



SASA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 14th, 2021

Members and Guest in Attendance:

Chuck Eguez – Director – Soccer Operations (Non-Voting)	Yes
Drew Lenhardt – Director of Coaching (Non-Voting)	Yes
Alexis Ritchie – Director of Recreational League and Youth Academy (Non-Voting)	Yes
Mike Slater – Club Administrator (Non-Voting)	Yes
Pat Phillips – Director of Facilities	Yes
Jack Matthews – President	Yes
Peter Christofilakos – Vice President	No
Clint Paul – Member – Treasurer	Yes
Heidi Daly – Member – Secretary	Yes
Todd DeJaynes – Member	Yes
CJ Lowder – Member	Yes
Ryan Beveridge – Member	Yes

Clint: Call to order 6:08 PM

No Minutes Provided to Approve

Members Open Discussion:

- None

Treasurer (Clint):

- Rec league continues to rise in numbers and revenue
- Discussed Financial: No significant items in the budget that were not expected or out of line from the previous year

President (Jack):

- Noted that Pat Phillips, our Director of Facilities, was awarded Soccer Person of the Year
- Legacy Pointe Sports Complex is still working through significant paperwork
- Discussion of Champ Academy from Brooklyn, NY looking to come to Springfield, IL at the Legacy Pointe Facility
- UIS
 - o Jack and Pete met with representatives from UIS to discuss our lease with UIS through 2022
 - o Also discussed our scholarship programs for UIS players that were former SASA players
 - o Discussed what signage we could and could not display at our SASA fields in compliance with UIS regulations
- CIU / Eclipse Update:
 - o Discussed budget
- New Family Orientation
 - o Discussed the importance of properly welcoming and informing new families that join the club so that they feel welcome, included and informed
 - o Meet with them separately
- Communication: Discussed the importance of complete and timely communication with coaches and managers to ensure the best player experience with the club

Administrator (Mike):

- Only \$645 in outstanding dues

Director – Soccer Operations (Chuck):

- Discussed challenges of field maintenance and several attempts at correcting imperfections in the fields
- Looking for an alternate paint due to the prices and limited availability of field paint
- July 2nd, 2021: SLYSA deadline
- CIYSL board meeting was canceled
- New CIAL league to be announced June 18th, 2021
- SBD – Paul Carlson, Company that will assist us in generating interest in our tournaments
 - o They provide marketing, discounts to SASA for other tournaments, and outreach to other clubs to come to our tournaments

Director of Coaching (Drew):

- CASL (new leagues) will include all SASA teams
- Tryouts are complete
- CASL League to include FC Central, Lincoln, ICSL, Morton, Peoria, Bloomington, and others
- We are moving from Got Soccer to Got Sport

Director of Rec League and Youth Academy (Alexis):

- 6 of the 7 scheduled rec weekends were played. The final weekend it rained
- Fall registration is slow
- Mike will be a point person for Alexis while she is on maternity leave
- 800 rec players in the summer
- Discussion of 3-5 year olds playing without refs provided
- Slight increase to rec fees

Director of Facilities (Pat):

- Discussed top dressing which is sand and soil mixtures to even out the fields and possibly putting sod in front of the goals that are really torn up
- Paint poles black
- Borrow a lift from Pete to check the lights
- 7v7, 9v9 portable goals will be used

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- CIU Team 2006 Boys Won State Cup
- 2010 Girls won State Cup
- 2007 Girls: Presidents Cup and Regional Presidents Cup
- Jersey Sponsor Funds Discussion
- Encourage members that would like to sponsor to please talk to a board member

Meeting Adjourned at 9:46 PM

Next Meeting scheduled July 12th, 2021 at 6 PM at SASA Clubhouse