U119 U1210 U1312 U147 U15 (which will all have to be refunded since we don't have U15 in the fall!)Girls22 U926 U1016 U1117 U1215 U1311 U148 U15 (again, refund)3 U17 (ditto) Academy registration opened yesterday, 9 players have registered so far.

Those that registered using the normal registration before the Academy registration opened up have been refunded.

FAMS registration is still early, 66 players registered <u>ALL</u> Coaches need to do a background check regardless of when they last did one.

All background checks reset for the new season in the fall

As some background checks can take up to two weeks to process, please have all coaches do theirs asap. There's always a couple coaches that are breathing down my neck because they don't have a background check and their first game is in a few days- but they didn't complete one the first 5 times they were reminded. If I could have a roster of the coaches and which teams they are coaching, that would be great. I need to get moving on beginning to schedule practices as I'm sure some teams would like to get out asap. Looking forward:

In order to not have a repeat of the fall registration debacle- we need to have summer registration open by November 14th. I know that seems early, but we need to have it open a bit before the holidays because we don't want any of the payment options to fall around the holidays. We will likely have an initial payment due at registration, then three equal payments in mid January, mid February and mid March. What I will mostly need is just the amount we are charging and if we'd like to gather any other information during registration. Are we adding the Code of Conduct?

For many families, these payment options are a necessity, so it's important that we give them enough time to set this up. Because fall was so screwed up, we didn't give parents an option for payments. Fall is less expensive, but there were still a couple emails mentioning that payments were nice. I found that when I created a payment option a couple seasons ago, our scholarship requests went down. Many parents want to pay for it all, but just needed some options.

Wants to begin working on winter training registrations. I realize that they are going to look different this winter than last, but a good amount of lead-time in getting them created is helpful. It usually takes 2 weeks to create a regular registration that collects money, and much quicker for one that doesn't. Sandy and I have begun talking about a manager meeting, we will get something ironed out once she's back from vacation. There will be many changes this year being that MYSA has switched over to a new system for everything.

Treasuer

Will pay last coach Will pay Club for academy after review with David Worked with district to pay fields, referees are paid Plan is to look into some of our additional fees from MYSA etc. Paid Planet soccer for equipment and balls still owe for Nike coaches shirts but will pay that too

Traveling

Uniforms/Numbering David spoke with Rod at Planet Soccer about MSA not using them for our Fall uniforms Rod has spoken with Joe from Inira as well Molly/David/Sandy will review teams for duplicate numbers for Fall Plan will be to use Navy and White for any new players or as needed when run out of special order Navy Gold uniform.

FAMS

Will use Field 8 Schedule for Fall is set and up on the Web Ellie plans to return Pictures on field Monday and Saturday Will discuss Coerver for use in Spring Shirts-Lindsay to follow up with LB Will need to order size 3 soccer balls Need to order coaches colored shirts Plan to maybe have a jamboree within our club Website is currently up to date

Executive committee

Need to hire DOC David to forward job description to DOC for review

Apparel

Dennis is removed from apparel committee Molly did spirit wear Molly and Sandy and David will do uniforms for Fall

Community Development

Interest in Parade will f/u with this at next board meeting

DOC

Assessments of tryouts:

DOC to make recommendations going forward for tryouts for 2017/18 season Hard to do on small devices For scrimmages DOC had evaluatiors write on a paper there top teams Coach's input was used for bubble kids otherwise they went by evals For next year tryouts smaller groups and more evaluators Winter training dome time will be more difficult to get this winter as it is an election year and preferential treatment will go Ramsey County schools/affiliates Will try for M/T/Th 5:10-6:10 Sat nights 6:10-9 \$92/hr 30% off Nov.-April Friday night Futsol waiting approval OH Anderson Middle school FAMS start in January for all Coaches and openings need contracts Dennis to f/u Ben MSA will not use Coerver in Fall Will pay U9/10 \$300 for Fall

Meeting Adjourned