

Baldwin-Whitehall Soccer Association  
Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2021

Name	Status	Name	Status	Name	Status
Daria DiGorio-President	Online	Dan Hissong-Vice President	Online	Paul Kolesar-Treasurer	Online
Carolyn Page-Secretary	Online	Dave Schuchert	Online	William Knight	Online
Ellen Knight	Online	Heather Hissong	Online	Nick Balzer	Online
Anthony Graham	Online	Pat Maloney	Online	Nina Deibler	
Josh Kozak	Online			Dana Bush	Online

(7:00) Call to Order

**President's Report-**

- Colewood POD clean out has been completed. Michael Brothers donated a dumpster for us to use. Daria had originally contacted the Borough and asked for their assistance moving the goals and other equipment that they moved down to the lower hillside. They were supposed to notify her when they were ready to meet us to take care of it. Later, Daria got an email letting her know that everything had been removed and scrapped. We are currently waiting to hear back from them to let us know how this will be reconciled as they collected money for valuable equipment that was the property of BWSA.
- Tony suggests that any board members that live in Baldwin begin to contact council members, mayor, as well as Parks and Rec to attempt to gain some support. We are not getting adequate support or answers from the current Borough Manager.

**Spring 2021 Season Updates-**

- Registration is open. Daria to continue to send email blasts. Based on season start dates, recreation registration will close 3/13, travel to close 1/31. We are working on getting a flier made to send to BWSD to send via skyward.
- Season to run April 10-June 5<sup>th</sup> with no game 5/29 (Memorial Day weekend)
- Dan has begun to reach out to coaches to see who is interested in returning.
- A U18 boys' team from Brentwood has reached out to us to register with BWSA. They are asking if they can wear their existing Brentwood uniforms to play. Because they already have 18 players, the board agrees that it is fine to allow that this season, but that we may revisit in future seasons. They are opening to letting us add players to their team if needed.

**Secretary's Report-**

- Meetings for 2021 will remain the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. (2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19) We will not plan a meeting for June.
- Carolyn has reached out to Courtney from Whitehall to check on the availability of the Whitehall Community Room. It is still not open to the public, but she will let us know when it is.

**Motion to approve October minutes.**

**Motion made by Carolyn Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daria DiGorio. Motion passes unanimously.**

**Motion to approve November minutes.**

**Motion made by Daria DiGorio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Maloney. Motion passes unanimously.**

- **Permits**
  - Carolyn to request Whitehall permits for the 2021 calendar year.
  - Daria will request Baldwin Borough, School District, Millennium (pending BWSD use), and Brentwood.

- There is also a space in North Baldwin owed by the group that owns the Hough gym. Daria will reach out to see if there is any availability.

### **Referee Coordinator**

- Tony has sent Daria information about referee training and certification. Daria will send out the information via email. The online portion is free. Tony recommends board members and coaches take that. The fee only applies when you show up for the in-person certification.

### **Fundraising**

- Daria to follow up with Black Bear to see if we can hold off on the reprinting of the cards until the fall so that we can use it as a mandatory 3 per family fundraiser as originally planned. If not, we will just reprint now and sell as we can. The board agrees that it is not an appropriate time to force a mandatory on our families.
- Heather was approached by Nothing Bundt Cakes about a potential fundraiser. We would sell individual bundt cakes for \$5/each and we would make \$1/each. Board is open to this idea, if we can hold off on the discount cards until the Fall.

### **Motion to adjourn (8:20)**

**Motion made by Daria DiGorio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Maloney, motion passes unanimously.**