



# LDSC

## General/Board Meeting

### Minutes

### May 8, 2016



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#### General Topics

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| <b>1) Attendance and Introductions</b>                                                                                                                                             | All               | 09:00 |  |
| Chuck Donner, Gary Butcher, Chris Bonuito, Tim Mueller, Joe Adamec, Brian Amey, Greg Ross, Steve Klein, Chuck Marino, Kevin VonVreckin, Mike Davis, Joe Cianciosa, Ken Kwasniewski |                   |       |  |
| <b>2) Presentation from Greg Reeds, PhD.</b>                                                                                                                                       |                   |       |  |
| a) His group performs organizational reviews of sports clubs.                                                                                                                      |                   |       |  |
| b) Involved with the Amherst NY Soccer Club.                                                                                                                                       |                   |       |  |
| c) Currently coaching a Boys U17 team in Amherst.                                                                                                                                  |                   |       |  |
| d) He has coached at Canisius College, coached for ODP and has been a GM for a professional soccer team in Canada.                                                                 |                   |       |  |
| e) His evaluation method has been used in many situations outside of sports as well as in sports.                                                                                  |                   |       |  |
| f) His model has 5 stages:                                                                                                                                                         |                   |       |  |
| i) What do we have?                                                                                                                                                                |                   |       |  |
| ii) What do we need?                                                                                                                                                               |                   |       |  |
| iii) What special things do we have?                                                                                                                                               |                   |       |  |
| iv) Identify our weakness.                                                                                                                                                         |                   |       |  |
| g) What are the threats to the club?                                                                                                                                               |                   |       |  |
| i) Departures to premier                                                                                                                                                           |                   |       |  |
| ii) What is the relationship with Lancaster High School?                                                                                                                           |                   |       |  |
| iii) Are multi-sport athletes an issue? Does this affect their commitment to soccer?                                                                                               |                   |       |  |
| h) His group will interpret and evaluate the data they collect.                                                                                                                    |                   |       |  |
| i) They will have list of action items for us to implement and act on.                                                                                                             |                   |       |  |
| <b>3) House League Update</b>                                                                                                                                                      | Elizabeth Snell   |       |  |
| a) Elizabeth Snell is stepping down as the House League Coordinator. She will assist us through the fall house league.                                                             |                   |       |  |
| <b>4) Travel League Update</b>                                                                                                                                                     | Joe Cianciosa     | Wint  |  |
| a) Registration Status.                                                                                                                                                            |                   |       |  |
| b) Field assignments. .                                                                                                                                                            |                   |       |  |
| <b>5) Financial</b>                                                                                                                                                                | Kevin Von Vreckin |       |  |
| a) Taxes have been filed.                                                                                                                                                          |                   |       |  |
| b) 1099's have been sent.                                                                                                                                                          |                   |       |  |
| <b>6) BWNYJSL Updates</b>                                                                                                                                                          | Chuck Marino      |       |  |

- a) Referee contract is up.
  - i) For 2017 referee fees will increase.
  - ii) They will no longer be running the 4 man system with a mentor and 3 referees.
  - iii) Club pass and Elite have had some issues.
    - (1) For this season many premier teams did not want to participate. Some may join next year.
  - iv) The BWNY disciplinarian is Steve Wu. He may send more information out to the clubs.

7) **End of Summer Classic** Meghan Schobert

a) No report.

8) **Old Business** All

9) **New Business** All.

a) Issues with young coaches.

- i) We do not provide a support system.
- ii) We need to provide help or guidelines for new coaches to be able to deal with parents and communicate with parents.
- iii) How do you deal with an emergency?
- iv) Do we need to consider some type of hybrid approach to running the house program?
- v) Are we missing the boat on player development?
- vi) Should we put a group together to look at how we are training our players?

b) Age Matrix questions.

- i) We answered some questions on the age matrix. Chuck Marino gave a brief description on tryouts for next season.
- ii) Should we consider running ID camps? (GPS and Empire have done this)

10) **Adjourn** All

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## Board Topics

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| <b>11) GPS Partnership</b>                     | Mark Jurkowski |
| a) Status / Update                             |                |
| <b>12) Future Soccer Strategy / Investment</b> | Various        |
| a) St. Mary's update                           | Chuck Marino   |
| b) Lights for Westwood                         | Mark Jurkowski |
| c) LHS Soccer fields                           | Joe Adamec     |
| d) Indoor Soccer Facility                      | Chuck Donner   |
| <b>13) Club Calendar</b>                       | Greg Ross      |
| <b>14) Old Business:</b>                       | All. .         |
| a) Uniform order status                        | Shelley Au     |
| b) Scholarship status                          |                |
| <b>15) New Business</b>                        | AI             |
| <b>16) Adjourn</b>                             | All            |

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2016.**

**THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL COACHES.**

**GENERAL MEETING BEGINS AT 830 PM**

**BOARD MEETING BEGINS AT 900 PM**

**The meeting will be held at Magruders in Depew**