

# NYS Board of Directors Minutes April 22nd, 2014

## *Siefert Associates*

### **Members in Attendance:**

Ed Croft, Alex Ramirez, Krista Gloden, Darlene Lawson, Vicki Kroos, Roger Simoes, Nichole Jones, Dian Teixeira, Joe Magalhaes, Marybeth Kiely, Amy Keach, Elisa Murphy.

### **Guest:**

CJ Barawcaski, Carlos Coelho JR, Glenn Connan.

**Meeting Call to Order:** 7:31 P.M

### **Approve past meeting minutes**

- April 8th, 2014 minutes - Motion made by **Amy**, Second by **Vicky**. All in favor.

**Dave Rogers** - From ION Bank Discussed what we can do with our NYS money rather than keeping it on our Checking Account.

- Once the Finance Committee meets and decides what we can put away and for what, we will talk again with Dave Rogers.

### **Request to Place a player on to U-14 Girls team**

The Father of Gabby Carrello requested that his Daughter could register and be placed into the U-14 Girls team to replace a girl that left the team.

- Motion was made by **Nicole**, Second By **Darlene**.
- Yes **4**, No **2**, Abstained **2**.

### **Registrar**

#### **7/8 Team -**

**Carlos Coelho** had sent out an E-Mail Regarding a problem with a parent. The parent did not know that the teams had been already made up and was upset on the way the league was being run.

The parent wanted to have the registration fee for his child refunded, also the parent would like to have Ed write the instructions on how to get the refund.

Wants to know when should she start thinking of the fall season.

- Stone Alley will be open to REC, on June 1st, 2014.
- Open registration will be done during the summer tryouts for all COMP.
- Fall season will start on the weekend after Labor Day.
- Try outs will be discussed at the next meeting.

**5/6 -**

- Issues with a parent..the parent wants to have all of the experienced players play together and all less experienced players play together. This parent also addresses the coaches and age Directors inappropriately.
- Amy will send an e-mail response to that parent.

**7/8 -**

- Issue with **B & G**: they made a mistake and did not put a sponsors name on the uniforms. Per Diane, the league will give the sponsor the fall season for free.

**9/10 -**

Issue with a coach.

- Parents have complaints regarding the coach's coaching skills
- Parents complaining that the kids are not learning the game.
- The kids are not being active during practices, (i.e. the kids are sitting down at practice).
- The Board recommends to have **Coach LeGates** give his opinion.
- For the last day of the season, the age director would like to be use that day for a tournament, pending they are no rain days.

**Pool -**

Will consider re-writing the guidelines after a complete season.

Roger Simoes will be assisting Vicki with this and she has requested feedback from all coaches.

- Parent - Coach issue -- A parent asked a coach regarding playing time for his child. The coach stated to the parent, that his child did not show up for foot skills ( which are required for playing time) and that was the reason for the lack of playing time.
- 27 kids are on one team and half of them did not have their Birth Certificates. The coach was given a short period of time to get them from the parents.
- The Pool program is not well organized this season.
- Most of the coaches are not aware of all of the rules and regulations.

**Glenn Connan**- Recommends splitting the 27 players into two teams, Team A and Team B. Having the more skilled payers on team A, and the less skilled players on team B.

The Pool Program needs help on the developing of the program, Vicki needs help with putting together the Pool Protocols.

## **Boys Travel -**

### **- Director not present -**

U-12 DR coach had an issue with an assistant coach. The U-12 DR team has developed from 14 players from 5 seasons ago up to 27 players for the Spring season of 2014. The Board of Directors recommended to have the team to be split so the kids can have equal playing time.

The team was split into Team A and Team B. Both teams are registered with the **CJSA** with Alex Ramirez as the Head Coach.

**Coach Alex** selected the following assistant Coaches, **Dave Generali, Bernard Puc, and Bill Brown**. All of them would be the **coaching staff** for the U12 BR teams.

When the teams finally were split, Dave and Bernard along with Alex would be coaching the A team and Alex and Bill will be on the B team.

Before the season started Ed Croft asked Bill Brown if he wanted to be a Coach to one of the U 12 DR teams, and he answered that he wanted to help out and **DID NOT** want to coach.

The issue started when he was not given complete control of Team B. He wanted to have his own practices away from the other half of the team and wanted to have the schedule of games changed to accommodate his daughters soccer schedule. The final issue was he **demanded** to have Krista **change the name of the head coach from Alex Ramirez to his and have all the players information be sent to him immediately**.

He was doing all of this via E-Mail that **included all the parents of the 27 players of the U-12 DR plus the NYS President, Ed Croft and the age Director, Manny Silva**.

Coach Alex had an issue with Bill Brown's demands. The issue was between Bill Brown, Coach Alex, the age director Manny Silva and the league President Ed Croft. Coach Alex had an issue with the lack of respect to the U12 DR team coaching staff and the parents as well. As of the time of the meeting, Bill Brown was not a coach for the U12 DR teams.

### **Tournaments**

**Coach Alex** asked for a motion that both teams ( Team A and Team B) play in the Clinton Tournament as well as the Joe Conte Tournament.

Motion was made by **Diane** and was seconded by **Vicky**. Motion was approved.

**Glenn Connan**, Coach of the U12 Comp Team, would like to have one of his players removed from his team due to he has been double rosted with the U13 team.

The player in question is **Eduardo Garcia** ( *he lives in Waterbury*). *He* was seen playing with the U13 team,. After that game, he had a game with the U12 Comp team. He walked by the U12 team and did not play with them or give any excuse for the reason for not playing.

**Glenn Connan** - (Head Coach of the U12 Comp), would like to have him removed from his roster and give him to the U13 team. The alternative would be to keep him on the roster for the U12 Comp Team but not play him due to the lack of practice and/or participation with the U12 Comp team.

After further discussion from the Board,Nicole made a motion that the player would remain on the U12 Comp Team, but not be played due to the above stated reasons. This motion was approved.

A motion was also made by Nicole, to add **3 boys** to the **U-15 team**(**5** Yes, **1** No, **1** Abstained)

### **Girls travel -**

No tournaments for the girls travel.

U-14 : one player to come back to the team which was voted for earlier in the meeting.

U- 13: one player wants to come back since she played in the fall.

- **4** Yes, **3** No, **2** Abstained.

### **Publicity -**

Fundraiser- Duck Race Tickets will be on sale. All coaches should e-mail everyone and find out how many they will want to buy.

**Photographer** - Dates for pictures are as followed **May 17th, June 7th and 8th, 2014.**

**NIST** - Help is needed.

### **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

- Two portable toilets have been rented.
- Banner Contest- Teams involved: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10. The price will be **\$ 50.00 for the winning banner.**
- All players must be lined up at the starting point for the judgment of all the banners, and to have all the teams together and ready to march as a group.

### **Treasurer -**

- Account balance has been e-mailed to everyone.
- There is no date for the meeting for the Finance Committee.
- The reconcile Software has been updated.
- The signature cards have been done with both the Treasurer and President's signatures.

### **Secretary -**

- Nothing from the secretary.

### **President -**

- Maple Hill Electric bill has been taken back by the town. NYS needs to pay all of the bills up to date. Then give the town a copy of one bill to get it changed through CL&P.
- The President will propose a by-law change to allow all assistant directors to have the right to vote on the absences of the director.

### **Adjourn -**

**10:35 p.m**