

# DASC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

**May 17, 2010**

Board members in attendance: Bill C., Tom H., Lesa K., Lisa B., Stewart B., Karen C., Troy S., Keith M., Billy R., Tina T., Brian B., Jim M., Eric S., Amanda S., Raed K.

## Executive Board Vacancy

Discussions held:

Brian Brenizer was recommended as a candidate for the U8 member-at-large position.

Votes Taken:

Brian Brenizer approved as U8 member-at-large.

## Fall Season

Discussions held:

Tentative player counts were reported as follows:

<u>BOYS</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>	
U9	22	U9	22
U10	28	U10	29
U11	25 (excludes 2 spring only players)	U11	27
U12	20	U12	24
U13	17	U13	23
		U14	1
		U15	16

Tentative team counts are as follows:

U9	1	U9	1
U9/10	1	U9/10	1
U10	2	U10	2
U11	2	U11	2
U12	1	U12	2
U13	1 or 2	U13	1
		U15	1

Most of the coaches for the primary teams were voted on: the candidates are the returning coaches and no one else is seeking to be coach. Stewart B. and Tim W. were approved by e-mail vote prior to the meeting in view of the new try-out procedures applicable to U13 and above teams and because no one else was seeking to be coach.

The number of U12 and U13 teams will be determined when the player count is finalized. Six of the U13 players are sixth-grade and will not be able to play for the Middle School. If more players register in these age groups an additional U13 team will be formed.

Concern was expressed over the equality of playing time on the U9 boys (Samba) team. Troy S. shared the anonymous results of the coach surveys. The existing coaches received very high scores in every category and all comments were positive.

Numerous ideas were presented to increase registration at the U9 age level. Billy R. will promote fall registration at the U8 tournament being held June 5.

Coaches for the secondary teams will be recommended after the primary teams are selected except for U11 boys, which was voted on because there was a recommendation ready and no other candidates.

Using pinnies for the second day of assessment was well received. It made registration much quicker and simpler. Karen C. recommended getting more pinnies now so we have enough for next year. Keith M. added it would be good to get different colors as well.

Keith M. suggested developing a data merge system for assessments. This would eliminate the need to hand-write results.

Tina T. contacted photographers for fall pictures. She also obtained permission to use Century Lane Park again this year.

The new uniforms chosen for fall have some problems as demonstrated with the spring uniforms obtained from the vendor. The lettering on the front was pink instead of white on some jerseys. Upon washing the other jersey's the lettering became pink as well. This discoloration occurred only on the silk screened portions. Some of the socks also developed runs. Keith M. suggested removing the "Dillsburg" lettering across the chest and placing the DASC logo on the left side instead. This would be a patch and would therefore not be prone to the discoloration.

Only one U14 girl player registered for fall 2010. After discussing options with U15 and U13 coaches, the player chose to practice with the U13 Hurricanes. She will not be able to play any games. Karen C. remarked that the player must still be on a roster due to CPYSL regulations. It was suggested that her registration fee be given to the U13 team toward training expenses as a uniform will not be needed.

Following the meeting, an e-mail vote was held for the U12 girls teams. Due to the small number of players, one of the teams will have a limited number of primary

players. The coach of the secondary team (Dolphins) is also not interested in coaching. The coach of the primary team (Kixx FC), Keith M., volunteered to coach both teams with joint training. Some players will be primary players on the Dolphins and secondary players on Kixx FC. CPYSL has agreed to schedule one team for morning games and the other for afternoon games to avoid conflicts. The teams will be in different divisions of play. No one expressed interest in coaching the teams other than Keith M.

Votes Taken:

The following coaches were approved for the fall 2010 season:

Boys:

U10 Samba	Otto Monroy
U11 Rumble	Drew Silverling
U11 Revolution	Eric Sanderson
U12 Strikers	Steve Alves

Girls:

U9 Sol	Jim Brubaker
U10 Pride	Scott Derr
U11 Pandemonium	John Haines
U12 Kixx FC	Keith Munshower
U12 Dolphins	Keith Munshower
U13 Hurricanes	Stewart Byers
U15 Extreme	Tim Wilbur

Purchasing fall uniforms from the vendor previously selected was approved. The "Dillsburg" lettering across the chest on the jerseys will be replaced by an iron-on patch featuring the DASC logo.

Providing the registration fee for the U14G player to the U13 team to be used toward training expenses was approved.

New Logo

Discussions held:

Logo choices had been presented and discussed via e-mail. Suggested revisions were made and new logo choices were presented. Raed K. will post the new logo on the website when he obtains it in proper form.

Votes Taken:

Logo 10AR was approved.

## Public Relations

### Discussions held:

DASC Night at Bruster's was a success. It was reported that over 200 DASC players participated.

A new program was initiated by Amanda S. to place a weekly article in the Dillsburg Banner on DASC teams. Three coaches submitted articles for the first submission to the Banner. If DASC continues to submit articles regularly the Banner will charge for the space. Amanda suggested finding a sponsor to pay the cost for Dillsburg Banner space. Amanda will contact local businesses to find a sponsor.

Amanda S. asked if she should pursue creating full-color posters to promote registration next year.

It was noted that there was no DASC night for High School Girl's soccer.

### Votes taken:

The creation of full-color posters was approved, but will not be necessary until later in the year for spring 2011 registration.

## Spring Season

### Discussions held:

A U8 fun tournament is being scheduled for June 5 from 9:00 to 3:00 at Chestnut Park. The girls will play in the morning and the boys will play in the afternoon. 115 players will participate. Billy R. is coordinating with Mike F. to have BIMBO Bakeries sponsor the tournament. Pending approval by BIMBO, Billy requested that DASC pay for T-shirts that would be provided to all tournament participants. The cost would be approximately \$550.

Subsequent to the meeting BIMBO Bakeries agreed to sponsor the U8 Fun Tournament by reimbursing DASC for the T-shirts. Permission to use Chestnut Park was also obtained from Carroll Township.

Billy R. inquired who should order the participant medals that have traditionally been provided to U8 and U6 players. The U8 coordinator does this. Eric S. volunteered to assist Billy with selecting a vendor and ordering the medals.

Two fines were assessed against DASC for game scheduling issues; neither require further action.

Votes Taken:

Paying for the U8 Fun Tournament T-shirts was approved if a sponsor was not found.

Treasurer's Report

Discussions held:

Monthly income/expense report distributed.

It was suggested that DASC donate money to a local player who was recently diagnosed with a long-term illness.

Votes Taken:

\$100 donation for the ill player was approved.

Fields

Discussions held:

Concern with the length of the grass on game days at Hurricane Field and Carroll Field was expressed. The grass is currently being mowed at 3" because Green with Envy did not recommend it be mowed any lower. Jim M. will inform the mower to reduce mowing height to 2 ½ ".

Bill C. indicated he had asked the mower to mow the Logan Park fields two times each week. However, it does not appear this is occurring. Jim M. will communicate with the mower to ask him to cut twice every week at both Logan and the game field at Carroll Township.

The trash cans at Logan Park need to be dumped. Brian B. indicated he would take care of this.

Bill C. noticed cars parking along the road within Logan Park, which should not be permitted. It obstructs traffic and is probably not appreciated by the neighbors. Troy S. will e-mail all coaches to pass on this parking restriction to parents.

There will be 12 8v8 teams and 6 or 7 11v11 teams for the fall. A small game field may be necessary at Century Lane Park. It may also be necessary for all U12 and older teams to use Hurricane Hall field as a game field because Carroll Township is planning to convert the field at the township building to a baseball field.

King's Kids Camp requested a rental fee of \$960 for use of their fields this spring in lieu of reimbursing them for mowing costs. The fee, which is greater than the prior yearly payment, was paid. Billy R. noted his appreciation that King's Kids Camp allowed parking closer to the fields this spring.