



**South Fayette Soccer Association**  
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**SFSA Board Meeting Notes**  
July 18, 2021 @7:00 via Teams

**Attendance:**

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Present at Meeting</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Present at Meeting</b>
Mark A. Martini, President	Y	DJ DiMarco	Y
Rick Ferrari, Vice President	Y		
Steve Dobis, Treasurer	Y	Doug Gebhard	Y
Allison Freeman, Secretary	Y	Anna Dewitt	
Amy Chapman, Board	Y	Tyler St. John	
Justin Jackson, Board	N	Jill Kirsch	
Craig Ibella, Board	N		
David Sandora, Board	Y	Larry Ging	
Ryan Uhrin, Board	Y	Tiffani Alameda	
Tim Creahan, Board	N	Lesley Kunkel	
Daniel Deutschendorf, Board	Y	Dave Kunkel	
Corey Oltyan	Y		

<b>Guest</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Chris Freed	Son was born in 2010, wants to play in-house
Richard Mattingly	2 daughters, just moved to area (army active duty); 10 year old, 6 year old Birth years 2010 (U12) and 2014 (U8) 2010 – Travel or In house – played since she was 4 – ok with in-house program
Alwin J	2 kids – age 8 and 6; played in SF soccer before Missed registration due to potential surgery 2013 – in house 2015 – eligible for crickets

**Approve Previous Meeting Minutes - Approved**

**Potential Guests:**

- People who might log in for late registration discussions:
  - Chelsea Angle
  - Chris Freed
  - Feanne Mattingly



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- o Tatiana Spadafora

## President

- Training for the fall (which teams, and who will we use as trainers) - see below under VP
- DSG sponsorship (9 coaching kits -- extra balls at Hogan or Preservation)
  - o We got a \$500 credit to choose equipment
  - o Size 3 and 4 balls at Hogan and Preservation that can be distributed
- Confirm attendance by Rick (or other) at the AGM meeting at Heinz History on August 22 at 2:00 p.m.
  - o Rick will attend.
  - o Mark needs to give Rick a letter that he will be proxy.
- South District meeting on August 5 – Dan to Tim if he can attend
  - o Subjects: when will the season start (before/after Labor Day), teams from the spring that need to be declared D4
  - o There's a penalty if someone doesn't attend
- Travel team rosters, declarations and coaching issues (clearances, safe sport, head coach selection of assistants)
- Uniforms
  - o Rhonda met with uniform coordinators Anna Dewitt and Jill Kirsch to get uniforms ordered
  - o Have Melissa email Anna and Jill about the uniform change request
- Reminder that a proposal on changing the bylaws for the evaluation procedure will be due for discussion and approval at the October meeting
  - o Before agenda items are distributed for the October meeting
- **Approved all new players to in-house program**
  - o Dave to reach out to get the new players registered

## Vice President

- Training recommendation

### Training Proposal

- 6 weeks starting early (fall not enough hours of daylight)
- u8 needs this program the most
- 30 minutes per team broken into station work (10 minutes)
  - o Station:
    - A. Ball skills every week building from which part of the foot through dribbling to moves ending in turns
    - B. Play: 1v1 2v2, Rondo, possession games, Fun Games knock out etc.
    - C. Passing, receiving, shooting



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- 3 trainers
- DJ to coordinate with in-house coordinators the specific drills for the coming week as to avoid overlap and also be the go-to if there is a problem with trainers. Will need coaches present with their individual teams and expect them to take notes and bring these drills to their practices. May need to have one coach from each night be go to for soccer 7 and make sure they start on time since DJ will be at Fairview most nights.
- No training for travel due to funds that would be required
- Remind trainers especially 1st week some u8's have never touched a soccer ball

Questions: Do we use trainers for crickets and u10 inhouse?

**Final Plan: Mark is recommending 4 weeks for both U8 and U10 in house - Approved**

Training session for coaches during the week before the season starts?

- o Communication is key
- o Videos could be helpful instead
- o Binders of drills at Hogan

#### **Secretary**

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#### **Treasurer**

- Refs were paid
- ~\$30,000 balance in our account
  - o PA West dues, uniforms will be biggest costs this season

#### **Registration/Registrar**

- Need official board approval to add a player to U12's Girls Team. She is registered but did not go to evaluations and we did not hear any appeals from the parents
  - o *Name was removed from official meeting minutes*
  - o Recommendation is to allow her to play to fill rosters – **Approved by board**
- Receiving messages from those who got an email about paying their balance (from being on a wait list) but a lot of them had apparently already paid. Names were sent to Corey and David.

#### **Crickets Coordinator**

#### **In House Coordinators**

- Inhouse coaches – very low on U8/U10 in-house coaches



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- o U8 – 7 more coaches replied
  - o U10 – email didn't generate any responses for coaches - need to send out another email to generate more interest in coaching
- U8 – 67 girls, 79 boys
- U10 – 48 boys, 36 girls
- Need to make sure new coaches are getting clearances and safesport training complete

#### **Travel Coordinator**

- **Tim or Dan to contact Mark Keaner about using the high school stadium field for the U14 games - there is a form to fill out and a charge for the field/security**
- **Mark to make reservations for the fields**

#### **Travel Ref. Coordinator**

- Travel ref updates
  - o Mark emailed Ed about how much we owed him in Spring but he hasn't responded

#### **In-House Ref. Coordinator**

- In-house ref updates

#### **Field Coordinator/Groundskeeper**

- Replacing/repairing the Fairview goal – repair but not replace – not a huge expenditure
- Paint – we should have enough paint to get through the fall
  - o Will likely need to order paint in March
  - o Dan to inventory all of the sheds to make sure that we have expected supplies
  - o Size 5 balls should be in the structure at Hogan for U14
- Fields need to be inspected
  - o Fairview will need to be completely measured and staked again
  - o Preservation
    - Will need to use the top field for U12; will need to be re-measured; not safe for playing games but will need for practices since there are so many teams; more rain this year might mean that it is in slightly better shape
    - U10 and U8 fields were re-pinned last season so hopefully just need to be painted
- Dan talked to Paula – understanding that Dan could get a quote for extra work at Preservation; Fairfield agreed that the lower field needs some attention; would do the



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work in phases which would also spread out the cost - \$2-5k to treat 2 U8 fields per season

- o **Mark recommended addressing the issue with the SF Township Board**

### **Members at Large**

### **General Discussion**

### **Motion to Adjourn**

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### **Follow-Ups for Next Meeting:**

- Reminder that a proposal on changing the bylaws for the evaluation procedure will be due for discussion and approval at the October meeting
- Dan to address field issue with SF Township Board
- Dan to contact Mark Keener about using stadium field for the U14 games
- Mark to make reservations for soccer fields for the fall
- Review training plan