

**Wilton Soccer Association
Board Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2016**

Board Member Attendees

Michele Barbieri, Jayme Casey, George Cross, Mike Healy, Joanna Lepore, Tony Palumbo, Tracy Scarfi, Gabe Tully, Nancy Zizzadoro

Non Board Member Attendees

Bryan Dedrick, Christine Dedrick, Gabe Stan, Ben Weiss

Absent

David Silvia, Nick Zizzadoro

TOPSoccer

Christine and Bryan Dedrick gave a presentation on TOPSoccer. They asked for WSA support in running the program. They mentioned that they will need some new jerseys for the upcoming season. The Board agreed that the WSA will continue to support the program.

Equipment Bags / Adidas Credit

WSA has a \$9,000 equipment credit with Adidas that will expire in 2017. Prasad is going to follow up with Adidas and try to order about 70 new K-2/Academy equipment bags, as well as 12 flag bags. Gabe will order medical kits for the bags.

Charitable Support

Mike Healey opened a discussion regarding supporting Syrian refugees. There are three children who would like to play Academy soccer. The Board voted to waive the fees for these three children.

BOARD UPDATES

Soccer Extreme – Ben Weiss

The spring practice schedule is almost complete. Four of the coaches are waiting for their visas. There are substitute coaches available if those four coaches are late in returning. All coaches need to watch the USSF concussion video. Coaches should currently be reaching out to managers regarding the start of the season. Tracy is going to create a disciplinary form which will be posted to the website.

Mickey Kydes – Gabe Stan

K-2 coaches meeting will be on April 30th. Pre-K numbers are increasing.

President – Tracy Scarfi

The next SWD meeting will be on Thursday. All WSA travel rosters were submitted on time.

Treasurer – Tony Palumbo

\$330,000 in cash due to registrations currently being paid.

Intramural K-2 – Joanna Lepore

Currently there are 317 kids registered. 1st grade boys is the largest group.

Academy – Mike Healy

Registration is still open. Currently there are about 50 girls and 70 boys registered.

VP Girls/Boys Travel – Michele Barbieri/George Cross

Some players dropped out for the spring season. Some of these openings were filled during supplemental tryouts. Practices will start the week of April 4th.

Fundraising – Prasad Iyer

There could be challenges going forward with Sports Authority. Tony suggested finding a new group to give some donations and support to the WSA.

Tryouts – Jayme Casey

Tryouts will be held the week of May 30th for the girls and the week of June 6th for the boys.

Fields & Operations – Gabe Tully

Need to move some goals around. Merwin and Ambler need to be set up. The fields need to be lined.

Tournaments/High School – Nick Zizzadoro

38 boys are signed up. No girls. Two teams will be formed: U17 team of freshmen, sophomores and juniors (about 20 players); U19 team of seniors (about 18 players with a few juniors double rostered for this team). Both teams will play in the U17-U19 CJSA bracket. 7 haven't paid the registration fee yet. Emails were sent to these people. Registration will close on 3/23.

Web Director – Ed Bergin

Registration closing soon. Tony suggested a donations link on the website.

Legal Counsel – David Silvia

No report

Secretary – Nancy Zizzadoro

No report