

TJAY Soccer Board

Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:32pm

Officers in attendance were: Pat Helmstetter (President), Brian Goad (Vice President), Paul McMahon (Treasurer), and Cher Ann Pepper (Secretary).

Others in attendance were: Olock Jordan (In House), Torrance Beck (In House), Rob Weiland (U14), Marc Pepper (U10), Ben Marshall (U12), Joe Wilson (U10), Chris Grove (U14), Jeff Busch (U14), Paul Chin (Penta), Dan Young (In-House), Raid Salgado (U19), Ildi Moreno (U10), Roger Printz (U19), John Barrett (In House), Joshua Jack (U14), and Chris Kollmar (U14).

Approval of previous meeting minutes – Motion to approve meeting minutes was made and seconded. Minutes were approved.

Old Business

Opening Day Event for TJAY – Opening day event is scheduled for April 2nd. We will have our annual food drive and flyers will be sent out.

Maryland Tax Exempt Status – Paul has no movement on the financial statements at this time.

Parent Meeting – Scheduled for March 11th 6:30-8pm at Monocacy Middle School. Concussion Information will be distributed at the meeting.

Coaches Training Session – Curry is working on having someone from MSYSA come out. Date: TBD

Small Sided Format and Calendar Age Groups – US Soccer is changing field sizes, goal sizes and player numbers in some age groups. Coming up in fall 2016, player league ages will be based on December 31st.

Spring Season – U19 practice field: Due to Frederick High School LAX practice on the fields at Monocacy Middle School, U19 teams will hold practice on the lower field of Monocacy Elementary.

No Heading Rule – MSYSA has not agreed to these guidelines yet. They are talking about outlawing heading for age 10 and under. We will not follow this guideline until otherwise notified. Coaches need to have concussion training. If we think the player has a suspected concussion they must have a return to play form signed by a doctor.

Field Maintenance – Pat will reach out to the school and see if they will help cover the cost of seed and fertilizer. We need to line and seed the fields. Field lining is scheduled for March 12th at 8am.

New Business

New Sponsorship – Buffalo Wild Wings is our new sponsor. We will have a TJAY Soccer family night on April 6th at Buffalo Wild Wings.

Coach Information – TJAY Philosophy: Kids need to have fun. Teach them something. All kids need play time. The website will have links for coaches to look up soccer drills.

Communication – Coaches need to communicate with their parents and players. There is a communicator link on the website. Each team will have their own team page. Coaches can post news, pictures, and any information you would like to share with your team.

Green Cards – U10 and up coaches need to take coaching classes. Coaches required to get a card before the 2nd week of the season.

Equipment – Shin guards are mandatory at all practices and games. No jewelry at all.

Field Lining Schedule – Other fields need to be lined weekly. Goal anchors, flags, and sponsor banners need to be put up and taken down before and after each game.

Equipment Needs – We are getting new U10 goals and a set of U12 goals, along with new wheels for the goals. We need to re-net all the goals. Pat will be making ball bags, pocket guide for concussion training, cones, and pennies for each team. Pat will be checking on pug goals and benches.

Coach Practice Days – See Pat for signing up for practice nights. Pat will get keys to the shed for each coach.

TJ Safe and Sane Golf Tournament – They are looking to TJAY Soccer to sponsor a team or a hole

Birth Certificate Audit – All players are required to have a birth certificate on file with the club prior to playing in any game.

Registration – U12, U14 Girls are full. U10 and Penta are almost at capacity. Registration is going well.

Financial Report – Paul: As of today we have \$22,466.64 in the account. Minus a few checks around \$18,000.

AC Report – Mentoring Day is March 19th. Curry will send out information to coaches.

Spring 2016 Season – First week of the season is April 2nd. Practice will start March 14th.

Other Matters – Next meeting is Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.