

SCOR October 2016 Board Meeting.

October 3, 2016 - 7:00 PM

Members Present: Peter Coffin, Shawn McGrath, James Jordan, Frank Speiser, Stacy Hynes, Dean Craig, Steven Dougan, Steve Sasse, Tim Benedict, Phil Bergen, Hillary Lust.

Guests: Michael Brodsky, Caroline Dankowski, Amy Janzon, Chris Gray, Jen Variale, Tim and Eileen Dinnan, Emily Mills, Mike and Alicia McNeil, Steve Harrington, Emily Malagisi.

Agenda - Called to order at 6.56 pm

1. Approve September 2016 minutes.

Approved.

2. Committee Reports

- President - Mark - No report
- Vice President - Steve

Working with Phil on the indoor programs for this coming winter season.

- Treasurer - Kishore - no report
- House - Tim - as written

## **SCOR House Program Update – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 – Tim Benedict**

### **Fall Season Underway**

Fall House & Academy 7, 8, 10, 11 registrations **at nearly 900**

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 three weekends went very well, no issues of note

Fourth weekend was Saturday rainout (grass fields closed), this weekend largely hiatus except for Rec

Plus away games & Lower divisions due to SCOR Travel Tournament

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.) – **Emily giving more detailed update at today's meeting**

Justin Cowen fundraiser on target for October 22 – **Steve Harrington providing more detailed update at today's meeting**

Mid-size 5x10 goals fully replaced at Barlow (thank you to Shawn, Reynaldo & 1B coaches for assist)

Shawn working on lining @ Scotland for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (small field) games

### **Communications / Other**

Finalizing Fall newsletter, hope to publish by mid-October (tying up some loose ends on interviews & photos)

Steve Harrington -- Justin Cowen update.

Event will be October 22nd at VP. 3 7th and 8th grade teams. Wilton may be involved. The Cowen family will be at the event. All proceeds will go to cancer research. The Cowen family is all for making a big event.

- Academy - Julian - as written.

## **SCOR Academy Program Update – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 – Julian**

### **Trotman**

#### **Fall 2016 Season In Progress**

Fall 2016 Academy 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 registrations **at 225**

Pro coaches staffed and PMACs/PACs in place for all teams

Fall parents meetings for A7/A8 and A9 drew about 20 people a piece

Five weeks of practice and three weekends of play are complete (10/1 rained out).

Some balance issues noted:

A9 – A few imbalanced games during the first two weekends. Teams beginning to balance better as players come up to speed with the program and team/individual coaching.

A10 – One of two Girls teams appears to be quite strong and as a result has invoked the “travel mercy” rule with mixed results. We are discussing a protocol to ease the fallout from an imbalanced game when a House or Academy 10/11 team is playing in a RecPlus game.

U9/A9 Tournament participants are rostered on one of 4 teams: 2 Boys teams and 2 Girls teams...47 total participants. Coordination of volunteer staffing is well in hand.

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- Travel - Stacy/Dean

Halfway through season. Mostly smooth.

Several parents from the U14/15 Black and Orange teams attended meeting. There was overwhelming support for the coach who had his contract ended. Feeling is that the punishment was too harsh for what happened. The guests all had an opportunity to speak and then several board members responded. The process for removing the coach was explained to all guests and specific questions as to policy were addressed by Steve Sasse and Phil Bergen. Phil went on to explain to the group the code of conduct and the contract that all of his coaches enter into at the start of the season. Protocols for coach behavior were also explained to the guests.

- Fields - Shawn

All goals at Barlow have been switched out with new goals. Need to form a plan for new equipment for the Spring.

- Web/Communications - Frank

Password manager is setup for keeping personal information.

- Tournament - James

Tournament setup is almost complete. Short discussion on sponsorship opportunities. More boys teams than girls. Mark is forming the schedule.

- Special Projects - Peter

Lights at SRMS. Field space is not ideal for lights on the sides. Initial recommendation is to light from the parking lot side.

- Coaching - Phil

Transition with U14/15 coaches is complete.

- Sponsorship - Emily Malagisi

Emily is the new sponsorship director. Introduced herself to the board. Made a suggestion. Is it possible to create sponsorship opportunities for academy and travel programs. Signage for fields, tents, benches.....etc...Will move forward with looking into more advertising opportunities for SCOR in general. Looking for ideas from the board.

### 3. Old Business

### 4. New Business

Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.