

Wilton Soccer Association
Board Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2013
Comstock Community Center

Board Member Attendees: Scott Vanderwall, Pete Connolly, Jay Borriello, Gabe Tully, Jack Huang, Bryce Brichkowski, Nancy Zizzadoro, Russ Schmidt, Tracy Scarfi, Lisa Smith

Absent: Eric English, Michael Walden, Jim Newfield

Non Board member attendees: John Salvatore, Graeme Lloyd

Motions approved

-Unanimous approval of refund policy based on Jim Newfield's approval

-Unanimous approval of January 22, 2013 board minutes

Director of Coaching-John Salvatore

John ran supplemental tryouts which went well and suggested that some of the teams be double roster to help out the conflicts that may arise due to spring sports conflicts or families moving out of town.

President Report-Scott Vanderwall

Academy job is still open and he will put another blast together to see if there is any interest. Tom Mattera has given the WSA recognition as the most improved club teams for the fall of 2012 soccer playoffs.

Treasurer Report Pete Connolly

Travel handbook needs to be changed with new refund policy.

Intramural Nancy Zizzadoro

Thirty eight preschool kids have registered for the new soccer program

Academy Lisa Smith

Academy will start on April 8 and run ten weeks. Rec plus will start on April 13. She suggested having a later practice due to kids from other schools joining the program. There are big improvements made in the past with Academy. The round robin single elimination winning team had a pizza party and the families were very happy.

Travel Scarfi

We are down one coach and in the process of finalizing fields and practice times.

Work Groups

Programming

Group met twice and discussed The Top Soccer program and the fee's and explained how it is run with buddies from the Inclusion program. Another discussion was having a goal to get a tryout system online.

Finance Fund Raising

Group met and went over the budget. We will look at ways to save money and have suggestions at the next meeting.

Parent Player Experience

It was found that communication plays a role and impacts the enjoyment of the players. We questioned if the website was being used effectively? Should all programs have their own pages? In person meeting to interact face to face with people necessary and is the parent handbook being used? Some other topics of conversation were fields, Red Bull games, closing day, gear, folding benches, uniform being switch to the high school color and should we have practice jerseys?

9:50 pm meeting adjourned. Minutes submitted by Jay Borriello