

MDSL July 2009 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm on July 15, 2009.

Motion to approve June meeting minutes by Jenn and seconded by Julie.

Members in Attendance: Mike Koval, Jay Dills, Shawn Watkins, Amy Watkins, Melinda Landis, Judy Holloway, Jenn Kernan, Julie Buchanan, Cynthia Bilbie, Jeff Brady

Visitors:

Presidents report (Mike Koval)

Fields

Kindergarden - Railroad

1st Grade - Assembly of God North

2nd Grade – Shrewsbury Firehall – Cindy to get approval.

3rd Grade - Lower Hametown

4th 5th Grade – Assembly of God South

6th 7th Miller Park - Shrewsbury Township – left hand field furthers from the road

8th-12th- Upper Hametown

Due to lateness of Labor Day this year- suggest that we start games on 8/29 and 8/30- weekend.

Organizational Meeting- Saturday- August 8th, 9 AM at Hametown Pavilion.

Practices can start Saturday, August 15th.

Checking on Ref Insurance—have not heard back from agent yet- will call again. She did not believe that we cover the kids since they are all volunteers.

Amy- need to set aside some time to inventory supplies- When can we meet? Think we will need #4 balls- Sports of Course has lots- about \$12 a ball.

Will need to start lining fields- get Wethers and Miller Park done in the next two weeks. Will need some volunteers.

Need to watch sizing on IM Fields—we made the 2nd grade field bigger than U-9 travel field last year.

Travel

1 set of Goals moved from Wethers to lower field at High School- Special thanks to Neil Landis.

York USA - in an effort to keep players in FC York also playing for home club, FC will pay up to \$30 a year if they play in half of their club teams games (\$15 a season). Encourage players to not abandon club travel.

Really have struggled to complete all paperwork for travel and August tournaments. Most coaches have done well, but still missing a few things.

MANDATORY COACH MEETING IS THURSDAY, August 20TH, at 6:30 at Holidome in YORK.

I cannot make as I will be out of town. Someone will need to cover this for us.

Also will not be in town for our meeting on the August 19th.

Players born outside of US, must have extra paperwork proving they are legal. This has affected a couple of players for us this season.

1st VP-Registrar (Judy Holloway) No report.

2nd VP-Games Commissioner (Shawn Watkins)

We are in need of new referees, youth and adult, for the fall season. Please pass the names of anyone interested to Shawn at swatki@mac.com.

3rd VP-Travel team Coordinator (open position) No report.

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

I've had a couple of calls and emails regarding travels uniforms. I've said not to worry we have not even gotten that far yet but maybe a bulk email would calm the masses just so they know what to expect. I can send that out just let me know how it should read. Some folks just need certain items replaced and others were worried they would be missed on an entire uniform. I assured them that each team would be double checked with to see who needs what and no one will be missed.

K-3rd Intramural Coordinator (Jenn Kernan)

The only information I have at this time is that I am in the process of putting together the teams. I sent out an email to all the Kindergarten parents trying to recruit head coaches and I had a very good response. Jimmy Dills also put together a coaches clinic for the Kindergarten parents and he had several parents show up. I may have to send out an email to all the 3rd grade parents asking for more head coach volunteers. We are targeting next week to have all the teams completed so that uniforms can be ordered.

Kindergarten
~65 kids registered
7 teams with 9 or 10

1st
~62 kids registered
6 teams with 10 or 11

2nd
~66 kids registered
6 teams with 11

3rd
~45 kids registered
4 teams of 9 kids

4th-12th Intramural Coordinator (James Smiley) absent.

Team building is going on right now and should be done by the weekend (fingers crossed).

4th/5th
~80 kids registered
Would like to have 7 teams of 11 kids but could go with 6 teams of 13.
Only have 6 coaches so need to recruit if we go with 7 teams.

6th/7th
~60 kids registered
Would like to have 5 teams of 12 kids or get the board's opinion on 6 teams of 10.
Only have 4 coaches so need to recruit

8th through 12th
~45 kids registered
Would like to have 4 teams of 11
Only have 3 coaches so need to recruit one.

Uniforms

I still need to check out the uniforms, but Mike did send me the online link to review.

Please call me on my cell if anything arises for which you would like to get in touch. Cell is 410.960.9399.

Indoor Coordinator (Jeff Brady)

I have received the approved Facility Usage Form for Friendship Elementary for Indoor Soccer. I am waiting on the Southern Elementary form to be approved. Also, I would like to have an ad placed on the Home page of the website that states that we are looking for someone to volunteer to take over the Indoor Program.

Travel Registrar (Julie Buchanan) No report.

All travel teams that wanted are registered and paid for Gettysburg tournament.

Treasurer (Jenny Hall)

Balance as of July 15th is \$34955.00

Fields Coordinator (open position) No report.

Uniform Coordinator (Jill Steines)

Parents need to be contacted to place any travel uniform orders.

Secretary (Cynthia Bilbie) No report.

Past President (Terry Kelly) absent No report.

Special Event Coordinator (Jay Dills and Dawn Weaver) Dawn – absent

ShES has been approved for Mason Dixon Family Soccer Day on Sat, Oct 3rd. Dawn and I will be working on Team Parents together (Melinda's name is listed on website and she does not want it). The proof for the apparel sale order form is almost finalized and will be printed soon. The turn-around once they go out will need to be quick (return to Team Parents first week in Sept) so that Larry (Homefield Advantage) can get everything ready for distribution on October 3rd at Family Soccer Day.

Will need some PUGG Goals to use. Discussed mix of carnival games and soccer related games. Discussed Xara possibly donating items for raffle.

Need update on who the photographer is scheduled for team photos.

Fundraiser Coordinator (Melinda Landis)

Melinda presented a sample of the discount card as fundraiser for the fall. Cards will sell for \$10.00. Travel players will have to sell 10 cards per player or \$80 to opt out. A 1000 cards will be ordered. Extra cards will be sold through IM program.

Equipment Coordinator (Amy Watkins) No report.

Soccer Clinician (Jim Dills)

Sent letter to K-parents to recruit coaches. Got several (about 12). Had six attend clinic last Thursday night.

Questions Jimmy has- Are there other groups that need coaches? Is there a need to hold another clinic for other age groups?

Open Business:

Meeting Adjourned: Shawn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 and Jenn seconded it.

Next meeting is Wednesday August 19th 7:00 pm at Paul Smith Library.