

## MINUTES OF HUNTER SOCCER MEETING

HELD APRIL 7, 2011

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 8:05PM at the Hunter Soccer Clubhouse, 220 Houston Ave., Penbryn Park, Glenside, Pa. 19038

**ATTENDANCE:** Thad Macnamara, Ed Clark, Ernie West, Grant Schwoebel, Bob Woodard, Bob Daniele, Rick Sands, Moses Javan, Tim Boles, Annie Dryer, Bert Graul, Simon Lindsey, John Miller, Joe Brown, Stephen Schott, John Steinberg, Mike Dunn, Jim Gorman, Terri Dunn, Andrew Zucker, Chris Hill, Ralph Bocchino, Len Longo, Alex Rae, Regina Bocchino

**MINUTES:** Minutes from February 4 and March 3, 2011 were moved, seconded, voted and approved.

**COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE:** #1) Ralph introduced Simon's daughter, Emma Lindsey, to the HSC and she gave the club a scarf that reads " HUNTER WOLVES, 2010 ICSL U-10Division One North" on one side and " HUNTER SOCCER CLUB" on the other-this will be hung in the clubhouse asap-thanks so much to Emma and the team for this. #2) Please send all scholarship applications to Ed Clark, Ed and Mike Brown are now chairing this committee. #3) a letter from Mr. Saile was received, Ralph spoke to him in reference to playing on Abington Fields on Sundays, a \$1000 check was sent to Abington School District with a letter thanking them for all they do for the HSC. #4) Executive Meeting was held on 3/12/11, we spoke of Norm's passing and how he will be missed, a motion was passed to name the boys scholarship after Norm-it will now be the Norman Inazu Memorial Scholarship and the girls will still be the Sharon A. Klein Memorial Scholarship-application must be in by 4/15/11. Mention to have Norm's wife or son present the scholarship this year was discussed. #5) Jim Bollinger reports the Men's State Cups will be named after Norm. #6) discussion of the Hunter Wall of Fame will continue. #6) discussions about the SPS and McKinley fields, the need for more fields, lighted fields continues. #7) Tim and Simon forming committee for the 11 x 11 play, all are welcome, meeting date to be scheduled, the need for more coaches. #8) Coach and Player Development needs to form larger committee, Andy Zucker and Mike Nelson to help-thanks guys. #9) Bob Woodard discussed GOT SOCCER, registration booming, Sandy, Regina and Terri continue search for venue for the HSC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 9/12 continues. Chris Hill and Sandy met for fundraising meeting #10) Discussion of establishing "Clubhouse Rules" to be made and posted for all to abide by.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** see above

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Thad reports he continues to work on grants ( US SOCCER FOUNDATION ) to help fund future endeavors, MCCC has course on how to write GRANTS, Thad will consider this- Thad spoke to Doug Wendell about the Land Concepts Study being done at PenbrynPark, esp. the upper field, there would be some radical changes, they would like our input. Thad still waiting to hear from Josh Shapiro about plans for fields in the area involving ALL area clubs.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sandy reports Operating Acct- \$59,817.72 and capital Acct- \$6,983.66-bills paid.

SECRETARY REPORT: Terri asking to verify who to send minutes to each month –will send Minutes to Chris and Simon and they will forward to all. Regina has no report.

REGISTRAR: Bob reports in-person sign ups had great showing, we will add a date in May for this? There are still lawn signs that can be placed in the area, Mike Nelson has gotten flyers are out to all the schools, the \$\$ from registrations online goes in our account daily, so far we have taken in about \$21,000.00, most registration has been online. Using GOT SOCCER - We are to continue with coach vouchers; Bob will continue to send frequent emails to remind parents to register kids early. Thad had cable ads posted; Chris has updated the web site.

SOCCER CAMP: Ed reports working on getting permits for the fields for the camp, Balls are in made with NO CHILD FACTORY LABOR, Ed to send email to coaches to support the team camps.

FIELDS: John reports McKinley upper and lower fields have been laid out. 8 x 8 State Cup matches played on upper field and all coaches are satisfied with field. Goals to be purchased for lower field, with Fox chase, Tim reports that the Jaypro semi-permanent goals instead of Kwik goals will work, less expensive and a good option, need to determine minimum clearances are needed, will continues to work in details. We also need to decide if the manhole is an issue and what to do? FC parent is a landscaper and will help get seed and we can help with the labor- THANKS to Tim for all his work-Use of Halowell field for fall use to be discussed in the next few weeks, Rick Sands to check out the pump at this field. Ralph will contact Jerry McGovern to help-boss at SPS--Thomas Williams schedule out for Spring-see V-P report for status of Penbryn Park fields.

EQUIPMENT: Grant reports we have received the 2 sets of 21 x 7 goals that were ordered. Hank has replenished his paint stock, will have enough for the spring season.

COMMUNITY LIAISON: Mike reports he is looking for suggestions to give to the Chamber of Commerce regarding help with Hunter Registration and the tournament-possible signs across Easton Rd, other locations? Etc. donations for goodie bags from local businesses, eateries, coupons, Fundraising Committee to help with this and meet with Bert and Chris for some other ideas. tents for JWT, etc. Mike discussed how HSC contributes to the Community

COACH AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: Moses reports Simon, Andy and Mike Nelson all helping Moses with this committee, a lot of great ideas, discussed more possible license classes?

STRATEGIC PLANNING: see Thad's report

SCHOLARSHIP: Ed reports there are 4 applications so far, must be in by 4/15/11

FUNDRAISING: Sandy reports she will try to schedule a meeting soon when not traveling for work, we have some good ideas, our goal to get the kitchen up and running soon, purchase TV for Clubhouse, cages for garage etc. looking for venue for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Sept 2012-Regina, Terri and Andrea will continue this venture.

COORDINATORS:

TRAVEL: Simon reports at EPYSA meeting 3/6/11 there was a moment of silence for Norm. Outdoor Cups are underway. Coaches meeting 3/31/11, new coaches were introduced, Bill Manchester (U13 F), Steve Taylor (U11 F), Greg Geruson (U9 F), and Rich Merrick (U9 F). Bob W reviewed the new registration process; Coaches discussed process of upcoming travel tryouts. Tryout evaluator signups are underway. Next coach meeting is wed 5/5/11 to have live demonstration of i-Soccer player development and evaluation tool. ICSL news: Autumn 2011 ICSL placements, first pass placements due to ICSL 5/2, Draft placements are available on the website for download, Final placements and registration due 6/13. SPRING LEAGUE: Rock and Delco spring leagues are underway.

INTRAMURALS: Bob Daniele reports for the boys, there have been discussions regarding moving intramural practice to Hollowell. John S suggested a committee be formed to explore possibilities. Lenny Longo has no report for the girls intramural.

ICSL: see above

JACK WALSH TOURNAMENT: Bert has no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Bob D. discussed the cage idea for the garage, material to use, etc. Office needs to be organized and functional.

NEW BUSINESS: discussion about use of Hollowell field will continue.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Ralph to contact LaSalle HS about using their fields,

ADJOURNED: Meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm; next meeting will be Thursday 5/5/11 at the HSC Clubhouse at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Bocchino

Secretary Hunter Soccer