

Minutes of the Feb. 1, 2010 SYS Board Meeting

Present: Scott B., C. Szal., Rachel B., Jimmy R., David L., Roy P., Louise G., Kevin R., Keith L., Ron W., Isaac N., Ken W., Lisa M., Heston C., Chris W., Bob G.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Isaac discussed the uniform situation. Ron said he thought we had enough U-5 uniforms in-house. 162 people said that they needed new uniforms for the spring. Should each automatically get a new uniform even if they have a uniform from last season? No real answer to this question was agreed upon. The mini uniform situation seems ok. Isaac can order some more uniforms if he has to. There are five D# BU-10 teams all playing in the same section in MAYS but one team can wear pinnies when playing another Shrewsbury team.

Keith said that we have ten sponsors on board. He and Ron got these sponsors who paid a total of \$6700.

Kristen from the Revolution spoke for a while. She said they would prefer that we purchase at least four season tickets rather than purchase tickets on a flex plan. She said that we can rollover a season ticket to a given game if we can't get someone to take all four tickets for a given game. The board said they would talk it over and get back to the Revolution.

Ron said that there was a parent whose child didn't play in the fall because the parent tried to sign the child up too late. Ron has emailed the parent four times this winter saying the child could play this spring but has gotten no reply.

A parent from Worcester wanted to know if his two children could play for Shrewsbury this spring. After some discussion the board said no because letting these kids in would be in conflict with our by-laws.

A family who thought they were leaving Shrewsbury has found out they aren't. Wants to know if their two kids aged 8 and 10 could play on the same team. The board decided that in the spring, kids have to play at the appropriate age level.

Another player's parent asked if the player could move from U-12 D3 to U-14 D3. After considerable discussion the board said ok, but made it clear that this does not establish a precedent.

Roy P. and Ken W. met with reps from Challenger and from PlaySoccer about coaching clinics, tryouts, and summer programs. Both charge \$65 @ hour for a coach doing a practice session with a team. Roy wants PlaySoccer to work with the older kids this spring. Each organization will do one coaches' clinic. For tryouts, if PlaySoccer does it again, we need to specify how we want the tryouts run and that we want PlaySoccer to do the paperwork for us. Challenger's summer camp is run Brazilian style. It's a more intense camp but it is also more expensive. They'd prefer a week in July. We can specify whether we want a half-day camp or a full-day camp. If we choose their camp, they will give us a discount of \$10 @ hours on the coach-led practices. They need a minimum of 20 kids signing up for the camp. Roy thought that 4 to 8 PM would be a good time slot for a camp for older players.

Roy said that the Shrewsbury coaches need to specify ahead of time what aspects of the game they want the PlaySoccer coach to work on in a given practice.

Scott said that we need to maintain the walking path at Glavin. The board needs to decide if this can be done with volunteers or do we need to hire a professional to do it. We should ask Keith B. what he thinks. We also need to decide what do about the large Glavin paved parking lot. At a minimum we need to put parking space lines in. At best, we need to have the whole lot repaved in the summer.

Scott also said that the varsity girl HS team is interested in doing some mentoring with players in the fall. Mindo F. has also expressed interest in having the boy team involved in some kind of mentoring program. David needs to get some bids on doing either or both.

The MAYS board reassigned two Shrewsbury teams for the spring—a GU-12 D# team went to D@; a BU-14 D2 team went to D1. No one seemed too upset about this.

Scott said we should pay the ref mentors for helping the young refs. The fee is thought to be \$25 a game. We need to make sure we have this in the budget.

Bob G. said that we need to give the town the schedules of all teams using town fields. He also said that he still needs the roster of the BU-10 teams to give to the town.

The meeting adjourned around 9:10.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Garvey