

DASC March 2020 Minutes

Due to Stay at home orders re: Covid 19 Meeting was done through Zoom virtually

Members in attendance: Dawn Lusk, Brandy Zarate, Shayne McIntosh, Jim Maclay, Simon Skudder, Chuck Markel, Mike Flowers, Mike Elliott, Josh Linsenbach, Kris Garverick, Stephan Boone, Ted Pawlik, Jen Zerfing

Old Business

Secretary's Report- Kris Garverick

Approval of Feb 2020 Minutes- motion to approve Feb minutes Motion passes

- **Treasurer's Report – Mike Elliott**

Waiting on 2 coaches' contracts to be signed. Budget report reviewed. Motion to approve Feb treasure's report- Motion to approve- motion passes

-Update on Google nonprofit status- approval received and will move forward. Will not have access to Google Drive

New Business:

- **Vice President – Josh Linsenbach**

- **PR- Shayne McIntosh-** Update on cost of social media ads- Marketing could use more money esp. to use via social media. Continue with Blue sombrero. Yellow Breeches – working on what will be displayed on sign. New jersey announcement will come out maybe in summer. Coaches will have official pictures taken with DASC backdrop. Attempted to follow up with Community Plus Media and am waiting to hear back, Tryout dates with a flyer in development.

- **Tournament Directors Report – Mike Flowers**

- Update: good with fields. Utz will only give 5 fields this year. Still need 4 7v7 fields for boys, still trying to talk with Fusion; will be ordering custom soccer balls-; Bimbo to sponsor rolls and little bits. Attempting to get Winding Hill Park need to do approval in Nov for the next year. Bermudian is up in air due to high school soccer schedule. Chestnut and Logan secured.

- **Fields Manager Report – Jim Maclay**

Goals still need moved, Corners are in all the fields and supplies in the sheds. Fields will be in by the time schools reopen. Porta Potties will be in place. Cross bars will be finished in about a week to be picked up and Jim will assemble. Parent signs will be made for the fields. Chestnut fields to be repaired.

Director of Player of Development – Simon Skudder

Look into home training for home skills for kids to do at home reviewed Techne Proposal- very high quality. Would be a club wide option and esp. since kids home now would be a great benefit. Members in favor to pursue a trial of the Techne App.

Trevor Adair Resume- has a time to work out together to eval. Showed great coach exp. Great fit for a boys' team_ Motion to approve Trevor Adair as a travel coach- Motion passes

Jess Derrickson will coach travel team and oversee the Rec Program as Director – rate approval of \$40/hour- Motion to approve this rate- Motion passes

Discussion of poss. Adult League- Jess Derrickson has run an adult league at her previous club- She showed interest in wanting to run a program at DASC. As in Intermural Program

Friday Foot skills- will now need to be cancelled

Academy Recommendations to change programs times.

Older travel teams- upset the new uniform not branded. Issue will be tabled.

President – Dawn Lusk

EPYSA no soccer till after April 5th. What to do if soccer season is cancelled? Thought to be proactive in what might happen. Not sure about EDP. Thoughts about our own U6 and Rec. Consider a weekly communication to parents to keep people up to date.

Working on Grant

Email Votes:

March 19 2020- Motion passes to approve JPI to receive the following for sponsoring the cost of TECHE for 3 months: Email recognition when announcing the APP to the club members & social media recognition

April 4 2020- Motion passes to approve refunds, it requested for Spring 2020 Hello Soccer, U6/U8, and REC- motion passes

April 14 2020- Motion passes to amend the existing coach contracts to be sent on April 15

Amendment to contract includes: 1. Pay rate of 50% of current contract rate 2. Coaches engage with players/parents at least once a week 3. Coaches provide player placement information in lieu of tryouts or assist with tryouts when and/if it is required and safe to do so

April 14 2020 Motion passes for tryout alternative plan and waive \$10 try out for this tryout session only

Team Placements/Alternative to Tryouts

DASC coaches (the 2019/2020 season coaches) will consult with the DOPD to discuss the placement of players on teams. The coaches will be asked to provide feedback on players and which team is best for them. The player evaluations completed by the coaches for each travel player will also be used.

Placement will be approved by the DASC Selection committee (this is currently Josh and Brandy) as required by our current standing rules.

Once approved, invitations to join the team will be communicated.

Once an invitation has been received, parents can:

- Accept the invitation
- Decline the invitation

DASC may also schedule a physical tryout, if needed, when it is safe to do so. Examples of when a physical tryout might be needed is in the case of a non-DASC travel player or at the older ages when combining age groups.

If physical tryouts are held, they will be individual, small group, or open practice tryouts when it is safe to do so and run by either Simon or the appropriate age group coach.

Below are bullet points taken directly from communication to PA Classics parents about not holding tryouts this year and I think they are good reasons to move to our alternative plan. PA Classics is doing something very similar to the plan described above.

1. It expresses our appreciation for all our members. We really are one family and we need to support each other to get through this.
2. This adds clarity to the tryout process since nobody knows when we will be able to start playing again.
3. Hopefully takes anxiety away from kids that have already had their daily routine radically changed.

March 19 2020- Motion passes to approve the following spirit wear items from Cisco with the recommended markup