

SCOR BOD Minutes
April 6 2015

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Rob
Phil
Shawn
Mark
Stacy
Tim
Mary
Peter
Seth
Guests:
Pete Getchell
Frank Speiser

Feb and Mach Board minutes approved

Steve Sasse:
SWD mtg: Mark Vanni attended last month:

Law: 14 & 15 yr old referees not allowed to 'work' - under 16 also have to have an 18 yr old center ref; language also implies anyone under 16 as an employee-this will impact Fall 2015 season. Question: why this has come up now? Who is sponsoring it? Steve will send out a copy of the bill.....

Change for the state of CT: SWD noted that now (Fall 2015?) U12 9v9; U11 7v7: question what are the dimension requirements for these smaller sided games? Steve will follow up for more details

-E license issue: if you were running this course, info re:

-some are still questioning the size of SRMS-relining has to be positively 75X50; onerous will be on us to affirm it's the right size. Thought is that we should have a roller on hand for the first Cup game & goals must be the right size: 18x6

Website: Mark to have mtg with Paul this week to take over the Website info to then pass onto Frank

Is the FB page being updated? League Athletics? our Domains (website/email)-

Travel:

Fields are not yet open-rain schedule A tomorrow (Tuesday April 7th-first day of practice) which is held at SRMS which has been heavily used

Alot of confusion on the rain plan/SRMS field (raindays=grass fields are closed)

We need to call Aimee to clarify-

Coaches have been emailing parents-Phil is advising coaches who then reach out to parents
Regular schedule for next week-Spring Break-same time

Cup deadline is tomorrow-Hillary registered all the Black teams and HS boys teams

Questionable: should we register the HS boys? How many have other team commitments?

League games start on April 19th-games continue June 21st (except Memorial Day we)

Schedules are supposed to be posted this week

Academy:

alot of growth-up 50% esp in AIII (which requires more fields)
had to break up AIII boys to move to different practice time-66 boys at Fri 6pm at Diniz so the fields were tight-planning to move 17 boys to 430 spot (with the girls)
Pro coach to player: similar to travel; with HS assistants strong
driven by 2nd graders coming into AIII

Keesh is anticipating an issue with the AI boys numbers going up along with House
We pay Pks and Rec \$35/player; the more players, the more we pay-
Discussion that we actually do pay for each player; other clubs do not submit 'true' numbers
Steve will send an email to Pks and Rec to ask for more space; Tim proposed to find a dedicated spot we pay for for a specific team (ie-RA)

Coaching:

Phil says all is going well-
slow start bc of Spring Break the week after start
Had parents mtg-all in all, message got across ; would like to put a YouTube video online with voiceover to allow parents to access info anytime

Fields:

Fields are very wet-will not be open tomorrow (first day of practice) Depending on field conditions, is when we can line fields and bring in goals (worried about the weight of the flatbed)
Phil will walk with Matt on the grass fields to confirm lining-is there a priority on the order? Try to do the lining before April 11th - first House games
Tim will reach out to Aimee for SRMS for Saturday House and Academy games on April 11th
Trying to be considerate of the fact that we don't want to trash these fields-
Reach out to Academy, House and Travel VPs for field requirements
Price for 18' goals: \$2920/goal Agreed to purchase 2 sets (\$12K) for SRMS-
Field reqmts will decide which goals will be moved to Diniz/Onalfo
one 24' goal at VP is broken-assuming it's vandalism-we'll need it for the tournament in Columbus Day
Walter & Bob were contacted about relining; Bob was also advised about Port a potty needs
Number of nets in the shed that can be used for replacement
Aimee mentioned that all 10" goals and bigger need sandbags-safety is important for the refs field check
Goal counts reviewed.....

Special Programs:

good wrap up on the winter season; all the makeups were made up
we're all paid up; key was returned
HS girls are all the girls doing the asst program for the House/Academy kids
Seth is noting that the Freshman girls are becoming invested and we need to keep the interest by providing the programs (this was the first year we had girls in the winter prgm for the HS girls)

House:

Rounding out registration for House-750 as of today

Finding everyone a home

Coaches clinic last weekend-all coaches are recruited for 70 teams (over 100 coaches)

Parent and HS recruits

8th and 9th grade coaches

Less than 10 outstanding for background checks

Upper House: waiting on SWD for the schedule (usually around 4/25)

HS is still thin: Ridgefield and Stamford are the only 2 towns showing interest

10 Sponsors: \$9K-all renewals

Boys House PLUS team 3rd/4th grade division / not enough interest on the girls side

First practices were supposed to be tonight-fields closed-first game w/e is first w/e of Spring

Break so Jamboree style

Spring newsletter coming soon

Fundraising: looking for a new person to development the business-cross marketing, creative people to help find new ways to get \$\$; Tim just renewed Fall sponsors

Treasurer:

keeping up with paying referees with physical checks-now all refs will register on League Athletics, and now at the end of each w/e, we will send check to refs on Sunday night (cross check ref sign with Aimee's list of attendees) Link will be put on the website

Adjourned 845pm