

MINUTES OF HUNTER SOCCER MEETING

HELD November 4, 2010

CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 8:10 at the Hunter Soccer Clubhouse, 220 Houston Ave., Penbryn Park, Pa 19038

ATTENDANCE: Sandy Caiazzo, Thad Macnamara, Ralph Bocchino, Bob Woodard, Rich Gaglianese, John Miller, Len Longo, Terri Dunn, Rick Sands, Bob Daniele, Norm Inazu, Chris Hill, Bert Graul, Frank Duddy, Annie Dwyer, Grant Schwoebel, Steve Schott, Randy Klees, Mike Nelson, Ernie West, Andy Zucker, Art Gordon, Dave DelBeccaro

SCHOLARSHIP: Applications will be sent out in January 2011

MINUTES: Minutes from October 7, 2010 to Follow

COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE: No Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The President's Cup: The boys winners were the Hunter Strikers for 2009 and 2010, coached by Bert Graul and the girls winners were the Hunter Storm coached by Jason McGee and the Hunter Attack coached by Mike Nelson for 2009 and 2010 two teams again-Hunter Wolves coached by Alex Rae and the Hunter Sapphires coached by Bob Woodard.

-Sandy will chair our 50th anniversary celebration with help from Regina, Terri and Andrea. Preliminary details include dinner at Williamson's and a memorial keepsake in the form of a CD/DVD which will be put together with help from Norm and the Hunter Family.

-We are fully insured and Rich Gaglianese is working on our taxes/Non-profit Status.

-Last Tuesday we held a successful coaches meeting for the travel and intramural coaches. Rick Sands suggested having our more experienced coaches partner with our newer coaches. The next coaches meeting will be on November 17th.

-Bob Daniele is the Clubhouse Coordinator and all events held in the Clubhouse must be cleared with Bob first.

-Hunter will host a Referee Licensing course at the Clubhouse. It will help kids 14 and older get licenses. The fee is \$100.00 and it is held over 6 nights (18hours) Grant will advise us when it is confirmed (possibly late February/early March).

-The Executive Committee met on Nov. 2nd to discuss some sort of co-operative between Hunter and Cheltenham travel programs and the formation of an elite premier team. as for the Cheltenham ideas; they certainly can help us more with the tournament; with regard to a thanksgiving series our travel teams are free to do what they wish on that family holiday weekend some are already playing in tournaments; and lastly about some type of co-operative between our travel programs.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:

1. The Genuardi's scrip program is used to support schools and school districts only. They have a number of other stores of various kinds that do offer scrip. I will compile a list for us to review to consider if the program is worth pursuing.

2. I am obtaining information from West Chester Soccer Club on the methods they used to complete a fine field complex. They built a 120x80 turf soccer field, a full-sized turf football/lacrosse field, a baseball field and a softball field for an extraordinarily low price by doing a lot of the site work themselves. It is a gorgeous facility built on township property that was an unused floodplain. They lend or lease the field to a large number of organizations in the area.

Thad Macnamara

SECRETARY: No Report.

TREASURER: Our Operating Account as a balance of \$74,424.27 and the Capital Account has a balance of \$6,900.00

REGISTRAR: Bob reported that the club has doubled in size since 2001. Our net total in registration fees is \$122,220 and there is approximately \$6,850.00 in pending fees. There are 333 players in our travel program and 787 players in intramurals.

SOCCER CAMP: No report – Congratulation to Ed and Dottie Clark – new grandparents!

EQUIPMENT: Grant reported that

- We are in good shape for the rest of the fall and winter seasons.
- We are getting prices from another vendor for club and tournament patches.
- Two 300' tapes have been ordered.
- We have asked Hank to provide us with a detailed breakdown of what has been ordered over the past few years. This will give us some itemized costs which we can use to budget going forward.

COACH AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: No report.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: Tim Boles reported:

- Doug Wendell informed me that Land Concepts is doing preliminary work now on the planning study at Penbryn. He asked them to contact us when they are ready to get community input on improvements to the park. We will suggest a meeting at the clubhouse.
- Upper Field Lighting Controls - I suggested to Doug that if there were a kill switch on the timer at the control box for the upper field lights we would be able to turn them off earlier when not in use thus saving the township energy costs. He seems interested in looking into it.
- I've seen the lights on as late as midnight recently. I assume we could get our coaches to cooperate and turn the lights off when done if we had a switch.
- JWT 2011 Fields - As discussed at the Tournament wrap up meeting, I'm looking at some alternate layouts and additional fields. I have some options on paper and should have a better idea what will work in a week or 2.
- Tournament & Club Patches - Per Ralph B's request I looked into an alternate supplier for our patches. I received a quote today. The prices are more than 20 and 30 % higher than we are paying right now. We'll be sticking with Penn Emblem for now.

FUNDRAISING: Sandy reported that we sold 6 more \$50.00 Bricks and 4 more \$250.00 Bricks.

FIELDS: John Steinberg reported: There is still open gym time for November 5th and 19th, and December 3rd and 17th. Please e-mail if you want time on these dates. Randy is trying to get more gym time at other gyms in Abington for the winter.

RULES: No report

SCHLORSHIP: Applications will be sent out in January 2011

SOCIAL: No report

COMMUNITY LIASION: No Report.

COORDINATORS: Travel Coordinator's Report: November, 2010

EPYSA News:

Registration is now open for the 2011 Indoor Cup. Deadline for registration is 11/30.

Groups/Dates/Locations:

Go to www.epysa.org for more information. The details are under the State Cup section.

State Cup News:

EPYSA Reconsiders 8v8 Cups at U12 for 2011-2012 Season

At its Board meeting on Monday, 11/1/10, EPYSA reconsidered the implementation of only 8v8 Cup play at U12 for the 2011-2012 season (spring 2012 Cups). After much discussion, the EPYSA Board voted to delay the implementation of only 8v8 Cups at U12 until the 2012-2013 season (spring 2013 cups), So, Cups will be offered as follows:

Spring 2011

- Challenge Cup - U11 8v8, U12 11v11 or 8v8
- President's Cup - Starts at U13, all play is 11v11
- NCS - Starts at U12, all play is 11v11

Spring 2012

- Challenge Cup - U11 8v8, U12 11v11 or 8v8
- President's Cup - Starts at U13, all play is 11v11
- NCS - Starts at U12, all play is 11v11

Spring 2013

- Challenge Cup - U11 8v8, U12 8v8
- President's Cup - Starts at U13, all play is 11v11
- NCS - Starts at U12, play is 8v8

EPYSA Event: Coaching Education Presentation

This meeting is an opportunity for Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer to meet with clubs and directors of coaching to help you better understand and utilize the coaching services provided by Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer. Should a president or director of coaching be unable to attend, a president should designate a coach to attend. This is also an opportunity for Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer to get feedback from you. WHEN: November 16, 2010 WHERE:

Doubletree Hotel, 640 West Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 TIME: 7 p.m.-7:30 p.m. meet and greet / 7:30 p.m.- 9 p.m. meeting

ICSL News:

At the October monthly meeting, ICSL announced that starting in 2011, they are planning for the U11 age bracket to only be offered as 8v8. ICSL expects to discontinue the 11v11 option for U11.

Rock League News:

Registration for CRUSA's 2011 spring travel league (ROCK) is now open. The league starts on 4/3/2011. If you are interested, you can download the registration form at www.crusa.net

COORDINATORS REPORT: Girls Intramural: Len reported:

Season is progressing along fine. Two weeks left including the Intramural Tournament. Upper Field station training has had pretty good numbers compared to previous years at this point in the season. Last station training session (scrimmages) will be this Friday night.[Soft Break]

COORDINATORS REPORT: Boys Intramural: No report

JACK WALSH TOURNAMENT: Bert reported:[Soft Break]

1- The JWT custom medals have arrived...finally...they are top notch and we are now set for the next two seasons for medals. Samples will be at the meeting for everyone to see.

2- As Tim Boles mentioned we are looking at alternative field layouts and available sites so that we can continue to add available fields for the tournament. Cheltenham SC has offered additional fields as well.

3- Exploring the possibility of using a new Referee Assignor or splitting the tournament assignor responsibilities for next year.

4- Survey responses from the tournament were again extremely positive on all fronts!

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No report

NEW BUSINESS: No report

MISCELLANEOUS: Norm reported that he attended the Inter-county Dinner.

The Club will purchase a projection television for the Clubhouse. It will be useful for Coaching/training videos.

GOOD AND WELFARE: No report

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at PM, next meeting will be Thursday December 2, 2010 at 8 PM

Respectfully submitted

Terri Dunn

Secretary Hunter Soccer Club