

DASC November Board Meeting

November 16, 2023

Meeting called to order 7:55pm

Attendees: Mike Flowers, Dave Mueller, Arthur Mitchell, Heather Oyler, Shayne McIntosh, Laura Dye, Brooke Brown, Sarah Gulick, Holly Weaver

Mike Flowers

- DDSO Report – everything is wrapped up
- Hotel Company – will implement a “stay to play” policy next year – will require teams to book hotel blocked rooms through the hotel company – no reservations individually
- Robot painter?
- Move sand bags at ponderosa and goals at the church are missing?
- Battery taken out of the golf cart for the winter

Vote #1 – DDOP Financial Portions – Approved

Dave Mueller

- Coaches feedback – needs to be sent out again
- Simon needs to give feedback to coaches at least once a season
- Committee of board members for complaints – so it’s not all on Simon to resolve these issues – and let parent/person that issued a complaint feedback that this issue is resolved
- Kiely is working on a new way to issue volunteer credits – a different way to track/register through a different program
- Heather let us know that this is her last year doing the Turkey Trot

Bingo Night

- Kiely Holcomb has Bingo booked for Sunday, April 28th at the Firehall

Vote #2 - \$2,500 towards buying purses, finding donors, and getting bingo cards/markers, Bingo caller – Approved – receipts must be submitted to club

DOPD – Simon Skudder

- Tryout times verifying during December Board Meeting

Vote #3 - Additional \$800 for pinnies needed for spring tryouts – Approved

Vote #4 – EPYSA Parent Guidelines about appropriate sideline behavior – Approved

- Under Armor – waiting on samples before picking uniforms

Vote #5 - U/16 Winter Proposal – Tournament team – club would make payments with a league at Yellow Breeches. Not approved – the league would need to fund themselves like every other team in the DASC organization

Meeting ended at 9:22 pm

DASC Town hall Meeting - Thursday, November 16, 2023 6pm

Things that the parents in attendance would like to see improved:

- For DASC players playing at their own age level at a higher level as opposed to not playing up and playing at a lower level
- At tryouts parents would like to see the score sheets to explain why their child may not have made a specific team
- After a season is over have coaches send over a “scoresheet” of ways the player could improve, what they are strong in and what to do to improve
- DASC Thunder – they are dissolving after fall season – U/15 Hawks?
- Multiple teams per age group – coaches are biased in tryouts – have other coaches in to help tryouts because it’s not fair to players that are on the “cusp” of the A or B teams because the coaches are biased towards the players that they’ve already had on their teams and won’t give the borderline players that have greatly improved the chance to make the best team.
- What are my options with an A & B team? What are the tiers?
- What are they going to do with certain teams once they hit the levels of player dwindling? Can a team be formed for middle schoolers that would like to play in the spring for DASC and not the middle school teams, or can they play both?
- Travel Level – they want programs for ALL age groups – why are there 4 u11/12 teams – when there could be a possible premiere team for the true u/11 girls
- Parents want there to be total transparency of how many spots will be available before tryouts for specific teams – then parents/players can make the decision to tryout elsewhere etc.
- Premiere teams – 2013 girls want to play premiere balancing – can a premiere team be formed with that birth year? Or will girls leave because they don’t want to break teams apart
- Is DASC going to be on a “balancing act” on what to now do for tryouts – be a more family focused club or will it be a more cut throat tryout?
- Parents would like clarity on level of play – what division is the travel team going to be playing? What type of coaching is there going to be?
- Parent was very upset of a conduct of a coach and their words/behavior to young players – she reached out to Simon – who spoke with the coach – player then received retaliation from the coach – player is now leaving DASC.
- Parents would like a “vision” statement from each coach before tryouts – they want to know if the division is going to be very competitive or the coach is there just to have them play
- Parents want to know what the divisions mean for travel – what level of competition that there is
- Parent wants to know why on the premiere u/11/12(now u/13?) team that there can only be 3 girls from the “younger” age can be on the wildfire team?
- Have teams share their budget and money that the team has and what it’s being used for

