

# **Hamilton Township Recreational Soccer Association**

**Meeting Minutes** - Thursday, February 6, 2014 8:00pm

**Attendance** - Jerry Harris, Jim Gill , Wendy McLeod, Joyce Mallory, Chris Greenberg, Eric Greenberg, Michael McLeod, Carl Mallory, Chris Valyo, Tracy Hrebik, Bob Johnson, Melissa Harris, Kevin Weatherbee

**Next Meeting** - Thursday, April 3, 2014

- ❖ Discussion - On going business
  - Meeting Minutes - reviewed and approved
  - Treasurer's Report - reviewed and approved
  - Vice President
    - Shared what he learned from the NCSC in Philly
      - How to improve Rec program
        - ◆ Presented, discussed, and approved implementing The Juggle Program
      - Approved buying 5 World Cup Jerseys as door and raffle prizes for Div. 3&4 banquet in the Fall
  - Commissioner's Report
    - Competitive
      - Entire travel team will have try-outs in April
      - Bob will be present at the registrations to represent the travel division
    - Recreational
      - We are having division commissioners for the Spring season
      - A need for training for the new division commissioners was expressed and a meeting was set for Thursday March 6th at 7:30, before the general meeting - as we have 3 new commissioners starting this Spring
  - Committee Chair Reports
    - Registration
      - Confirmed volunteers for Sat., Feb. 8th
      - Volunteers for Feb. 22th - Jerry, Jim, Joyce, Wendy, Melissa, Tracy, Eric
      - Volunteers for March 1st - Jim, Tracy, Joyce, and tentatively Chris V.
    - Sponsorship
      - Kelly M. was not present but Chris V. reported that she is moving forward

- Uniforms
  - Chris V. discussed his ideas for uniforms
    - ◆ He can get a better price
    - ◆ Uniform company is out of Ewing which is closer to home - 15 colors
    - ◆ Joyce expressed a need to see samples
    - ◆ SCORE is giving us the best price for the quality thus far - 25 colors
    - ◆ Chris will look into getting samples for the board to see
- Website
  - Too much Red was expressed
  - Put the girl's league contact info under - In About Us - on the website since we are getting so many inquiries
- Fundraising
  - Eric Greenberg volunteered to take charge of Tag Day
  - Chris Valyo discussed Destination Athlete - Organization Sportswear
    - ◆ Chris will look into setting up a presentation of the spirit wear for next meeting
    - ◆ A website will be set up so parents can order the sportswear during the whole season - destinationathlete.com
    - ◆ If it's a go, Joyce would like to have samples for registration and the concession stand
    - ◆ Chris V. also discussed a coach's site where clothing will be available to them to purchase
    - ◆ There will be a kick back to the league from the purchases - that will be determined if it's a go!
  - Ideas are suppose to be sent to the fundraising mailbox so we can then discuss the ideas as a board and vote on them.
    - ◆ The club needs to have rules and guidelines that everyone follows in order to have a successful league
    - ◆ We can't make decisions on our own
  - Info was presented by Mike M. about signs for the complex
    - ◆ He will look into further pricing as a 2x3 size was decided
    - ◆ A sign would be nice for the entrance way of the complex - Mike can make that if wanted
  - Jim asked about getting soccer balls and bags for the coaches this year and what we need to do to get that set up again
    - ◆ Suggestion was to look into Modells

- Clubhouse
  - Eric Greenberg brought in Scott Electric to move the box to the side of the building (near the men's room), 8 breakers, sprinklers, and well control
    - ♦ Agreed that \$19,100 was a good price
    - ♦ Discussed with Chris G. - and she said that we have a \$25,000 buffer if we don't lose tag day and Township \$
    - ♦ Motion to proceed with the Electrical Panel Box Move - Agreed Carl M. and Jim G
    - ♦ Tracy can look into grants to help with the cost of moving the electrical panel
    - ♦ We can go through the township for help with the lights
- Concession Stand
  - Chris V. shared with Joyce that we can get a pizza oven warmer for the funnel cakes
- New Business
  - Chris V. inquired about having a rec tournament at the HTRSA complex
    - ♦ Chris V. volunteered to start collecting info for hosting a tournament for next Spring
    - ♦ Eric G. volunteered to help Chris V
  - Concern regarding the Spring Red Bull Camp and if it will work with all the snow day make-ups
    - Jerry will check on that soon