

June 1st 2015 SCOR Board Meeting

Mary

Stacy

Steve

Rob

Phil

Seth

Keesh

Frank

Tim

Shawn

Guest: Steve Harrington

April & May 2015 BOD Minutes approved

President's report:

Winter Garden parking issue

Tourney parking-police guard hired to cross players/families to cross Prospect Street - fee charged will be deducted from fees will we pay Pks and Rec

Travel VPs and Steve to come up with a list of statements to discuss with CJSA Director re: tournament play on regular league play Sundays (give up home advantage and make up by certain time)

Parks and Rec pymt being withheld due to mowing issue, goal issue (damage) and policeman time paid

Gravel at Ice rink belongs to Winter Garden -Gravel is not owned by town-all Rink property-parking is a problem for Onalfo

Treasurer's report:

thru May 31st-Rev up 5%-expenses are in line with the exception of goal purchase-

expenses are now pretty much set on a quarterly basis-

Biggest expense we have is field use fees-Pks and Rec is not a good partner

Ref pymts have been going well-Rob is tying out with Aimee each week-more transparent

Academy:

Making adjustmts bc of greater amount of players-split times on Friday to accommodate all the boys on Friday

In Club communications, Academy has set a cap and a waitlist will be set up; field space will be the ultimate determinate of the roster size coupled with the specific goal size needed

Ridgefield FC Intel: Keesh learned there is a 2/3rd grade girl team practicing at Pks & Rec at 5pm on Sundays - he did a 'group purchase' of girls

Fields:

Four new 8v8 goals are now in play-old goals to be moved to Diniz/Onalfo; more sandbags needed at SRMS

Bob from Pks and Rec took pics to confirm small goals are not being moved off the fields-his excuse why the mowing is not happening properly. Shawn will email the club/Directors to confirm goals need to be moved. Thoughts for the fall: we need to address 24' goals that were damaged. Phil to give a summer schedule and we can lock up goals for the summer season to keep them safe (newer goals, 18' and 24') keep smaller ones on the field.

Fall season begins 8/25; House Monday 8/31

House:

Full season with only one rain date on a Sat mid season (May 16th)

Rec Plus will be done June 13th

Sponsors all paid up (Ridgefield BMW lost in the mail but they will pay:)

Quiet a resurgence/interest in Rec Plus / House Plus teams vs. travel

Wilton and New Canaan teams have been playing with us bc they don't have a league / program - so far, it's without fees. A thought discussed: investigate if we can play on Wilton fields or a small fee charged per incoming 'outside' town teams that could help us fund RA field time purchase (they don't mind practice but they don't want the stress of hosting games on their fields) Stacy will reach out to RA for Friday night/Saturday playing time on grass practice field or turf field.

Looking ahead for Fall-we need a shadow for Sarah Katz-VP Admin-Sarah will stay in for Fall season. Need Exec Dirs for Lower & Middle House too.

Fall registration is open-plan to close Aug 10th-first game Sat Sept 5th-

Plan for inventory needs NOW-chk out the shed-let Peter Coffin know NOW

Idea: Coordinate a session for HOUSE parents-maybe coordinate with the coaches clinic-combine it with something else? Maybe give out uniforms at this mtg, bf the first game.

Newsletter publishing this week-posting online.

This w/e: 'Cleats for Costa Rica' - Ben Viggiano collects and distributes cleats for the underprivileged in CR

Question re: slide tackles: safety comes first and slide tackling on a 1st grade team is not encouraged

Communications:

Paid \$70 to promote SCOR to those interested in soccer - good for a week-will use it to make some recommendations

Looking for Domain name service sign on/renewal

Drop Box?

Instagram/SnapChat accounts for SCOR-good way to get visual reinforcement~app:

PhotoCircle: we could source all the stuff ourselves for the Insta or SnapChat.

Standardize the footer on our SCOR emails.....

Travel:

Paperwork in for Tournery: we need a new Director. 3 weeks left in travel season; rosters have been on the smaller side bc it's Spring-kids playing other sports. Problem is you can't be consistent in keeping kids out for 1/2 the game bc there's not enough kids -discussion to push the strong players up to Premier status, but this requires a team decision.

Discounted travel sign up deadline June 1st-did not garner alot of response

Feedback on Tryouts: we don't have alternate try out dates-personal contact Phil if you need another date

Close registration on June 15th-rosters out by the end of June

Coaching:

Special Programs:

Winter 2015/16:

Doing U12-U14 AT THE DOME

Meeting adjourned 9pm

