

SCOR September 2016 Board Meeting.

September 19, 2016 - 7:00 PM

Minutes.

Mark Vanni, Steve Dougan, Frank Speiser, Phil Bergen, Hillary Lust, Julian Trotman, Tim Benedict, Steve Sasse, Stacy Hynes, Peter Coffin,

Guests: Amy Dowding, Emily Mills, Jessica Mancini

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm.

1. Approve August 2016 minutes. - Approved

2. Committee Reports

- President - Mark

SWD meeting - A lot of positions are open/going to be open in the SWD of CJSA. CJSA looking for a way to retain players. State level has created an elite program. U8-U15 - Competitive at younger age. Does not seem to be going well. CCSL (Connecticut Club Soccer League) is a Club soccer league that is growing and has a lot of high level teams. Many premier teams are going to this league over the CJSA. The small sided format changes are still being discussed. No official recommendations yet.

- Vice President - Steve

Nothing to report.

- Treasurer - Rob/Kishore

Official hand off to Keesh by Rob. Does not anticipate making a lot of changes at this time.

Working with Aimee and Jen, (bookkeeper) to accelerate the ref payment process.

- House - Tim

SCOR House Program Update – September 19 th , 2016 – Tim Benedict

Fall Season Underway

Fall House & Academy 7, 8, 10, 11 registrations at 874 as of 9/11 (registrations still trickling in):

-404 Lower (including Academy 7 & 8)

-208 Middle (including travel add-on's & Academy 10 – formerly known as “House Plus Development”)

-262 Upper (including travel add-on's & Academy 11 – formerly known as “House Plus Development”)

Executive directors & divisional directors fully staffed & all (including rookies) doing very well

Strong turnout & enthusiastic audience for Fall House coaches clinic & Fall parents meeting

First two weekends have gone very well, no issues of note

A number of new faces in House for Fall:

- Executive Director for Middle House Pete Getchell
- Sponsorships director Emily Malagisi
- K girls divisional director Felix Touchard
- 2 boys divisional director Shelley Terry
- 3-4 boys divisional director Carl Genna
- 5-6 boys divisional director Jim McMurray (sharing duties with Sean Connelly)

Coordinating closely w/ Julian / Phil / Academy for practice & field times as season goes on  
Emily Malagisi has raised over \$11,175 in Fall House sponsorships, open to exploring expanding

program if SCOR Board is interested (Tournament, Academy, Travel, etc.) – can make proposal  
Issues or areas that need (or are getting) immediate attention:

- Mid-size goals (not nets) on Barlow need to be replaced (10-12 all rusted – a safety hazard)
- Lining @ Scotland is off for the small fields
- Two red cards for HS Rec Plus boys on Saturday (profanity) – being addressed

Communications / Other

Working on Fall newsletter, hope to publish mid-September.

Looking for story ideas – current editorial calendar:

- SCOR leadership transition – Q&A w/ incoming & outgoing presidents Vanni & Sasse

- Revisit to age rule changes: how is the transition going?
- Academy rebrands – a guide to Academy 7-11
- Coming home to SCOR – featuring SCOR families returning to Ridgefield in the Fall...
- Sponsor adverts: Ridgefield Academy...

- Academy - Julian -

No report

- Travel - Stacy/Dean

Season is off and running. Some coaching concerns addressed. Cup starts this weekend with 4 home games.

- Fields - Shawn - No report
- Web/Communications - Frank

All SCOR merchant account and information is now of file. Looking for everyone to use @scor.org email accounts. We also need to set up a secure password account. The facebook and other social accounts getting a lot of use and questions posted. Recommend setting up a committee to deal with questions.

- Special Programs/Tournament VP - James - No report
- Special Projects - Peter - No report
- Coaching - Phil - Discussion regarding the coaching conflict that happened last week.

See below.

### 3. Old Business

### 4. New Business

Jessica Mancini expressed her views on a situation that occurred last weekend with her son and his coach. Amy Mills stated her point of view on the matter.

Following a discussion on the incident that occurred with the U14/15 Orange team, The Board made a formal recommendation to Phil Bergen that the contract for the BU14/15 professional coach be terminated for the remainder of the season, effective immediately. 6 in favor, 1 abstained.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.