

South Fayette Soccer Association Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2006

Time: 6:30 pm

Attendees: Len, Jen, Sue, Pam, Gregg, Mark, Scott, Linda
Guest: Steve Dobies, Joe Cutrone and several supporters of both coaches.

Minutes

- The meeting started at approximately 6:50.
- Discussion of current issues with the U8 girls teams. Both coaches and supporters for Steve and Joe contributed to the conversation. All comments and recommendations were considered by the board. The board unanimously voted that there was no conclusive evidence that supported any further action. This forum appears to have opened the lines of communication as the assistant coaches and coaches from both teams left the meeting amicable.
- Minutes from 04/23/06 were approved.

Presidents Report

- Financially challenged families. Gregg has been contacted by the elementary school guidance counselor in regards to a financially challenged family. We will look into putting a program in place. It will be necessary to determine how to identify/confirm financially challenged families. Sue suggested the angel tree program. Gregg will contact Jerry Males to see if the SFAA has any guidelines in place for these situations. The board agreed to contact the guidance counselor to work through the details for this particular family. A suggestion was brought up to contact Comcast through Brian Zura to see if they would be will to donate money to help in these situations. A recommendation was made to see if Comcast would be interested working with SFSA to set up a scholarship fund for 4 families. This donation would be made in exchange for displaying a Comcast banner at one of the fields. More details to follow at a future meeting.
- A brief discussion was held around the two soccer camps that will be held this summer. One by the SF Soccer Booster Association for the kids under 10 and the other by the SF Soccer coaching staff. It was noted on both registration forms that SFSA is not involved and has no liability. Jen also, mentioned the camp at Chartiers Valley that was being lead by Brian Zura.
- Coach's licenses – A recommendation was made that each coach attends the classes for a Y license this fall. Jen will look into the possibility of setting up additional classes for either 08/19/06 or 08/26/06. The board will develop coach's guidelines and provide them to all coaches at the beginning of the fall season.
- Referee recognition – Judy has inquired to see if there were funds remaining from the in house celebration to provide a referee day recognition with hoagies and snacks.

Vice President Report

- Jen has been approached about the possibility of change the picture from the spring to the fall. This discussion was tabled to a future meeting.

Registrar Report

- Sue has met with Gregory to finalize the total that is due to PAWest for the spring fees. It is \$10.00 per player times the 142 new spring players.

Treasurer Report

- Pam distributed & reviewed the May treasurer's report.
- Pam shared the list of giveaway winners from the in house celebration. Agreed to place the winner's first name and initial of the last name on the SFSA website.
- We will use the coolers that are in the building at Hogan for the drinks.

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- It will be necessary to place a thank you on our website and long with a letter to the businesses and individuals that were able to make donations.
- Pam contacted Steve Dobis, CPA to inquire on the cost to complete a 990 for SFSA. The cost would be \$150.00. The board voted and agreed to pursue have him complete our yearly 990.
- The deposits for the 2006 fall season will be made 07/01/06 or after which is the start of our new fiscal year.

Travel Report

- Gregg shared with the board that Pat Egan is interested in coaching the U14 boy's team for the 2006/2007 season.
- An application has been submitted to Mr. Farkas to request the use of the high school stadium for the games for the 2006 fall season.
- It was stated and agreed that For Cherry residents can apply to participate in the SFSA activities. The non resident fee would apply.

In House Report

- Mark has purchased grass seed.
- Pam will send a list of the current in house players that can be used to evaluate their current players on 06/03/06 to assist in creating even teams in the fall.

Technology Update

- No updates.
- It was mentioned that the links to the high school website may be broken. Len will look into this.

Open Forum

- The next meeting is scheduled for 06/18/06. This is the first weekend of the Edinboro tournament. Motion to move the meeting to the following Sunday, 06/25/06.
- Motion to adjourn at 10:10.

Next Board of Directors Meeting is Sunday, 06/25/06 at 6:30.