

General Soccer Meeting

February 05, 2023

Attendance:

President - Kris Bowes

Vice President - Aimee Strubinger

Secretary - Jessica Strohl

Board Members – Jamie Ciabattari, Frank Marotto, Renae Watson, Alena Fischi (Phone)

General - Cassie Gray, Caleb Gaston, Autumn Kauffman

Meeting Start Time: 2:10 PM

Treasurer's Report: \$39,315.56

- There are pending checks.
- Financial reports were sent to board members by email.
- Report of possible expense coming up were also sent to the board by email.
- After the expected profit from the Krispy Kreme fundraiser and additional sponsorship money coming in as well as all expenditures, we should end the season with approximately \$25,000.

General Notes:

- U5 will have 7 games and possibly have a bye-week.
- Benches or more seating for players is wanted, looking into expandable seats for players.
- Sponsoring a player- hardship application will be revisited at the next meeting.

Uniforms:

- Cost is \$25/player and \$15/coach.

EPYSA:

- Insurance payment will be less in the spring than it was in the fall.

Got Sport:

- There is \$324.36 owed for registrations.
- Coaches and team communication is not so good through this portal.

Field Maintenance:

- Paint will cost about \$1000 for the season.
- Other supplies such as nets, ball bags, etc. will cost about \$1500 for the season.

Band App:

- Free app
- Possibly 1 coaches' group to include all coaches.
- Multiple groups can be made on the app.

Coaches Etiquette:

- Look over existing etiquette.

Players:

- There are 259 players registered for the spring season.
- There are 5 coaches for U5 and there are 45 kids.
- There are 4 coaches (Need 5) for U7 and there are 58 kids.
 - Alena agreed to be the 5th U7 coach.
- There are 5 coaches for U9 and there are 58 kids.
- There are 3 coaches for U11 and there are 45 kids.
- There are 2 coaches for U13 and there are 29 kids (including 2 Carbon United players)
- There is 1 coach for U16 and there are 24 kids (including 2 high school players)

Sponsors:

- There are currently too many sponsors, all teams are currently covered.
- These are people who want to do new sponsorships:
 - Patrick Holland: Need payment
 - Security: Tomorrow
 - Shenanigans: Monday, Renae will follow-up
 - Cassie: Will pay
 - Non-stop Carpentry: Coach of U5

Township and School Meetings:

- 1 representative from the club should be at these meetings (Board Member)
- Rec. Board Meetings: Once a month, every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 held at the park or township building.
- School Board Meetings: 1st, 2nd, or 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:00 held at the high school.
- Request turf usage at school. We want Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday usage at the high school. Most is \$500 for the season, most likely can get it to \$250. U13 and U16 will play on the turf field for games. Tuesday and Thursday practices for U13 and U16 will sometimes be at the park and sometimes be at the turf field.
- We are tier II currently through the school, the Booster Club is tier I

Trainings for Coaches through EPYSA:

- 3-4 hours of training need to be completed prior to the start of the season.
- The training is available online.

Camps:

- Patrick is typically available the week after the 4th of July.
- July 10-14 is tentatively scheduled for him.
- A survey monkey will be sent out on Facebook to ask what works best for families.
- Dominate the 18 is being inquired to go over general soccer skills. They offer whole day and half day camps.

Soccer Scholarships:

- 1 senior boy and 1 senior girl to get \$250 each.
- Get input from the high school coaches.
- Potentially have them complete an application.

JTYS Tournament:

- First weekend in June
- U5 would have a fun day.
- U7 would have single elimination.
- U9 and up will have double elimination.
- Cost will be \$200 per club.
- Volunteers will be needed at the bracket table. Jocilyn will make the posters of the brackets.
- Someone needs to be in charge of referees at the tournament (Renaee said she would). They need to be on time for games.
- Aimee is going to be responsible for ordering medals.
- Get donations for the basket raffles.
- Jaime will do the field set-up and organize the U5 fun day.

Donut Pickup:

- February 18th, will need help with that.
- Jaime and Caleb volunteered to help with pick up.
- Jaime and Aimee volunteered to help with sorting the orders.

Popcorn Fundraiser:

- Caleb will work on setting this up.

Next Board Meeting:

- Tentatively March 5, 2023 at Christ Lutheran, may change due to coaches clinic.

Meeting End Time: 4:15 PM