**SSC Pre Season Meeting Minutes**

**March 1, 2017**

**Present**: Tim Lewis, Nancy Chamberlian, Joe Gnatek, Dan Sullivan, Trisha Martin, Sandy Carroll, Sarah Sperrazza, Chris Potter, and manager and/or coach for all teams present.

**Meeting began at 7:04pm.**

**Tim Lewis reported the following:**

After several years of dedicated commitment to SSC Nancy Chamberlain is stepping down as registrar, Sandy Carroll will be stepping in as registrar. For spring season please email Nancy and Sandy as they will be working together to help with a smooth transition.

Spring season will begin weekend of 4/8-4/9 and end weekend of 6/10-12, all scores need to be entered by 6/11, $50 fine if not completed by deadline, all home and away games need to be entered, SSC had all scores entered and was not fined last season, thank you for entering all scores timely last season.

Important dates to remember, consider when scheduling games.

3/29 CJSA schedule released

4/8 Spring season begins

4/18 Cup rosters frozen as of 3pm

4/22 Opening day for Little League/Softball

5/13 PMC Kids Bike Ride

6/3-6/4 Relay for Life at SMS, **Field there will NOT be available**

6/4 Firemen’s 5K Road Race-9 am start, maybe road closures from 7-11am

6/11 Season ends, deadline to enter scores

Tryouts scheduled @ SHS (SA as back up for rain) for Saturday, June 3rd from 4-7:30pm and Tuesday, June 6th from 5-8:30pm. Other spring sport boards have been informed of the dates to help prevent conflict. If there is a major conflict for majority of one team we will try to make alternative schedules. Coaches and managers will be needed during tryouts to assist with evaluations and paperwork processing; more details will come out as we get closer.

SSC will try to post rosters as soon as possible, but will not be posted until after all local tournaments are played this spring. There will be a “floating” withdrawal date to be approximately 7-10 days after premier rosters are posted.

Teams will be informed when fields are open, they have been worked on since the fall and we are hoping for some improvements.

Coaches and managers please be familiar with where the AEDs are located, they are at all fields and can be used in an emergency situation. If anyone is interested in CPR or AED training please contact Tim, we have had trainings in the past and can arrange for another if the need or desire is there.

Set of flags were found at SMS in fall, if anyone is missing their flags please contact Tim Lewis as he has them.

**Nancy Chamberlain reported the following:**

Any team U11+ wanting to enter cup for spring needs to submit registration through gotsoccer.com before 4/7 3:00pm, please pay $75 registration fee via credit card. SSC will only reimburse $75. Registrations can be submitted until 4/18 at 3pm but fee will be $150, coach or manager will be responsible for amount over $75. Send copy of registration to Joe Gnatek, Nancy Chamberlain, and Sandy Carroll to show registration and for reimbursement.

**Dan Sullivan reported the following:**

Coaches should do another parent meeting in the spring even if one was done in the fall, discuss expectations etc, be clear in communication.

If coaches are in need of assistance there are high school players available to help, they are in need of volunteer hours, this is beneficial to young players and to the high school players, please take advantage of this opportunity, contact Dan for more info.

**Chris Potter reported the following:**

If anyone needs any supplies, please contact Chris.

**Trisha Martin reported the following:**

Managers please submit schedules by 4/1, especially if planning weekend opening games.

2 home games in spring only.

Field assignments are not definite, game fields may change due to a number of factors, please be checking the emails from Trisha weekly to confirm fields.

**Lottery held for home game times/fields & practice fields**

**Coaches updated contact info and submitted ranking input.**

**Meeting concluded at 8:00pm.**