



LDSC 2021 - Club Meeting Minutes
4/13/2021 7PM -9PM Zoom

Minutes read at May meeting. Motion to approve by Chuck Marino Second by Mike Davis

Attendance: Brian, Joe, Chuck D. Chuck M. Tessa. Gary B, Tom B, Kim C, Kevin W, Pat U., Mike D, Brain C, Tony M, Jeff Loga, Wendy

General Meeting:

Fields Donner: waiting for permits on school fields. Hillview, Court, Sciole, Middle school, LHS 1 field. Middle and High school can't be used until June 30th other fields are available anytime and night.

U10-12 can use firemans park for extra coverage

Chuck M no delay in the season as of now.

Erie County wants to charge use to use Como Park the fee would be \$500 they lowered it for the first year to \$250. Major concern is it starts swampy and turns to rock once dry. Coaches can use green space. We agreed to remove goal post and not pay the fee since we don't use it for anything except practice. Possible to make 1 field in the center instead of 2 fields which are not safe.

Net condition are poor at westwood. We need to ask the town if they are going to repair or replace the goals.

All goals need to be anchored. Nets need bungles and stakes. We need to get coaches involved to maintain fields. Kevin will survey Hillview and Sciole for damage. Kevin did this and reported that:

Sciole

Field very wet.

Square, metal frame nets.

Net 1 - Good overall condition. Need 5-10 bungees and 6 or so stakes.

Net 2 - Poor condition (pic 1 below). **One side of frame is cracked at base and top.** Will require welding, or a completely new frame. Netting can be reused if need be. Need 5-10 bungees and 6 stakes.

Hillview

2 U10 nets near Tops/Transit (White Kwikgoals)

Net 1 - Good overall condition. Need a few bungees and 6 or so stakes.
Netting is fine.

Net 2 - Poor condition (see pic 2 below). **Both sides of frame (at the top) are cracked.** Will require welding, or a completely new frame. Netting can be reused.

2 full size nets (along fence near Pleasant View)

Net 1 - Needs new netting. Needs bungees and stakes.

Net 2 - No netting at all is attached. Needs netting, bungees and stakes.

2 very small nets (White frame)

Net 1 - Has netting. Still usable, but replacement wouldn't hurt.

Net 2 - Has netting. Still usable, but replacement wouldn't hurt.

Brian: We completed the following yesterday (9am-1am):

Removal of 3 goals from Como Lake Park was completed. We could not find the 4th net. Anybody have an idea?

Hillview

- Replaced the 1 broken net and renetted all of the goals that needed to be replaced.
- Left broken net for Don's welding near front/side parking lot out of the way. Informed Kim Glauser so the schools are aware

Sciole

- Moved broken net near the rear parking lot (by the Playsets) for repair. We did not have another goals to replace it. Informed Kim Glauser so the schools are aware
- The Field is an absolute swamp fyi

Court Street

- The Foldable Kwik goal was irreparable. We replaced it with one of the nets from Como Park.

- Joe I and I disassembled the old net. Kept some parts and cut the rest up and put in dumpster.

We left the last goal at westwood park just in case we need to build out additional fields.

We had a good turnout for volunteers

- Sarah Goodyear, Chris Brown, Aaron Bolles, Time Mueller, Joe A from the teams and myself, Mike D and Kevin W from the Board. Made for quick work.
- Mike and I talked I we will be getting \$30 Consumers Gifts Cards for each of the volunteers for their help. I think everybody could use a drink after yesterday. :). I'll pick those up and mail them out later this week.

Open Items

- Westwood Several net brackets are still missing bolts. That was reported last year and I assumed that was fixed. I will use the parts we recovered from Court Street to fix that sometime this week.
- The one net crossbar is bent/dented... we will need to ensure that one is not on a game field for league.
- Sand bags - I am waiting to hear from the town if they will be provided sand and filling the bags for us. I requested that last week.
- I will be sorting out everything that's now in my truck this week. Putting some back in the lock-up and keeping some for coaches to pick up as needed.

Chuck D - Do we need to communicated anything to the schools to get fields mowed, lined, etc...?

Tom has the following equipment on hand: Tons of corner flags; 6-8 7x21 nets, sand bags or saddle bags, stages. Bags filled by trainers on Saturday 5/8/21. Tom stresses that house equipment needs to be issued on 4/24 and new stuff ordered for fall and he is done as of 5/1/2021.

OPEN ITEM: Need to determine ball situation by January for fall house league.

House updates: Kim 680 players registered.

No rooms for late adds. Equipment hand out April 24th. Season starts 5/1/2021. Short 40 size 3 balls. Kevin to ask we got soccer to drop ship 24 balls.

NY West on Masks: always changing and updating but as of now all players need to wear mask at all times. No ability to social distance must wear masks. 2 spectators per player.

Tessa May 15th 930 am trainer recertification at west wood.

OPEN ITEM: Chuck M uniform discussion Chuck will bring samples to next meeting.

Travel updates: 328 players 23 teams down 3 teams. U8-U10 in need of a few players
Girls side- Deny over dual cards players by 4 or 5. Brian working with him on exceptions.
Coaches meeting was via google meets and 100% attendance went well.
BWNYSL- no reschedules unless weather related.

Closed ITEM: Chuck M might have to risk manage all players over 18 yo that play with under 18. Chuck got back to us and this is on hold for now until they work out the details. Pulled from what'sup app Following up on my deliverable regarding U19 teams & SafeSport Risk Management for players 18 & over on rosters with players 17 & under.

As I stated in the board meeting, the US Adult Soccer Association has required BDSL to have all players 18 & older to take SafeSport Risk Management Training at a cost of \$35 per player if their roster contain 1 or more players under 18.

Mike Kozak at NYSWYSA was aware of the issue and stated that USSF & USYSA are in discussions to determine if U19 teams in youth leagues should impose the same requirements. The NYSWYSA Executive Director, Alex Brame, has been close to the discussions with USSF & USYSA and will follow up with expected timeline, but as of now, no changes. Hopefully, any changes will not go into effect until next season.

OPEN ITEM: Chamber of commerce 3/8/2020 paid for 1 year billed club and Reggie paid. Need to decide by Jan 2022.

Golf Tournament: Deposit of \$550 has been put down. The date of the tournament is 8/15.
Cost per golfer is \$69 max of 144 golfer. Tony will work with Brian to send out an email blast.
Need to determine food options, profit, prizes and beverages.