



LDSC Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Date: June 12, 2023
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Attendees: Brian Anderson, Chuck Marino, Tony Manetta, Jeff Loga, Joe Cianciosa, Beth Schilling

1) Call to order

- Secretary Brian Anderson called meeting to order

2) Treasurer's Report

- No Updates

3) Report of Committees

- House League:

- No Updates

- Travel Soccer:

- No Updates

- Tournament Committee:

- 79 teams registered, with registration closing on July 1st, 2023. Email has been sent out to all travel teams requesting at least 5 volunteers per team to assist with tournament activities. The game scheduling will begin shortly after registration closes. All vendors are confirmed.

4) Old Business

- Paid positions for Travel Coordinators, Field Coordinator and Equipment Coordinator: Tabled for next meeting in terms of frequency and timing of payments.
- Soccer Field Space: LDSC board continued discussions with the Lancaster Town Parks Department on additional field space for soccer. There are a few options being discussed including expansion of Westwood Park with land that the town owns, as well as land adjacent to Westwood Park owned by a private seller. Also discussed future replacement of the turf field and adding lights. The town parks department is also looking into resurfacing existing soccer fields and enhancing drainage. The second option is the creation of a new Lancaster park, which would include 6-8 soccer fields. Regular meetings with the town occurring, including the Parks department and the Highway department.

5) New Business

- Outside Participants for travel training: There have been a few requests from families outside of Lancaster looking for additional soccer training. The board discussed the possibility of inviting to Coach Donnor training sessions. Follow-ups would be to look at Coach Donnor's capacity and player insurance (registering as training player).
- New indoor facility – An investor is looking to create a small indoor training facility on Aero drive, with 1-2 turf fields. LDSC looked into this opportunity, however our commitments with Sahlen's and Epic do not

expire until March 2025 and March 2024 respectively. The board will look into other indoor facilities as those contracts come closer to expiration.

6) Meeting Adjourned

- Brian Anderson called the meeting to a close, seconded by Beth Schilling