

## MDSL March 2009 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:39 pm.

Motion to approve February meeting minutes by Judy and seconded by Jimmy.

**Members in Attendance:** Lisa Miller, Jeff Brady, Cindy Bilbie, Mike Koval, Jimmy Dills, Judy Holloway, James Smiley, Julie Buchanan, Jenn Kernan

**Visitors:** none

### **Presidents report (Mike Koval)**

Fields - Travel games tentatively starts last weekend in March. We need to get fields lined. I am asking travel coaches to get some parents together and do this. Coaches give enough time. We need volunteers and we need a field coordinator.

YMCA - We have not yet paid our yearly pledge for new soccer field and I have not authorized payment yet for this year since there has been no progress to date on the development of the fields.

Spring Soccer-- We, and more importantly, EPYSA and York USA are supporting the need for short sided soccer. The object is space on the field and lots of touches. When you add players, and I saw this indoors, it creates less space and the more skilled players are the only ones who can advance the ball. Focus on developing all the kids, not just the "stars." Also, we want scoring at this age group, not bunkering down on defense. Spring soccer will be small sided for the K-1 division.

### **Travel**

-Travel Coach Meeting- Once again, concern over moving with your team. I have informed coaches we are not moving back and forth based on returning players from last season. We will play in York USA. We will base the groupings and number of teams we have on what we get in registration.

- Evaluators= Goal for this season is experienced evaluators with soccer knowledge, to be present for both sessions. We want consistency, fairness and to make every effort to pick the best team.

### **Travel Meeting Minutes**

-Fall Travel Tryouts- We are going to need to set up dates for travel tryouts. Right now I am awaiting final schedules with York and Lanco to find out when we have open field time. Looking at maybe last weekend in April/ first weekend in May. Need to get U-10 girls done early as Dave is going to be away late in month.

New Policy starting for the Spring 2009 for Travel and Intramural: Lightening – any board member or coach hears or sees lightening during a game or practice needs to stop play immediately.

### **1<sup>st</sup> VP-Registrar (Judy Holloway)**

The travel flyer will be distributed this week and website will be up for the 16th. A Bulk email via the website and email to travel coaches will be sent out to communicate registration dates. Confirmed Fall

2009 Intramural registration will be open May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup> for \$60.00. A \$25 late fee will be charged after that date.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Games Commissioner (Shawn Watkins) absent**

Indoor Referee fees have been submitted to Rich Valway for payment.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP-Travel team Coordinator (open position)**

Mandatory coaches meeting at 7:00 pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at Holidome in York.

John Fellabaum has coaching blogs posted on [www.yorkusa.org](http://www.yorkusa.org). He did a presentation on sportsmanship and laws of the game.

April 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline Hufnagel Scholarship deadline.

York Cup is May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Teams participating must be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mike held travel coaches meeting to met to discuss any issues, travel tryouts and changes coming from York USA for the spring season.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP-Website and Public relations Coordinator (Lisa Miller)**

If you send out a bulk email please update your email address in the reply to field so that replies are addressed back to the initiator of the email. Also if any changes made to the website please alert Lisa so she is aware.

**K-3<sup>rd</sup> Intramural Coordinator (Jenn Kernan)** No report.

**4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Intramural Coordinator (James Smiley)** No report.

**Indoor Coordinator (Jeff Brady)**

The indoor season is over with very few issues.

Spring IM:

We have 141 players registered.

four K-1 teams with 11 players each

six 2-3-4 teams with 10 players each

four 5-6 teams with 8 -9 players each

Soccer Orientation Day - Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 12:30 coaches meeting with a sideline throw-in clinic, game schedules on Sunday (K-1 from 1:30 - 3:30 at AoG and 5-6 from 12:00 – 2:00 and 2-3-4 from 2:30 to 5:30 at Hametown).

I would like board approval to purchase 12 first aid kits. Will need two balls per coach, small air pumps to distribute them along with one pinnie per team to each coach.

**Travel Registrar (Julie Buchanan)**

New players rostered on teams for the spring season must pay a \$20 registration fee. Coaches should turn in payment to Julie.

**Treasurer (Rich Valway) absent**

The current bank balance \$24,456.09. Refunds for the spring season will be sent to the girls u12 team families since the team is not playing for the spring season.

**Fields Coordinator (open position)** No report.

**Uniform Coordinator (Jill Steines) absent**

It must be confirmed that the IM uniform contract has expired for this year. If so, new uniform pricing must be secured.

**Secretary (Cynthia Bilbie)**

For everyone's information, the following link is EPSYA's age chart for 2009 Fall season.

<http://www.epysa.org/agegroup.shtml>

**Past President (Terry Kelly) absent** No report.

**Special Event Coordinator (Jay Dills and Dawn Weaver) Absent**

Soccer Day tentative dates are September 26<sup>th</sup> or October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Fundraiser Coordinator (Melinda Landis) absent**

Due to the fall fundraising exceeding budgeted amounts, there will be no travel fundraiser for this spring season. Communication will be sent to teams.

Lisa will work on website to add businesses as sponsors on our website. We would like to have businesses advertise as a fundraiser for the club. Any interested businesses should contact Mike Koval.

**Equipment Coordinator (open)** No report.

**Soccer Clinician (Jim Dills)**

Jim talked to John Fellabaum about holding a certification classes to be held here. Need a minimum of 15 players to do it.

**Open Business:** 2009 budget will need to be approved next meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Jenn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 and Lisa seconded it.

Next meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 at Shrewsbury Elementary.