

# DASC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

## February 17, 2014

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Stewart B., Lisa B., Eric S. Jen B., Jim B., Erin S., Vicki S., Doug W. Kevin S.

**Staff:** Mike F.

**Guests:** Tiago Lopes of *City Islanders*, Jim M.

Introduction of Kevin Speicher, DASC's new equipment manager

### **TOURNAMENT**

Mike F. gave tournament report: new ref fees, refs went up total of 714.00 for \$1 extra per refs this year (not assistants)

Recommended keep fees same as 2013

Motion made and approved

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Shamrock Shootout has excellent turnout for registration  
Was expanded to Sunday and only 3 spots left.

Spreadsheet of budget distributed.  
General Operating Account  
Little activity for month of January 2014  
Page two - Refunds for Tournament

Question: Eric sells left over tournament t-shirts, any money raised from this? (Sam)  
Answer: less than \$50 were sold

### **REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

#### BOYS

10 boys teams

2 U-9 teams

2 U-10 teams

2 U-11 teams

No U-12 Vipers anymore (lost to lacrosse and interest)

Remaining former Vipers moving up to Polar Bear team

U-13

U14/15

U-16 team (only a few signed up so far)

Unsure about "high school" team

Competition at CPYSL meeting went smoothly

## GIRLS

10 girls teams

Competition meeting went well

Coaches Vote discussion re:

Boys U-10 player on Union is going to move up

New player and dad going to replace Jamie French as coach of Union  
(former East Pennsboro hs and college DIII player and club sport )

Chris Cunningham

Jamie going to be assistant Coach on son / daughter's teams.

Recommended to install Chris Cunningham to coach Union  
Motioned and approved.

Fall Registration - March 8, 2013

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

volunteers needed to assist.

Dates on website, EPYSA mass email will go out as well

## **JOHN R.**

Introduced guest Tiago Lopes of *City Islanders* New Club President of  
Harrisburg City Islanders

They are executing project, REFRESH, a community level  
changing strategy re: engagement in community

Long term plan is to deepen these relationships

Dave, Academy Director, will be point person for fostering youth programs

Tiago's BIO

Hails from Portugal, has worked with Manchester United, Portugal, Australia and Asian  
Clubs - still connected with some projects at youth level. Has a real passion for youth  
soccer.

Anything City Islander's can do to assist DASC, they are interested in listening to.

City Islander's season is 7/8 weeks away

Website: [cityislanders.com](http://cityislanders.com) See brochure

Free clinics may be opened to DASC in honor of 10th year anniversary

Recommended that we solicit emails from City Islanders for free clinics

### **U6-U8 PROGRAMS**

So far registration counts are as such:

U8 boys at 15 teams

U8 girls at 16 teams

Hope is get at 20 teams to get 4 teams of 5, to go 4 x 4 -

If not enough, suggestion that we go co-ed

Also suggested that some players do both U8 programs and developmental teams

(There were no fliers sent to local schools)

Can there be some U-6 team players (stand outs) that may move up.

All fall players were emailed

DASC is competing with softball and baseball for youth participation.

### **TUNNEL UPDATE**

Feb 8 was told tunnel would be done "in a few weeks".

Will be shipped to USA Spares, Inc. in Carlisle

One sponsor has been dropped for various reasons

Transportation needs for tunnel: Kerry's Lawn and Garden

2000 watt generator will be sufficient, priced at \$959 (reg. priced 1149)

53/59 decibels is what it comes as quiet as generators come.

Compared All Pro and Tractor Supply prices. All Pro ran \$100 cheaper

Looking at 4x6 (\$1100 out of door price) and 5x8 (\$1200 out of door price) trailer and handcart (tunnel weighs 180 lbs.) Trailers have side door and back ramp.

Q: What size do we need and where will we store it?

Discussed whether or not to use existing 20 foot trailer, using a make shift cart to tow it up and down.

Unsure who is going to pull it. Takes more expertise to pull the 20 ft. trailer. Easier to maneuver the smaller trailer, obviously.

Discussed whether or not to use pick up truck, would need 2-4 people to load unload

Plan to use it 10-12 times a year

Suggested John get 1 to 2 more price quotes for generator.

Suggested to try first season using 20 ft trailer (have ramps) and/or truck  
Recommended to defer decision on trailer purchase until tunnel is here

Also suggested that long high amp extension cords be purchased  
so the generator will not always have to be used if electricity is available.

Will defer any vote on purchase of a trailer until Tunnel has arrived. May wait to see if  
existing trailer / pick up truck will work to transport.

U6/U8 Brad McCartney and Messiah's mens team will come out for a night in the spring  
to work with youth teams

Coach Mindy Smith will bring girls HS team to work with girls teams

## **PR**

Schedule photo day with Gary Knaub at Fine Art Photo for Oct. timeframe  
Vicky will do. Their contract runs through 2014  
Recommend to set photo date in Sept.

Flyers for fall registration will be sent to schools (all info on the website)

Banner Patriot Facebook

Q: Do we want to yard signs? A: Yes -

Suggested that flyers say "Invite Your Friends"

Strong desire to reach out beyond Northern School District where we can.

Posting in Rummage Sale Community Groups was suggested

QUESTION: During registration - do we do an equipment swap? We can if volunteer to  
organize

Anything in Bylaws re: to use photos in PR?

Unsure - Suggested to implement "Photo Release" at registration or coaches meeting.

DASC Newsletter – re-uploaded and sent out via email

DRS Printing has best price, fall printing can be half price if we allow their business  
going to bring example

Phila Union Spring Youth Soccer

Would need to purchase all tix in advance at \$300

If there's a lot of interest, would DASC pay

\$30 sideline ticket per person

5 dates available 3/29 through 5/17

Motion made to purchase these in advance then reimburse the club  
Motion passed

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Jim M revealed awesome new white aluminum signs, 10 signs to be produced for trailers and sheds, perhaps on fence. All were impressed.

Meeting Adjourned 8:17 p.m.