

HYSC GM Meeting Notes
Nov. 16, 2017

Board (canceled) & Gm (8:08-8:55pm)

Attendees: Meryl Willingmyre

Present

President: Greg Wiesmore
Recording Secretary: Lisa Freeman
General Commissioner: Pat Gallagher
Membership Commissioner: Christina Schiavo
Director of Training: Don Norton
General Secretary: Joe Foley
Treasurer: Brian Savacool
Trustee: Don Flynn
Board Member at Large: Sandeep Mehtani

Absent

Vice President: Dan Clancy
Girls' Travel Commissioner: Jenn Storer
Registrar: Mike Kelly
Trustee/Fundraising Director: Christine Allmond
Boys' Travel Commissioner: Dan McGinley
Intramural Commissioner: Nick Santillo

Agenda:

Director of Training: Don Norton

- Sending info out about indoor/outdoor tournaments and futsal
- Ike finished his goalkeeper training tonight. Thank you to all the coaches for getting the word out. Nice little group of kids but would like more to attend.
- NSCA (formerly USC) convention 1/17-1/21 in Philly. Meet new coaches, learn new things
- NJYS: has a New president & New mens coach. New website
- 1/31/18 no more Nat. for E courses. There will be 4 courses: 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11. Two in person and 2 online required, all will be offered online through NJYS

- Coaches will need Nat. D license. Mandatory F course for coaches will be 7 hours not 9 over 2 days usually, might change to one day
- Y course 3 hours, one on field
- Rick Meana is concerned with the level of training given to our players, shouldn't be running without ball at feet, drills should be age appropriate and more variety. Considering requiring license renewal every 5 years. There's better material/curriculum out there now and powerpoint presentations are used; good for refresher course.
- US Youth Soccer-Changing the Game Project: about positive parent engagement. Hope to increase enrollment.
- Region names changed from numbers 1-4 to Eastern, midwest, southern, far west

President: Greg Wiesmore

- Motion to skip reading of minutes (posted on website)
- Discussed nominations, said everyone was running unopposed, will get trustees to vote us all in
- Asking Cheri Clancy to write a grant for HYSC to see if we qualify for any money for our Soccer STAR program. Will reimburse her for her time.

Treasurer Brian Savacool

- No report

General Secretary: Joe Foley

- Working on dates for winter indoor practice space. Lilley, Erial, Union Valley will be available. Dan Clancy will do schedule and probably can start practice in Jan.
- Are we putting out a schedule for Thanksgiving Day to watch our fields. Not this year, police and township don't do much to back us on it; allow people to play on fields

Girls Travel Jen Storer (not present)

- Registration for SJGSL opens on Dec. 1. Register on SJGSL website. Be very specific when requesting a flight.
- Summer Select: U11&U12 girls are able to apply and tryout. Check info on SJGSL website. MAY also have a U13 group. Let Jenn know if there's any interest.
- Send ref fees
- There are medals for U8&U9 on Jenn's porch. Pick up so you can give out this weekend.

Membership Commissioner Christina Schiavo

- Questioned the survey that was sent out to board members on how to make HYSC better.

General Commissioner Pat Gallagher

- An IM player got hurt at Fright Night by crashing into the goal post, needed stitches. Can we get padding around the posts? Pool noodles, pipe insulation?? Pat will look into it.
- Luckily, this has not been an issue in the past, but is a good idea.
- Pat and Dan C will mark the fields so that they won't have to remeasure all fields again. "String and go" will save time.
- Closing field 6-8 pm on first Sat. in Dec. Will need volunteers to help.

Trustee: Don Flynn

- Our nets were moved onto the football field. Kids moved/threw them and when asked to put them back and not do that, they were very disrespectful. Football players? Need to keep an eye out for that.

Meryl, the only coach to attend the meeting, had questions. Asked if the cost of training can be included in HYSC payment to make running the budget go more smoothly. Greg/Pat responds with helpful answers. No, not really bc not all players/teams will participate in all 10 sessions. Causes more confusion. Pick and plan events like tournaments and have a budget in advance and let team know with subject to change. Use a fee program, tell fees and divide equally. Use separate bank account for team funds.

Thank you Meryl for attending our meeting and for your questions! Looks like you are doing a great job!! Your passion for teaching your players the game of soccer is evident.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Freeman
Meeting adjourned 855pm