

November DASC Board Meeting – November 15, 2021

Attendees: Dave Mueller, Heather Oyler, Sarah Gulick, Simon Skudder, Chuck Markle, Shayne McIntosh, Adam Benkoski, Brooke Brown, Jim Maclay

Guests: Joe Ketley – Soccer.com

Called to order at 7:07 pm by Dave Mueller

Guest recognition

1. Joe Ketley was present to talk about options for the travel teams uniforms. Kit would cost \$101.80. This includes all uniforms, tax, and a club discount. Shipping is free.
 - a. Puma would give us 10% back to spend on Puma gear. Soccer.com provides 4% back to the club to spend at Soccer.com. There would also be a spirit wear store.
 - b. Roster (via spreadsheet) would be uploaded to the site and then an email is sent to the parents to purchase the kits. Kits are sent directly to the player's home.
 - c. Spirit wear store and uniform store remain open all year. The uniform store will close about a month before the two-year period is up.

Old Business

1. October 2021 minutes – Dave move to approve, Adam second to approve, all in favor. Minutes approved.
2. October 2021 treasurer's report will be sent out for vote via email.

New business

3. Tournament Update
 - a. Refunded \$335 to Upper Merion who had to pull out due to COVID.
 - b. Deposit checks from Joe Carr field (\$20) and Lower Allen (\$130) were returned. Did Mike Elliott receive these?
 - c. Mike will be meeting with Kevin Brick to discuss Utz Field on December 1. Utz is expanding and the current fields will be gone. Hanover soccer club is now looking for alternate site(s).
4. Player Development
 - a. Uniforms - Will need vote on uniform vendors for 2022-2024. Soccer.com cost would be about \$10 more than what the uniform currently costs. In the past, uniform vendor credits were used to pay for the academy and rec shirts. Dave made motion to approve Soccer.com as vendor at the prices quoted in proposal. Heather second. Motion approved.
 - b. Approval for league winner medals. Sonic is the only team who won their division. Asking for \$5/player. Dave made motion; Heather seconded. Motion approved.
 - c. 2022/2023 tryout package was sent for approval. Does not need voted on tonight. Main items changed are reordering of age groups for tryout times. Tryout dates moved to end of April and goalkeeper tryouts are on a separate date. Also purchase of a club pinnie for each player trying out. These could then be utilized during practice instead of sharing

pinnies between players. Dave made motion for approval of Simon's tryout package as emailed; second by Heather. Motion approved.

- d. Possible switch from Sports Connect to TeamSnap. Both have a processing fee. Would not start the switch until Spring registration or even Fall. Dave suggested that we push the decision off till January so that we can work it into the budget.
 - e. Rush Soccer is looking to extend their franchise. Had talks about DASC being a part of Rush. Simon does not see the need to make a move now, but it may be something to look into for the future.
 - f. Purchase of used lighting equipment – Simon suggested looking into a development scholarship from EYPSA to purchase used lighting equipment.
5. Fields
- a. No interest so far in someone who is willing to take on the responsibility. Most people want to be able to do the lawn mowing and get paid.
 - b. Goals and sandbags were taken care of.
 - c. Paint has been moved to the paint room at the big shed.
 - d. Chris Miller is finishing up on fertilizing the fields this week. Will be providing a list of things to do next year.
 - e. Jim will talk to Chris Miller about possibly taking on the field manager position.
 - f. Goals need to be moved off of Century Lane fields. Will probably take about 2 hours.
6. Turkey Trot
- a. 150 registered by the time shirt orders had to be ordered.
 - b. Expenses will come from yard signs.
 - c. 20 sponsors, with 10 returning from previous year.
 - d. Part of the original course has been torn up with the start of construction on the new turf field. At this point, it should be okay to continue with original route. Can work out a new route if needed.
7. Email votes
- a. No email votes were taken during November.

Adjourned at 9:02pm motion to adjourn Dave Mueller, second by Shane McIntosh.