

Minutes of the May 3, 2010 SYS Board Meeting

Present: Scott. B., Keith L., Heston C., Ron W., Louise G., David L., Ken W., Bob R., Jorge D., Bob P., Ann C., Kevin R., Jimmy R., Kim O., Roy P., David R., Dick B., Rachel B., Allen J., Chris W., Chris S., Bob G.

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Scott announced that there are several board positions that need to be filled: treasurer, GU14+ AGC to replace Allen Jarrell, and new BU12 AGC to replace Jimmy Riley. Kim Orszak is the new equipment manager.

There was a discussion of the uniform policy. The present policy, new uniforms every fall is simplest to administer but not the most economical policy. Isaac wants to submit a proposal to change the recently instituted policy but has not yet submitted his proposal. The discussion was tabled until a later meeting. The present policy will be retained.

Fields—David L. some of the mini parents are parking on the street and not using the two paved parking lots. The AGCs need to have their coaches remind parents not to park on the street. We need to order some signs reminding people that there are two paved parking lots available besides the grass and dirt lot.

David said he would get bids to redo the large paved parking lot. He will also talk to the person who has been hired to mow the Glavin fields to ensure that these fields are mowed on time.

Some weeds have sprung up on the walkway but no grass is coming up there.

Scott said that the lease for the Glavin fields is due for renewal at the end of June. He suggested that David contact Keith B. to see if he has a roller we could use on the walking path

David said he would have the sprinklers at Glavin and at Floral turned on.

The board approved spending the money it takes to make the walking path functional and attractive.

Roy P. said the keeper clinic will be held on Wed., May 5. The PlaySoccer coaching plan is not working as well as we hoped. PlaySoccer has not contacted many coaches and not all those who have been contacted have been cooperative. The PlaySoccer coach is being paid per session. Coaches cannot leave the field when a PlaySoccer coach is running the practice. The team is still the coach's responsibility and these sessions are as much for the coaches as they are for the players.

Roy mentioned that some of the other sports organizations in town contribute several thousand dollars to the town each year. It was mentioned that we provide goals and lines for fields that the town rents out to other non-SYS groups.

Scott said that we need to pick the dates for the tryouts for the various age groups. We can't do this until we determine when band and chorus concerts, etc. are scheduled. Once we determine this, we will post the tryouts dates on the website. Dick B. volunteered to contact the various schools to find out the relevant dates. It was noted that tryouts can be held before the season is over.

Fall Registration—Walk-in registration will be held on 5/18 (Tues.) at Sherwood. Bob P. said that MAYS is going to go to a new company for registration, Sports Manager. With this program, all rosters are done electronically (the town program creates the rosters, posts them, and then the league approves them electronically.) This new system gives the AGCs freedom to add a late kid to a roster fairly easily but will require more work of the AGCs. Games scheduling and rainouts will be easily handled by this system. This system is about \$220 more per season but has numerous positive features. The board voted to approve switching to this new system. Bob

said that the AGCs will need training on how to use this new system. He'll give them this training on 5/23. The board voted to absorb the extra processing fees.

Registration dates: from 5/5 through the day before the first tryout online registration will be available. Mini registration will be through July 31. ON-line registration will be closed during tryouts. For U-10+ players a late fee will be charged after 5/31. A late fee will be charged after 6/30 for the minis. Right now, the system can't separate out a U-10 player who does not want to be on a traveling team. The registration fees for the fall will be \$102.50 for traveling players and \$82.50 for non-traveling players.

Coach selection will take place at the June meeting. Perspective coaches need to get in to the AGCs their resumes and what age and level they wish to coach. The board gets involved anytime there is more than one person applying to coach a given D1 or D2 team.

Kevin Ray said he would get out to all AGCs a standard player evaluation form. The AGCs need to get these back from the coaches before the season's end.

For rescheduling rained-out games, Rachel tells the AGC about the rescheduled game and then the AGC should inform the coaches whose practices are affected about this rescheduled game.

The meeting ended around 9:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Garvey