

DASC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2010

Attendees: Tom H, Lisa B, Stewart B, Karen C, Troy S, Keith M, Billy R, Tina T, Jim M, Eric S, Amanda S, Raed K, Mike F, Sean F, Brent W, Gaz D.

Vote on Magnet Logo

Prior to the meeting, 18 draft logos were emailed to Board members. During meeting, it was voted and approved that new logo would be not only for magnets, but will also be the new logo for the entire club (i.e., to be used on patches, website, and maybe even uniforms). Vote was held and the 18 logos were narrowed down to 3 top choices. Jim M. will work to incorporate some modifications to the top 3 designs and present back to the board for final selection and approval. Club tournament patches have already been ordered for the fall season with the current logo. However, decision needs to be made on new logo at the May meeting if we wish to incorporate this new logo with the new Inaria uniforms.

Tournament Director's Report

Lisa (treasurer) and Mike (tournament director) to work offline to discuss modifications to paying referee fees during the tournament.

Vote on Messiah Night

It was voted and approved that Amanda (PR director) will pursue all 4 activities with Messiah as follows:

1. Both the men's and the women's teams work regularly with some underprivileged groups doing both tutoring and soccer. The men work with some African refugee kids that live in Mechanicsburg and the Women work with some inner city girls from Harrisburg. DASC could set up a halftime or pre-game scrimmage with them during one of their home games that DASC would be attending.
2. An equipment drive where we asked Dillsburg families to bring old uniforms, cleats, equipment etc. that could be donated for the kids above OR for the Men's team to take on their missions trip next Spring to other countries.
3. Picking a home game where one or two players, who their coaches pick as best sportsmanship or MVP of the season, could be ball helpers on the field during a Messiah game.
4. The week leading up to the game, a few men and a few women players will come out and help during practice for our kids. This way, they can get excited about the game on Saturday night and seeing the Messiah players in action.

Public Relations

It was suggested that weekly photos and game updates/stats be submitted to Banner on weekly basis. This was done years ago by the club. Amanda will coordinate.

It was suggested that club produce posters (possibly with Northern H.S. soccer schedule) to be posted at elementary schools, middle school and high school. Way to promote our club and Northern H.S. soccer. Lacrosse and football already do this. Amanda to work with Jim on this to get more details.

Fields

Reminder that game rescheduling needs to be coordinated with Troy and Karen. There was a game rescheduled to a Friday night at Carroll without proper coordination. Luckily there was no conflict with softball or baseball for the night in question. Troy to send an email reminder to all coaches on subject.

Grass on fields is being mowed at 3". If issues with grass height, Jim M. is the point of contact.

For next year's assessment, Jim M. request they be held at Logan vice Century. That way, goals will already be in place, plus no concerns about conflicting with baseball if we use Logan.

Reminder that flags need to be put out and then back in the shed on game days. Troy to send email reminder to coaches.

Carroll 1 will not be available for use on Election Day; Troy will notify the appropriate coaches.

Hurricane Hall as Premier Field

Prior to the meeting, board members were emailed suggestion that Hurricane Hall be improved and showcased as DASC's premier playing field:

"We have talked over the years about DASC purchasing land and developing soccer fields. To my knowledge we are not currently looking at any land development. I would like to make a proposal to create a premier field. I believe that DASC should have its own premier field that we all can be proud of. To my knowledge after this year we will only have Hurricane and Ponderosa as our best game fields. I would like to start discussions on turning Hurricane into our star field. A field that would be a place that all the soccer players dream about playing on. I believe this field could over the years become a great place for DASC to showcase its soccer program. Here is what I have in vision for this field:

- 1) Continued lawn care services
- 2) Score board with timer
- 3) Bleachers built into the home side bank (tree removal)
- 4) Team benches
- 5) Fix the netting behind the far goal
- 6) Lights
- 7) Business banners along the far side fence
- 8) New goals (world cup style)
- 9) Small building to house concession / storage / fixed restrooms"

Discussions held surrounded around feasibility and cost of some of the proposals, as well as what rights DASC would have to improvements made on public ground. Also some concern about spending a lot of money on a field only U13+ would use. It was decided that a committee would be formed to explore this proposal and report back to the Board. Committee includes Jim, Amanda, Eric, Keith and Raed.

Treasurer's Report

The monthly income and expense report was distributed.

Player/Team Issues

Raed informed the Board of an incident between a player on his team (U12 boys) and an opposing player who traded verbal insults. Raed spoke to the boy and his parents, and also to the opposing coach regarding the incident.

Issues surrounding U9 boys Samba team and playing time were discussed. At issue is application of Standing Rule B8, providing: "The amount of time players play during games is within the discretion of the head coach. In younger age groups, coaches should give players equal playing time, considering attendance, conduct at practices and other applicable circumstances. In all age groups, coaches should attempt to play all players in attendance at least one-half of each game, considering attendance, conduct at

practices and other applicable circumstances. Recognition is given to the difficulty of doing this with large teams and in competitive situations at the older age groups.”

U6-U8 Program Issues

Ad will be placed in the Banner to remind that U6/U8 fall registration is open through 31 July.

Billy relayed that King’s Kids Camp is anxious to retain DASC use of fields. They do now allow parking closer to the fields. But grass there would be difficult to level due to hardness and underlying rock. However, Jim will keep under consideration if field space is needed in the future.

Fall 2010 Assessment Process

Gaz Davies from UK Soccer presented an overview of the process to be used for this year’s assessment. Gaz will email info to Troy and Raed to be posted to the website. The assessment schedule has been emailed to coaches and players, and posted to the website.

e-mail votes

Tim Wilbur was approved as fall U15G coach. Stewart Byers was approved as fall U13G coach. Vote pending on U13B coach – the 2 current U12B coaches, Raed Khalil and Dave Baechtle have agreed to coach together – however, one needs to be designated as head coach, and then needs to be approved by DASC board.