

## **General Soccer Meeting**

May 7, 2023

### **Attendance:**

President: Kris Bowes

Vice president: Aimee Strubinger

Secretary: Jessica Strohl (left after first 5 minutes)

Board Members: Jamie Ciabattari, Renae Watson, Frank Marotto, Nate Lager

General: Cassie Gray, Caleb Gaston, Nikki Dennis, Heather Moore, Paul Maillard, Craig Rosenberger

Resignation: Jessica Strohl presented a letter resigning as club secretary

**Treasurer Report:** current balance is \$32,861.83. There are \$532 pending deposits and the following still need to come out of the account: EPYSA, GotSport, End of season fees, Tournament fees, Last week of ref fees

SHIPS (scholarship, camp scholarship, sponsorship) account has been opened

**Coaches comments:** A U9 coach brought up concern regarding a game against Tamaqua where players and team were making barking noises. A U5 coach brought up concern regarding having multiple players with extra needs on the same team making management and coaching of the team difficult. Can we look at putting some examples under “medical conditions” when completing registration (ie autism, ADHD, etc.) so that parents can identify if their child may have extra needs. It would be helpful for coaches to compile a list of players requiring additional supports for preparing teams for next season.

### **Tournament:**

U7: 5 teams and single elimination. Board supplying medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Zane is interested in refereeing the games and it would be helpful for him to come to some practices/games to get himself and the U7 players comfortable with having a ref on the field in place of coaches. Two 10 minute halves and 5 minute halftime

U9: 9 teams and double elimination. Two 10 minute halves and 5 minute halftime

U11: 6 teams and double elimination. Two 15 minute halves and 5 minute halftime

U13: 4 teams and double elimination. Two 15 minute halves and 5 minute halftime

U16: 3 teams and double elimination. Two 15 minute halves and 5 minute halftime

-There will be a strict 10 minute window for start times or teams will forfeit

-Schedule:

8:00 Coaches meeting- \*\*If coach is not at meeting, team will forfeit

8:30 Referee meeting

9:00 Games start

There will be a second coaches meeting later for teams playing only in the p.m.

-Girl scouts will be running both snack sheds (will only have hot foods at the pavilion shed but will have cold foods at both)

-Referees: Tony, Zane, Hayley, Carlin, Olivia?, Sarah?, Erin?

-Basket Raffle: have pretty many donations from local companies. Asking each JT team participating in tournament to provide a basket valued at \$25. Renae to set up sign up genius asking for volunteers to sell tickets for basket raffle and 50/50 day of tournament

-Will be a bracket table set up probably near the volleyball court the day of the tournament

**U5 Fun Day:** Jamie will organize this. Check with Domino's pizza regarding donations for pizzas. Budget of \$200 from club. Will start at 10:30. Possibly pizza and ice cream party.

**Coaches Game:** May 21<sup>st</sup> Participants so far: Christian, Brian, Frank G, Frank M, Cassie, Jamie E, Tony, Patrik

**End of Season:** Considering an end of season party at Mauch Chunk Lake on 6/14. Cost would be \$450 for 3 pavilions from 11:00-7:00. Could swim, picnic, play volleyball etc. Also, considering a party at the park or end of season gift. Caleb will set up a poll for interest from parents for party at the lake.

Open board positions for next year include VP, secretary, and treasurer. We may need to look at opening up more options and changing current bylaws to fill the open positions. Please encourage anyone interested in getting involved to attend June meeting.

**Next Meeting:** June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 which will include board elections