

SCOR- October 2013 Board Meeting Minutes and Action Items October 7 2013

Board members in attendance:

Steve Sasse (President)
Peter Coffin (VP)
Rob Jasminski (Treasurer)
Seth Critchell (Special Programs)
Mark Vanni (Travel)
John Healy (Development)
Terry Rychlik (Fields)
Paul Murdock (Web Communications)
Mary Maue (Secretary)
Pete Collins (House Director)

Also present:

Phil Bergen, Director of Coaching

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September minutes approved.

Web Communications:

Have a ball tickets now selling on the website
Sold 65 shirts of 410 order for tournament
Shirts to be delivered with team pkg when team receives BAG upon arrival
Marcie, Page and Paul to set up Live link for HAB ticket purchase
Shirt purchases going through as planned

President:

Attended SWD mtg -mercy rule has been rescinded for U12 and up Black teams
As a SCOR policy, let's not blow out teams.....
SWD filed a grievance with CJSA about US club teams-
CJSA wants all teams to be CJSA teams that play against each other-
SWD saying it's not an insurance issue-all teams have their own insurance-thoughts:
CJSA doesn't want to lose CJSA fees
441 teams in CT cup-up from last year-Try not to reschedule away games -time wise
came be a hassle for families to reschedule-easier to reschedule home games
We are hosting U13 boys playoffs

Treasurer

Summer camps 45k in revenues: \$15,700 to SCOR
For tournament: 5 concessions / 3 full 2 partial : tie out Sunday night of funds received

Special Programs:

Wooster all set up for Winter program-Danbury Dome out for winter
The whole week: 6-8 pm Mon-Thursday :Big gym and small gym (with no bleachers)\$75/hr (2) 8 wk sessions for \$120/session: No more RA

Fields:

No complaints about fields
Mark Ligori is going to build 2 storage boxes for Boy Scout pjt at SRMS and Diniz
Everything set for tourney: Porta-potty count to be reviewed-Still not one at Pks and Rec
Friday night prep-should House practices be cancelled?
Pete to tell house players: replace benches etc to 8v8 status bf leaving Friday night
No EMTS for the tournament
Buy speed dry for East Ridge and VP
Ask the HS cart guy who's the HS EMT if he wants to earn more \$\$ - learned \$30/ hr for one person

Coaching:

Coaching a new guy for the spring -responded to website advertising for coaches
Problematic: 3 teams for each age group: little difficult to manage parent expectations
Positive feedback in person/negative comments via email

House:

Saturdays have been going well
Photo day for lower house: photo day was planned last spring for Academy for the fall
We get \$1000 for the day-but alot work put into it
Columbus Day w/e: losing fields for house games-maybe some negative talk

Tournament Update:

100 teams registered and PAID! 29SCOR teams= 129 teams
Virtual registration-all online -don't have to come early/don't have to have a SCOR person check paperwork
Tried to have it so 2 SCOR teams would not have to play each other-
Don't want to see one SCOR TEAM crush another 'sister' team
League Athletics is doing on line scoring-all set up
Everything is loaded on line: teams, schedule etc LIVE-input scores input as soon as text received
Home team is responsible for having game-condition balls
FM kids will have pumps
We have to buy the drinks this year-50% discount on soda/Gatorade
\$1000 budget buys lots of drinks.....
U9/U10 one bag per team-shirts and medals in the bags
Referees: Aimee is confident that we'll have enough refs
Police and Fire Dept should be advised that we have a tourney this w/e

BANNER FLAG -Rob has to give to Mark

We're on a glide path to success!

East ridge and VP will be negatively affected with recent rain

Travel:

Issues to be discussed: the B team components are not happy with the lack of travel ready players on their team-the more we try to accommodate the 'less' ready, we are providing a lesser experience for all

Is U9/10/11 an inclusive program, or is it competitive?

Lengthy discussion re: the inclusion of the players in travel

Academy report: (sent by KR via email)

1) We had a couple of small but typical game-day glitches (e.g. unbalanced games).

But by working closely with the Director of Coaching and his professional coaching staff, we have already rectified matters and smoothed out these minor wrinkles.

2) A couple of adjustments should better prepare our Academy teams for competing in the U9 Travel division of the Club's Tournament. These include a couple of extra 'tournament prep' practice sessions for tournament players - and a more favorable 6v6 format that our Academy players are more accustomed to. In addition, when I communicate tournament rosters over the weekend, I will be carefully setting expectations and highlighting the differences that different clubs take in approaching the tournament.

Meeting adjourned 920pm