

Minutes of the February, 2009 Meeting of the SYS Board

Present: Ron W., Kim Orszak, Brenda Buckley, Ken Ward , Ken O., Ann Carter, Rachel Baldino, Chris Walton, Dave Lizotte, Heston Chipman, Scott B., Michael R., Jimmy Riley, Brian Smith , Andera Burns, Allen J., John C.

The meeting began at 7:05 at the Montessori School .

The January minutes were approved.

We began the meeting with Natalie and Mike Benjamin . They were present at the meeting to discuss why Natalie wants a waiver to play town soccer on the Auburn team. There was an open discussion after Natalie and her dad left. This was identified as an exception to the rule since there had been some history on the situation and a waiver had been allowed the prior year during the middle of the season. A vote was taken and approved by the majority with 1 abstain and 1 no vote. The differentiating factor that allowed this to be approved contrary to the SYS philosophy was because of the inherited circumstances.

Ron asked if all teams were set for Mays. Discussion on what was still needed.

Roy Pederson took the floor and discussed the March 10th G course at Floral St. School. As of yet we didn't have many people participating. AGC's need to send out a reminder to coaches to sign up. Roy also discussed Play Soccer. They will charge the same price as last year. We will have them provide us with a player development officer for U10, U12 and U14. There will be dedicated nights for all age groups. We will have vouchers for the younger groups.

Play Soccer will host the coaches clinic on March 23rd and they will have a midseason clinic. They will also have a 2 hour goalie clinic. Play Soccer will also have another summer camp in Shrewsbury this year.

We discussed when the coaches meetings would be : 3/19, 6:30-9:00, Sherwood
Mini Coaches Meeting.

3/24, 6:30-9:00, Sherwood
U10+ Coaches Meeting

Registration total as of tonight is 930. Mini's will continue to take late registration until coaches meeting or until teams are full.

Field set up was discussed. Dates are March 28th & 29th, weather permitting.

Ken discussed equipment needed for fields(sand bags and goals) and uniforms for the travel teams for the upcoming spring season. There will be a uniform committee to

finalize the uniforms. Should be kept the same yellow or go with something new since we can no longer get the exact same uniforms?

We touched on the Play Soccer 3V3 tournament on July 11th. Which fields should be used and the timing of the event?

Mike R. let us know he was all set in filing the 2008 taxes.

Lastly, Kim O. will help with the soccer Jamboree, 3V3 at Municipal field on Memorial day weekend, May 23rd. What kind of timing are we looking at so there is enough parking?