

DASC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2010

Attendance: Bill C., Mike F., Karen C., Lesa K., Lisa B., Amanda S., Jim M., Tom H., Raed K., Troy S., Stewart B., Mike Y., Eric S., Keith M.

Tournament Director's Report

Discussions held:

Draft tournament budget distributed; there were some modifications due to the U11s now being 8 v. 8 rather than 11 v. 11

Credit was given for the American Express charge on the electronic payment account

Pa. Online is currently providing site hosting and two e-mail addresses for approximately \$10 per month; Amanda S. indicated this is a typical price; Raed K. indicated we could obtain the same services from GoDaddy for approximately \$2 per month; Mike F. will consider whether to switch

Mike F. will start looking at fields in earnest next month; there will be some sites that will go from three fields to four due to U11s now being 8 v. 8 rather than 11 v. 11; there should not be a lack of sites with Lower Allen coming back into use and Mechanicsburg offering sites

Tournament referee fees have unofficially been announced; overall price will increase approximately \$2,700; the referee assignor has indicated his fee will remain the same

The referee voucher system will be reconsidered; electronic checks may be considered

The following tournament assignments were accepted:

Registration	Lisa and Stewart Byers
T-shirts	Karen Crawford
Fields	Troy Swartz
Dumpsters	Bill Cressler
Port-a-johns	Raed Kahlil
Parking police	Kurt Estep
Rolls	Jim Maclay
Meetings	No one yet

CPYSL Annual General Meeting Report

Discussions held:

Fine payments will now be late only if not paid by the end of the next month after when they are due

Clubs were thanked for taking care of game incidents when notified by CPYSL

League-only rosters will not be used this spring due to past abuses (a subsequent request to clubs for input resulted in CPYSL indicating they would entertain league-only rosters on a case by case basis)

The director of coaching gave a presentation of the programs available

CPYSL officials were surprised when the new referee fees were announced; they questioned whether the U11 fees would be adjusted due to changing from 11 v. 11 to 8 v. 8 and were told no

New Fields at Century Lane Park

Discussions held:

Comments were received from the York County Soil and Conservation District; the comments were not substantial

Lobar revised the plans and re-presented them to Franklin Township and the Conservation District; a copy was also sent to the neighboring property owner

It is anticipated that the plans will be presented to the Township Planning Commission and the Township Supervisors for approval in February

Treasurer's Report

Discussions held:

The monthly income and expense report was distributed

Bill C. has started the 2010 budget; board members were asked to consider the budget numbers in their areas of responsibility; Lisa B. was asked to prepare the numbers to complete last year's income and expenditures

Lisa B. will have the 2009 financial review completed when the year-end numbers have been assembled

A professional will likely be hired to complete the 2009 tax return; Lisa B. will explore the options

Free Winter Indoor Training and Referee Course

Discussions held:

High School Girls' Coach Mindy Smith is with child; there will be no free indoor training this year because Mindy was the coordinator

The anticipated referee course will not be held; there is one being offered in Camp Hill, to which those who expressed interest will be referred

Public Relation Ideas

Discussions held:

A spirit store on the website for sale of DASC t-shirts, magnets, etc.; Amanda S. to explore possibilities

Links to businesses on the website; perhaps tie to advertising in the tournament program, i.e. if a business advertises in the program they may also have a link placed on the website; Mike F. endorsed this idea subsequent to the meeting; Amanda S. to explore possibilities

DASC night at a Messiah College play-off game; half price admission with uniform; recognition of players; Amanda S. to explore possibilities

DASC night at Bruster's; Amanda S. to explore possibilities

Sponsor adult men's or women's team

Shot cage at registration or skill assessments; Amanda S. to explore possibilities

R & K sub sales; not mandatory, but voluntary; prizes would be DASC warm-up suits for team members; Eric S. to explore possibilities

T-shirt sales for fall registration; Eric S. will present proposal at next meeting

Distribute website to search engines; Raed K. will do so

Spring Season

Discussions held:

There will likely be the following spring teams: three U9 girls; three U10G; two U11G; one U12G; one U13G; one U14G; three U9 boys; two U10B; one U11B; two U12B; and one U14B

The U14 girl's team will be playing the Philadelphia league and the U14 boy's team will only be playing in tournaments; it was agreed the registration fee will remain the same for these teams

The registration fee for the girl's and boy's U9 development teams was clarified; the fee is \$55 because uniforms will need to be obtained for these U8 players that will play U9; there will also be referee fees for the games; Karen C. and Stewart B. will follow up on this issue

Karen C., Stewart B. and Troy S. will attend the CPYSL team competition meeting

Karen C. and Stewart B. will attend the CPYSL mandatory registrars meeting

Troy S. is working on the recommendation of spring coaches; there will likely be e-mail votes on the coaches in order to facilitate having a coaches meeting

A coaches' meeting will be held February 17, 22 or 24; a representative of the central Pennsylvania referee association will be invited to make a presentation and answer any questions; a new coaches' council will be selected at the meeting

Keith M. is exploring hosting an advanced regional coaching course; the National Soccer Coaches Association course would be 21 hours in length with a registration fee of \$95; several DASC coaches have expressed interest; the course would be open to coaches from other clubs also

Mike Y. and Keith M. also plan on exploring EPYSA training modules for beginner coaches

Mike Y. and Eric S. plan on exploring the dinosaur instructional program for the U6 program

Troy S. and Keith M. plan on exploring the possibility of having coaches' evaluations submitted on line; this may increase the number submitted and allow them to be shared with coaches while retaining anonymity

Fall Season

Discussions held:

Registrations will be held during March; skill assessments will be held in late April and early May; team assignments will be made in late May/early June; uniform orders will be made in early June

Keith M. had a small-group meeting on skill assessments/team selection attended by the Messiah College boy's coach; there is a concern with the cost of the current skill assessment procedures; consideration is being given to proposing a

different procedure for older teams, perhaps having a tryout for older teams rather than a skill assessment; this change would require coach education

Tina T. and William R. had agreed prior to the meeting to coordinate photos; no further discussion was held

Eric S. will present uniform options at the next meeting; it would be good to have samples for sizing at the March registrations

Fields

Discussions held:

Mike F.'s students at Cumberland Valley stand ready to design and build a shed for Chestnut Park; this is likely not to happen this spring due to necessary coordination with Carroll Township; the shed at South Mountain will not be moved until the field situation for the spring is resolved

Troy S. and Jim M. continue to explore the placement of bleachers at Hurricane Hall field

Eric S. and Jim M. continue to explore procuring benches for Ponderosa Park

The goals at Century Lane Park need to be moved; Jim M. will coordinate

Summer Soccer Camps

Discussions held:

The City Islander's have asked to hold a camp the week of June 21 or July 12; this proposal was approved; the City Islanders can select the date they want

Coach Mindy Smith plans on holding the Northern Soccer Academy the second week of June

It was agreed that the two camps to be hosted by DASC (UK Soccer and the City Islanders) and the two local camps (Northern Soccer Academy and Messiah) will be advertised on the DASC website and an e-mail sent once brochures for all four are obtained