



South Fayette Soccer Association  
PO Box 41  
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**SFSA Board Meeting Agenda**  
January 16, 2022 @7:00 via Teams

**Attendance:**

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

Guest	Notes
Geoff Childs	Petition for 11 year old to play travel without assessment
Casey Fogarty	From Century Sports

**Approve Previous Meeting Minutes – Approved by Board**

**President**

- Elections -- Vice -President, President, Treasurer, Even year Board seats (Craig, Dan, Dave)
  - Mark Martini to stay on as President till June 30
    - Parks & Rec meeting; Field scheduling
  - VP – still open
  - Treasurer
    - Steve Dobis is re-elected
  - Board Seats – all re-elected
    - Dan
    - Craig
    - Dave
- Bylaw vote – new language approved
  - **To do: update the bylaws on the web site, change revised date**
- Uniform and registration fee



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- Will vote on uniform changes in February; contact Casey with questions
- Registration fee will increase for in house (u8-u12) to \$75 across the board – approved by board
- Brief discussion on options for spring travel teams
- PA West South District Bi-annual meeting attendance on Jan 26 in Washington PA
  - Dan will go and Allison will backup
- *Items moved to Feb meeting at bottom of agenda*
- Training proposal – **Approved by board via email**

We will use a different program this year in which we hope to train before the season starts as to not disrupt in season practices. There will be 6 stations where the kids will rotate every 15 minutes for 1.5 hours. The downside here is that we won't be able to build on skills per week, but we are looking for a way to convey the most basic concepts of soccer at this age and to have a baseline for all coaches to start from.

After DJ DiMarco researched several options, the board has approved the following plan:

**Pittsburgh Soccer Academy (<https://pittsburghsocceracademy.com>) will conduct training prior to season start.**

- Pittsburgh Soccer Academy (PSA) would run 2 training dates March 19 or 20 and March 26 or 27. South Fayette soccer would give use of Preservation Park field group A for the above dates.
- PSA would supply equipment (cones/minigoals). PSA would also supply 6 trainers for 3 hours at each training date. 1.5 hours would be allotted for training of the girls and 1.5 hours for the boys.
- The cost of the trainers would be \$75/hour. Cost per trainer for 2 sessions would be (6 hours x \$75)= \$450. \$450 x 6 trainers=\$2,700 to be paid by South Fayette Soccer Association.
- PSA would be responsible for planning and running 6 individual drills for each session to include dribbling, receiving, passing, shooting, game play, activation & agility with a focus on basic skills. The two sessions will each have 6 different drills for a total of 12 drills.
- SF u8 coaches should attend and learn from the sessions. PSA will allow SF u8 coaches to be on field to participate and ask questions. SFSA will be responsible for organizing kids into groups of 15 or less.
- Follow-ups:
  - How to plan for weather issues. Options if fields are closed (dates in April? cancel program?)
  - Make sure we have the field for those dates?
  - Total numbers for u8?
  - Did we get enough head coaches to sign up? Will we have commitment from coaches to attend? Will board members need to assure that there will be enough coaches there, since this is outside scheduled practice times?
  - Book dates soon since PSA trains Mt. Lebo, Peters, South Park, and Thomas Jefferson. Dates and times preferred?
  - If training sessions go well, plan to use PSA for travel evaluations in May/June.



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**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Registration/Registrar**

**Cricket's Coordinator**

**In House Coordinators**

**Travel Coordinator**

U10-U12 – few new kids will give us enough numbers to keep the same number of teams

- U12 boys and girls – 4 teams each
- U12 girls – similar teams as last season, coach situation should be in good shape
- U12 boys – shifting of kids but a lot of returning coaches
- U10 girls – 3 teams, shifting numbers but a few in and out
- U10 boys – had 10 extra kids from previous season. Will have 4 teams and might need 1 coach

Big question – U14 teams – can address when we discuss team formation in Feb

- Boys – 12 kids
- Girls – 12-13 kids
- Co-ed team did not work well in the past (2 years ago)

**Travel Ref. Coordinator**

**In-House Ref. Coordinator**

**Field Coordinator/Groundskeeper**

**Members at Large**

**General Discussion**

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## Motion to Adjourn

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### Next meeting:

- Ref Class – paste notes from Vanessa Dobis for next time
- Discuss Training Coordinator role
- Review travel uniforms – guest Casey Fogarty
- (Pasted from prior discussion) Info from Century Sports:
  - Kelly green is a difficult color for in stock uniforms, but there are some very good custom products that can be done at a reasonable price.
  - Can run the uniform ordering through the "Order My Gear" online storefront.
  - **Cost of kit?** Need travel and away jerseys and shorts plus socks
  - Attached is a link to a custom manufacturer Century uses for uniforms such as these.  
<https://b2b.allesonathletic.com/builder>