

EYSA BOARD MEETING-APRIL 26, 2015

In attendance: Bryan Minner, Kelly-Kline Carr, Rob Cymbor, Kevin Creamer, Nicole Henry, Bryan Smith, Tim Peterson, Jaqueline McCarty, Todd Haines, Todd Reinert, Morgan Miller, John Ulrich, Jason Long, Brandi Peterson

The meeting was called to order by President Minner at 705pm.

President's Report: We had a brief review of the CPD meeting held with Coaches Weidner and Shaeffer from 6-7pm just prior to General Meeting. We have held one U12 11v11 Spring scrimmage so far and it went well. GM, EYSA, and Oley are trying for one more and we might even ask EHS to use the turf field for an additional scrimmage. A brief review of the Berks Classic meeting held on Wednesday April 22, 2015. Bryan, Rob, and Kevin attended. The tournament is moving forward well. We are putting out a sign-up genius to fill needed volunteer time slots. (Thanks Morgan) and looking for sponsorships. Sneaker Villa is providing staff t shirts and considering being a primary sponsor (Thanks). Again, the tournament is May 30 and 31. More than half EYSA teams are signed up...The next planning meeting for the Berks Classic is May 12. President Minner would like to reformat the in-person registration NEXT year as the library nights aren't working well. Again, Sneaker Villa has stepped up and offered space during their business hours to help sign up kids and size them for uniforms. We will purchase laptop(s).

Vice President Report: nothing to report

Secretary Report: Briefly reviewed the RBJSL meeting items sent in the beginning of April to board members. The main focus was on the mandatory volunteer "Clearances" due to take effect July 1, 2015. We are coming up with a very accurate email to send to coaches and volunteers. A HUGE thank you to Todd Haines for volunteering as our Keep Kids Safe Director. He will handle PAPER COPY CLEARANCE FILING/KEEPING. Be sure to hand him 2 or 3 printed clearances in a folder with your name and expiration date year of your clearances. The March minutes were motioned to be approved by Rob Cymbor and seconded by Jackie McCarty.

Treasurer's Report: The financial approval for March were motioned by Todd Haines and seconded by Jackie McCarty. Rob Cymbor continues to discuss our 501(3c) status and has contacted our IRS.

Volunteer Coordinator Morgan Miller had a huge brief of her activities. The first event approaching is DQ Night on Wednesday May 13. She has generated a sign up genius link for volunteers. She discussed picnic letters sent out to gather items/donations for our Chinese Auction. We also discussed changing the venue for the BBQ Chicken Sale.

Registrar Report: Jackie McCarty continues to keep busy as FALL REGISTRATION is now open. So far for fall we have 365 players registered.

Field Commissioner Posey in absentia but we discussed repairing and overseeding fields. Home depot donated a pallet of grass seed and will offer us an overseeding machine to use on a weekday. Jason Long has volunteered his time on Monday May 4 to accomplish this at Pineland. (Thanks HOME DEPOT AND Jason!!!!)

The Youth Directors Report: Bryan Smith and Todd Reinert gave a brief about the upcoming fall season. We will continue "Country" shirts for U7/8 and tshirts for U5/6. Spring Youth Soccer starts this month. Spring Travel Teams will need to move venues to accommodate youth on May 7 and 14.

CPDP Director's Report: Todd Haines reports no changes since that last meeting. Once we know the registration numbers, he will coordinate evaluators of which we approved 1 evaluator for every 10 players.

Old Business: none

New Business: 2600 registration flyers for schools will be printed and distributed by board members asap.

Jason Long and Brandi Peterson wanted to discuss our evaluation process for U9 boys and girls. This was very lengthy but in a nutshell, U9 is the most difficult age group to evaluate and place in tiers because these are their first evaluations of foot skills. EYSA approved to pay for more evaluators because this is usually the largest group of kids to evaluate. We will now have 1 evaluator for every 10 players. Also, we still use the RU evaluation score as a PRIMARY means of placing a player who shows up for both nights. If he/she is on the border of two tiers, the girls/boys director will use a coach evaluation. EYSA does not have U8 coaches fill out a player evaluation because many of the coaches are inexperienced. We will continue to improve this "apolitical" process as the years go by...

Motion to adjourn at 937pm by Rob Cymbor and seconded by Jackie McCarty.

Next meeting is May 17, 2015.