

Connecticut Junior Soccer Association

Board of Directors' Meeting

April 13, 2009

The following were in attendance:

Al Bell, Dick Cavanaugh, Marc Glass, Milan Keser, Chafik Rebai, John Riley, Tom Skarbek, Joe Zizik, Kathy Zolad, and Sue Schultz.

The following were absent:

Tim Blake, Dave Brouillette, Jim Brown, Tony Carvalho, Joe Conte, Michael Dahlem, Andrea Duffy, Joe Filippetti, Maggie Girard, Dave Gold, and Robbie Rickert.

As there was no quorum, no official business could take place at this BOD meeting.

Minutes:

The minutes from March, 2009 could not be accepted and approved at this time.

Treasurer's Report:

John Riley was asked if the account numbers on the interest bearing account were necessary on the reports. He is checking on this but doesn't feel they are necessary.

Tournament:

Tom Skarbek presented a list of tournaments and said all of the tournaments were fine.

Cup:

A 08 and 09 Cup comparison sheet was handed out -

CT Cup – most numbers remained the same, overall increase in total participants

Discussion about U12 full-sided CT Cup – should we keep it or not? The consensus said should keep it running another year and re-evaluate at that time.

Registration:

Joe needs help in getting clubs to upload their data into Blue Sombrero. Joe is willing to help everyone who is having problems with this but needs them to contact him.

Recreation:

Roy Collins went to Delaware to become licensed as a TopSoccer instructor. In August we will host a license (clinic) for anyone wanting to receive a TopSoccer license. It might possibly be hosted at St. Joseph's in West Hartford.

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Tom Skarbek said that if St. Joseph's is not too expensive then Central and North Central will pay for the rental of St. Joseph's. Al Bell mentioned that possibly FSA could host the clinic if needed.

District Information Forms:

Sue handed out the informational forms and said that we need all District officials and registrars updated in the office.

Mission Statement:

Need simple and short mission statement which must include education. Discussion on US Youth and Indiana's mission statements and if they could be used as a model for CJSA

Members present were given a homework assignment to come back with a mission statement for next month.

Post Coaching Alliance:

The main purpose of the Coaching Alliance is to educate coaches and parents that their role is bigger than just winning games.

Kathy announced that CJSA has been given twenty-five seats for an online course. The District VP's should submit 1 name to Kathy for attendance in this course.

Small-Sided:

Consensus of most at Youth Council was that small sided soccer is good for the player. No one wants it mandated though. Further discussion is needed.

Next Month:

Mission Statements – discussion of presented statements and creation of a CJSA statement (Vision Statement is an expanded Mission Statement – which was going to be discussed in May but will now be tabled for a future meeting).

Classic and Recreational Play – What is working or not working in the districts?

Discussion on the removing of the residency rule for CT Cup – Action Item regarding this will be posted on cjsa.org for all to see and make comments

Good of the Game:

Chafik Rebai stated since there was no Indoor Tournament this year, NE district held free clinics for players, girls were one day and the boys were the next day. The money raised was given to Eastern CT for an upcoming trip abroad.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Schultz, CJSA State Administrator