

Meeting Minutes

Hamilton Township Recreational Soccer Association

Meeting Minutes - Thursday, May 1st, 2014 8:00pm

Attendance - Jerry Harris, Jim Gill , Wendy McLeod, Joyce Mallory, Chris Greenberg, Eric Greenberg, Michael McLeod, Carl Mallory, Bob Johnson, Tom Swayne, Melissa Harris, Pat Brower, Gordon

Next Meeting - Thursday, July 3rd, 2014

- ❖ Executive Board Meeting - 8:00
- ❖ Discussion - On going business
 - Meeting Minutes - reviewed and approved
 - Treasurer's Report - reviewed and approved
 - Commissioner's Report
 - Competitive - Bob Johnson
 - Finished up try-outs
 - 13 teams - from U8 - U17 (10 boys and 3 girls)
 - Hector and Greg S. moving to travel
 - Darren Brown - new, awesome coach
 - Losing U11 girl's team next year - Bruce's
 - Merging 17 yr. old girls with Wildcats
 - Vote about adding more girls teams to travel to bring in more \$
 - Thought that there was no new girl travel team policy. Discussed why it's an issue bringing girls teams into travel
 - It's a boy's league and financial risk with township funds
 - Jerry doesn't want to make a decision yet about forming another girls team. He wants to talk to the Director first
 - Joyce - we need a roster so we can vote on it
 - Jim - Wildcats are disbanding now, not recruiting them
 - According to the laws, we can vote Gordon's team now. Motion approved and executive board voted for Gordon's team

- Rec: Division Commissioners
 - Div 7 - Tracy Hrebik - Ok! Asked parents to sit on the other side, opposite the players and coaches bc loud and crowding the benches
 - Div 6 - Mike McLeod - All good so far!
 - Div 5 - Tom Swayne
 - Div 4 - Chris Valyo - NP, Coach on Connell and Stedman not showing up so Keith Johnson is now coaching this team as well
 - Div 3 - Eric G.
 - Div 2 - Dave R. - NP

➤ Committee Chair Reports

- Complex Manager - Carl Mallory
 - Waiting for fire alarm system to be inspected
 - Water filter to be installed
 - Pete Petris -great price for trench and fire pit (very eager to help)

- Concession Stand - Joyce Mallory
 - Doing well - only a small amount of people not showing up for duty
 - Chris G. and Roman Wheelright (Div 6) offered to be Concession Stand Managers
 - For NO SHOWS, Jerry has a plan that the child will not be assigned a team parents/guardians don't make good on their duty
 - E-mails will be sent out reminding parents about their C. S. duty 72 hours prior
 - After this week, money coming in will be profit
 - Massimo's will deliver \$8.50/pie. 2 pizzas will be delivered between 11and 2. And they will sponsor a team in the fall!

- Fields and Grounds - Pat Brower
 - Jerry shared that no one is caring for the fields. Pat took blame for the fields recently
 - Pat feels frustrated since nothing was done about proposed work he put together last Fall.
 - Pat called Sean's Landscaping (James) and he is not responding. Pat will call the office and get on the schedule
 - Travel hopes that the \$ that they are putting in will go into fixing the fields
 - Apology - pat sent emails to coaches to do field duty and bathrooms. This will be rectified
 - Need to get trench cleaned out

- Zulu's Landscaping is good
 - Fields are bad and need to be fixed
 - Wasting \$ on seeding
 - Chris V. has a guy who uses organic seeds
 - Hydro seeds work
 - Paints are good!
 - Ewing Sports are holding nets for us
 - Take old nets to a school
 - Trash is an issue. Pat suggested that each coach check the field after their game.
Coaches can also have their team clean up the field they used
- Fundraising - Chris Valyo - NP
 - Player Health Safety - Jack Williams - NP
 - Registration - Melissa Harris
 - Scholarship - Tom Swayne - left early
 - Going to Scholarship Banquet
 - Tom will send secretary info in a text - didn't get info as of yet
 - Has to be postmarked by today
 - Deadline - mid next week, Wed., May 7th
 - Sponsorship - Kelly Mooney - NP
 - Discussed needing the key back from Kelly for the new Concession Stand managers. Wendy McLeod volunteered to contact Kelly
 - Jim expressed concern that we need info from Kelly that we haven't gotten yet in regards to info about the Sponsors. Wendy will contact her.
 - We need to get \$ from sponsors who have not paid yet
 - We have some Sponsors open for the Fall - Massimo's will sponsor a team
 - Sponsor plaques will be mailed - Chris G. asked to only those that have paid?
Need the list from Kelly
 - Volunteers - Chris Valyo - NP

- Website - Jim Gill
 - Reported lots of traffic on FB
 - Red Bull tickets - he has a list of who bought
 - Took Red Bulls Spring Camp off the website
 - Red Bull's Camp was very well received - kids came home very tired, worked hard and had fun
 - Interested in a summer camp - too late for this year but maybe next year - will push this at registration

❖ Ongoing Business

- Picture Day went well but consensus is that there weren't many Memory Maker workers present
- Eric G. got complaints (Oasis) - late!!
- Teams waiting for a long time
- Parking complaints with games and pictures going on at the same time - parking filled entire complex and all the way up to the entrance
- Spring Picnic - is set for Friday, June 20th from 6 - 8:30pm
- Joyce needs commissioners to contact coaches to inform them and get a head count
- Joyce will send out an e-mail to commissioners with info on what coaches should tell parents to bring
- Jim G. expressed that we need to push the Juggle Club - tic tocks for Division 7

❖ New Business

- Joyce expressed that Association Guidelines and Policies need to be revised - this summer with Jim Gill
- Jim shared - set up World Cup Day for Sat., May 31 - Players should come to their game representing their favorite country
- Ideas - paint face and go to the snack stand and get a treat - (perhaps a hot dog or pretzel and a drink)

❖ Adjournment

