

MDSL September 2008 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:41 pm.

Motion to approve August meeting minutes. Approved by Mike Koval and seconded by Lisa Miller.

Members in Attendance: Terry Kelly, Mike Koval, Judy Holloway, Lisa Miller, Cindy Bilbie, Sue Mullinary, Dawn Weaver, Cathy Surguy

Visitors: none

Presidents report (Terry Kelly)

Terry gave an update on the process of YMCA fields as communicated this month from the YMCA. The YMCA closed on the fields this summer so now they have official ownership of the fields. They anticipate grading and seeding of the field this fall.

All IM and Travel fields were setup and ready for play opening weekend. Travel teams will move to Sweeney Park for practice under the lights starting in October.

We would like to store soccer stuff in the Hametown storage unit if baseball does not use the storage unit. Too much equipment was lost over the summer. Terry will investigate the possibility.

We are out of stock of our MDSL patches. A newly designed patch will be available for Dillsburg tournament.

Reminder weather cancellations will be posted on the web site. Terry would also like to add clarification on the web about the game and practice weather policy.

1st VP-Registrar (Judy Holloway)

no report.

2nd VP-Games Commissioner (John Hallameyer) absent

no report.

3rd VP-Travel team Coordinator (open position) York usa meeting report

Travel games that were cancelled this past weekend because of rain will be made up November 15th. Any team wishing to reschedule should contact the other coach and agree on a new date. If you reschedule within two weeks (9/10) there will be no fee.

For the Spring 2009 York USA season, U11 teams you will no longer need 9 age-pure players to play u11.

York USA would like to understand the intention of the local school districts, if they will or will not be implementing a middle school soccer program. As more schools start a middle school program it affects the amount of teams playing in York USA.

U19 girls will be playing 8v8 this fall. It was agreed that coaches will decide the playing time for the halves prior to the start of the game.

John Fellenbaum is starting a blog to answer soccer questions. Please check the York USA website for link.

In January Sportsmanship clinics will be offered. More details to follow.

Next meeting is October 8th at 7:30 pm at Springwood Golf Course.

4th VP-Website and Public relations Coordinator (Lisa Miller)

no report.

K-3rd Intramural Coordinator (Mike Koval)

We will reschedule rained out kindergarten and first grade games to Sunday September 21st. He will update coaches and players as soon as it's confirmed.

There is a rule change for 2nd graders – there should be 10 minute quarters.

Not all coaches received all equipment. If there is anything missing they should contact Terry Kelly for replacement.

4th-12th Intramural Coordinator (Cindy Bilbie)

Opening weekend games seemed to have gone well. Uniform distribution went well except for a few size issues. Sports of Course has worked to fix the issues.

Warrior Youth Soccer Night is September 25th. Information is posted on the internet and has been sent to parents.

Indoor Coordinator (Jeff Brady) absent

I cannot attend this month's soccer meeting but I would like to report that Indoor Soccer Registration has begun. Flyers should have come home from all the elementary schools this past week. Can someone volunteer to deliver flyers to the Christian schools? We have received about 14 registrants so far which is 14 more than we had last year at this time. I'm trying to get an aircard for Soccer Appreciation Day so we can take registrants then. Anyone want to volunteer to man the computer for an hour? Also, I have not received the Facility Usage forms back from Southern Elementary and Friendship. I will contact the schools this week. Finally, we will be purchasing a few new #4 indoor balls this week.

Travel Registrar (Cathy Surguy)

All teams have finalized roster for the fall season. After the first week of October rosters are frozen. All teams that wanted to are registered for the Dillsburg tournament.

Treasurer (Rich Valway) absent

I have issued all refund and check requests except the early bird refunds for indoor, which Jeff is going to get together for me.

I will forward check book register to everyone when I get back on Friday. Currently the Checking account has a balance of \$24,741.32 after IM uniforms have been paid.

I have one question regarding the Travel Fundraiser and possibly the IM as well. We budgeted this year to raise \$10,700 in proceeds from Spring & Fall fundraisers. The Fall Travel Fundraising drive is asking for each player to contribute \$80 (\$70-\$50 if more than one per family). If we have 130+/- players, we should raise approximately \$10,400. Are we still planning to have a Spring Fundraiser if we hit these targets? I am in full support of the fundraisers but I just wanted to know how we should respond when asked.

Response: This issue will be reviewed later in the Fall after it has been determined the amount the fundraiser has raised.

Also, I wanted to thank Lisa Miller for her efforts in contacting local leagues to investigate their fees. We are having many questions from parents regarding our fees and wanting explanation about the use of them. Lisa has contacted the league representatives and is collecting information regarding their club fees. **FYI - We seem to be very competitive, in fact much less in some cases.** Regardless of the other clubs fees, I think we should post a fee breakdown by player and explanation of how the money is spent by MDSL. We may even find that we would benefit by showing our cost compared to other clubs. If nothing else we should try to provide as much information as possible and make our finances as transparent as possible, especially to the parents with questions.

Fields Coordinator (open position)

No report

Travel Uniform Coordinator (Jill Steines) absent

No report

Secretary (Jenn Kernan) absent-temp leave

No report

Past President (Sue Mullinary)

No report

Soccer Appreciation Day Coordinator (Dawn Weaver) Dawn will be vacating her position at the end of the year. If we decide we are no longer doing SAD, she would stay on to organize picture day.

Dawn needs a truck to transport a gas grill to and from Soccer Appreciation Day. Dawn is also in need of eight coolers for the day can drop off Friday night at 7:00.

Fundraiser Coordinator (Melinda Landis)

Fundraisers will be delivered Wednesday October 15th at 3:30 and parents can pickup from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Video Tymes. All order forms are due September 20th at Soccer Appreciation Day. Travel teams can turn in orders at Video Tymes

Equipment Coordinator (Sue Mullinary)

No report

Soccer Clinician (open position)

Open Business:

Meeting Adjourned: Lisa Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 and Dawn Weaver seconded it.