

DASC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2010

Tournament Director's Report

Discussions held:

The Mechanicsburg Soccer Club has offered their Winding Hill field

Available hotels are already posted on line; more will be added

The logo for the tournament was approved by e-mail vote prior to the meeting

There were no responses to the ad in the Banner soliciting tournament sponsors

Bimbo Bread Company (which purchased Stroehmans) offered a \$5,000 sponsorship; several items will be added to what has traditionally been provided for the Stroehman sponsorship; Bimbo will also provide funds for the purchase of new tents, two per year; the Bimbo bear will also be at certain sites

DASC teams wishing to be considered as site coordinators should express their commitment by July 1; there is no guarantee a site will be available for teams volunteering

Executive Board Vacancies

Discussions held:

Bill C. nominated John Wood for the U9 and above at large vacancy; John was approved by vote of the board

There is still a need to fill the U8 at large position

Fall Season

Discussions held:

The first fall registration was slow; volunteers are set for the second registration; an e-mail notice will be sent to DASC parents reminding them of the second registration

Following a presentation by Keith M., a preliminary consensus was reached to keep skill assessments for the U9 through U12 age groups like those held last year; the cost of the assessments is not as relevant as having a good product; UK Soccer will be used again; UK is willing to hold meetings with coaches, coaches council and/or the executive board to discuss their approach to assessments; two or three assessors will be used, depending on the number of players being assessed; dates under consideration (including a rain date) are April 25, May 2, May 8/9 and May 15/16; there will be no goalie assessments;

assessments will be held outside; try-outs for U13 and above teams will be held by the head coach of the primary team if the standing rules are amended to allow this approach

Amendments to the standing rules to allow U13 and above coaches to assess their age groups were drafted subsequent to the meeting and circulated for discussion; an e-mail vote was held by the combined executive board and coaches' council and the amendments approved

Several options for fall uniforms were presented by Eric S.; a package from Inaria International consisting of two shirts (white and purple), two pair of black socks, black shorts, lettering and the DASC logo for \$29.99/player was approved for the U9 and above age groups; a two-year commitment to Inaria was also approved; a package from Inaria consisting of a shirt, socks and shorts for \$9.99 was also approved for the U6 and U8 programs

Fall photos have been scheduled for September 12, with a rain date of October 3

Spring Season

Discussions held:

The U13G Twisters has been dissolved for a number of reasons, including that most of the players will be playing middle school soccer and are primary players on other local teams

Billy R. has tentatively scheduled a U8 season-ending tournament for Saturday, June 6; Bimbo will be asked to sponsor t-shirts for the players

Billy R. suggested that a cleat exchange may be a good idea

A decision was made not to purchase the dinosaur ball program for the U6 program; other clubs have tried it and were not overly pleased

The following coaches have agreed to be on the coaches' council: Tim Wilbur, Jim Brubaker, Sean Flanagan, Bryan Harner, Steve Alves and John Haines

Public Relations Ideas

Discussion held:

Bruster's night for DASC players will be held Saturday, May 15; all DASC players who wear their DASC jersey will receive discounts and/or a one free scoop of ice cream

Fields

Discussions held:

Practices will be permitted to start this Wednesday, March 17

The U8 will be moved to Chestnut Park

Goals will be moved from Century Lane Park and Logan Park to Chestnut Grove Park and South Mountain Elementary School

A field day to set up fields, line fields and move goals will be held this Saturday, March 20

Seven Middle School girls' soccer games will be held at Hurricane Hall Field

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

Treasurer's Report

Discussions held:

The monthly income and expense report was distributed

Raed will again check into the fact American Express keeps billing per month for a service that was discontinued

April Board Meeting

Discussions held:

Bill C. will be unavailable for the April 19 board meeting; Tom H. will run the meeting

Logan Park Authority Request

Discussions held:

Subsequent to the meeting, Logan Park Authority contacted Bill C. requesting a donation towards the walking trail that will be constructed at the Park; a donation of \$1,000 was approved by e-mail vote; DASC will be recognized on a plaque for the donation; the Authority also indicated they would consider the erection of signs asking that the fields not be used for activities such as pick up football games when wet in view of damage that has occurred in the past