

**Frostburg Rangers – AYSO Region 1090**  
**Board Meeting**  
**June 3, 2018**  
**Frostburg Armory, 160 S. Water St, Frostburg, MD 21532**

**Attendees:** Jason Hurst, Dean Mulcaster, Dave Neff, Dave Nelson, Amy Phillips, Mark Roque, Christy Wagner and Kevin Wagner.

Meeting started at 7:01 PM

**Agenda**

1. Welcome & Introductions (Kevin)
  
2. Treasurer's Report (Amy)
  - a. \$12,077.85 in account, upcoming expense: Frostburg Fire Department for registration advertisement on sign.
  - b. Lisa Varndell resigned as Area Director. AYSO will waive the requirement to have the 4th signature on the bank account.
  - c. Budget will be finalized and entered on NAP online.
  
3. Recap of Rules and Field Sizes
  - a. The 6U fields and Schoolyard fields will remain as they currently are, 30 x 15 yards (90 x 45 feet).
  - b. The 15U (Field 7) will remain as it currently is, 100 x 50 yards (300 x 150 feet).
  - c. To better align ourselves with the AYSO National Rules & Regulations, we plan to go with smaller fields for 8U, 10U and 12U:
    - i. For 8U, 35 x 25 yards (105 x 75 feet) is good. Currently 135'x75'.
    - ii. For 10U, we'll go with 65 x 35 yards (195 x 105 feet). Currently 210'x105'.
    - iii. For 12U (Field 3), we'll go with 80 x 50 yards (240 x 150 feet), but we'd like to center the field so we can use smaller goals than what the City has there. Other groups could still use the outer dimensions for a larger field size. Currently 300'x150'.
  - d. Update: Kevin sent an email to the Board on Friday, June 8th to give an update on registration and to ask the Board for comment on the 8U division following up on a suggestion by Dean to change the setup from 4v4 to 5v5. Dean found out that Grantsville (AYSO Region 861) still does 5v5 in 8U, and Kevin checked with Hampshire County YSL (AYSO Region 1117) and they actually do 6v6 with a goalie but are thinking of dropping back to 5v5 and eliminating the goalie this fall. LaVale also does 5v5 with a goalie. Kevin also asked the Board about whether we should change the field size and goal size, or leave them as-is, and whether

we should continue to allow throw-ins, or do kick-ins as the current rules suggest. Kevin indicated an amendment is proposed at the upcoming AYSO National Annual General Meeting (NAGM) to allow throw-ins for 8U. The majority were in favor of leaving the field and goal sizes as-is, and allowing throw-ins.

#### 4. Registration and Teams

- a. AYSO Soccer Camps/UK Internal Soccer Camp
  - i. 31 children currently registered: 9 for mini camp, 22 for half day camp, 1 registered for striker clinic.
  - ii. Coach Training for 6U - 10U will be held July 28th, 9 am to Noon.
- b. 269 players are currently registered for the fall, plus 3 scholarships to process:
  - i. Playground - 22 (1 group)
  - ii. Schoolyard - 30 (5 teams?)
  - iii. 6U - 31 (5 teams?)
  - iv. 8U - 70 (10 teams?)
  - v. 10U - 72 (7 teams?)
  - vi. 12U - 32 (2 teams?)
  - vii. 15U - 15 (1 team?)
- c. Registration ongoing, so number of teams may change slightly.

#### 5. Volunteers

- a. Board agreed that coach can only be the head coach of one team, but could assist with another division. Coaching additional teams would require Board approval.
- b. Kevin Wagner reviewed the volunteer list from the registration events and also the applications from Blue Sombrero in search for potential coaches.
  - i. Playground - 2 coaches possible
  - ii. Schoolyard - 4 coaches possible
  - iii. 6U - 5 volunteered
  - iv. 8U - 5 volunteered
  - v. 10U - 6 coaches needed (1 confirmed)
  - vi. 12U - One confirmed coach, need to find others
  - vii. 15U - Assistants have been determined, will ask a parent to coach.
- c. Coach meetings will take place one evening in July. It will consist of 2 meetings (based on division), all coaches must complete volunteer application in Blue Sombrero and complete training to receive equipment.

#### 6. Sponsors

- a. Christy Wagner will starting mailing the sponsor letters to local businesses early this month.
- b. New sponsor donation will be \$175.
- c. A few business' requested to be added to our sponsor list: Dr. Diane D. Romaine, Mario's Italian Eatery, Domino's Frostburg and High Mountain Laundry.

#### 7. Anything else?

- a. Fundraiser for fall season: Shirt and sweatshirt sale with CustomInk

- b. Proposed Membership Fee/Volunteer Fee Increase
  - i. AYSO may raise the Membership fee from \$17.50 to \$20.00 for MY2019.
  - ii. AYSO may begin to charge a volunteer fee of \$25.00 to cover the cost of background investigations and online training.
- c. Kevin will submit an application and copy of certificate of liability insurance to Mrs. Smith to request use of Frost fields.
- d. AYSO NAGM (National Annual General Meeting) Vote:
  - i. Election of Directors
  - ii. Approval of player membership fee increase from \$17.50 to \$20.00, effective MY2019
  - iii. Proposed Rules & Regulations Amendment #1: unlimited substitution for 14U, 16U and 18U
  - iv. Proposed Rules & Regulations Amendment #2: throw-ins at 8U
  - v. Proposed Bylaw #1: change number of Directors

**Upcoming Events:**

July 16-18 - Coach Meetings, TBD

July 21 - Field Set Up Day, 8 AM-Noon, Glendening Park

July 23-27 - AYSO/UK International Soccer Camp, 5:30-8:30 PM, Field 3, Glendening Park

July 28 - AYSO/UK International Goalkeeper & Striker Clinics, 9 AM-Noon, Field 3, Glendening Park

July 28 - AYSO/UK International 6U-10U Coach Clinic, 9 AM-Noon, Field 3, Glendening Park

August 1 - AYSO Membership Year 2018 begins/15U-6U practices start

August 15 - Playground and Schoolyard programs begin

August 25 - Opening Day, Glendening Park

September 8 - Picture Day, 9 AM - 3 PM, City Place

September 11 - Picture Make-up date, 5-7 PM, Glendening Park

September 15 - AYSO's Birthday - #WearYourAYSO

November 3 - Field Cleanup Day, 9 AM-11 AM, Glendening Park

**Next meeting:** July 15, 2018, 7:00 PM, Frostburg Armory, 160 South Water Street

Meeting ended at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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