

MINUTES OF HUNTER SOCCER MEETING
HELD March 3, 2011

CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 8:07 at the Hunter Soccer Clubhouse, 220 Houston Ave., Penbryn Park, Pa 19038

ATTENDANCE: Sandy Caiazzo, Thad Macnamara, Terri Dunn, Ralph Bocchino, Ed Clark, Bob Woodard, John Miller, Rick Sands, Robert Daniele, Chris Hill, Alex Rae, Simon Lindsey, Bert Graul, Annie Dwyer, Mike Nelson, Steve Schott, Ernie West, Mike Brown, Randy Klees, and Dave DelBeccaro.

MINUTES: Minutes from February 4, 2011 will be published and accepted at the next meeting.

COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE: Ralph reports that Hunter received an invitation to participate in the Glenside Patriotic Parade and Bert will cover this matter. A letter from the Center School, requesting a donation and camp coupons was received. A Thank You note was received from The Dunn Family, thanking Hunter for the beautiful flowers sent in memory of Michael's mother. Ralph thanked all those who attended the visitation/funeral for Norm Inazu. Ralph shared wonderful memories of Norm and recalled his years of active participation with Hunter Soccer, EPYSA and Intercounty.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: An Executive meeting will be held on Saturday, March 12th to address the needs of the Club's growth. Ralph is working on obtaining corporate sponsorships. Since Moses is away working the road and needs help with Coach & Player Development, a committee is being formed. This is very important for the Club's future. Andy Zucker and Mike Nelson will be part of this Committee.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT: Thad reports that applications are due for Planning Grants. Hunter has 29 participants who passed and received Grade A- Referee Certification – four of whom are over 18 years old.

SECRETARY: No Report.

TREASURER: Sandy reports operating account has \$43,709.47 and Capital account has \$6,900.00.

REGISTRAR: Bob reports a new Vendor "Got Soccer" – no transition costs and he will begin to work with the new system and attend a workshop to learn more about it. In-Person registrations will still be held with the dates to be determined. Flyers about registration were sent to the area schools and the Center School and St. Paul's Nursery School will be added to the list. Marketing will be done via signs, cable ads, and our website. Fees: Travel raised to \$175.00 and Late fees raised to \$25.00.

SOCCER CAMP: Ed reported that all plans are going well and the balls have been ordered.

EQUIPMENT: The price for a set of 7/21 goals is \$1,470.00. Tim and Grant recommend purchasing 2 sets based on an increase of small sided division.

COACH AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: See President's report. Mike Nelson reported that the indoor training sessions at Highland started with approximately 60 kids U-9 & below, all working on their skills for each one-hour session. Maybe in the future we can try to establish an indoor league.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: No report

FIELDS: Permits for Spring for McKinley, Thomas Williams and Abington have been submitted. As of 2/25/11 Steve Sales and Abington have not reviewed the permits for Spring. John will report as soon as he gets a response. The McKinley lower field was surveyed by John, Tim and Simon and there is room for two 8x8 fields and on 11x11 field going in the opposite as the 8x8 fields. We will be sharing this space with Fox Chase for the Spring. No final status on the SPS (Hallowell field) for Spring use. Randy reports that the pump on the field is a problem. That reported Fox Chase and Hunter were asked by the Township to share goals/nets at McKinley field. Bert said that these goals need to be secured and Tim will check the costs for this. Ralph that John is very proactive about obtaining fields with Steve Sales. Randy reports that we have Thomas Williams, Upper Field Penbryn and McKinley fields on limited schedules for Spring. Springtime is a very difficult time to obtain fields for soccer. Bert reports that we need fields for 11v11 before scheduling for Cups. We are competing for these fields with other sport teams.

SCHOLARSHIP: The deadline for applications is April 15, 2011 and the Scholarship Committee will include: Ed Clark, Mike Brown, Steve Schott and Ralph Bocchino; An email blast will include information regarding scholarship application and deadline.

RULES: No report

FUND RAISING: Sandy reports that a meeting will be planned to form fundraising plans.
SOCIAL: No report

COMMUNITY LIAISON: Terri reports that Michael will meet with the Glenside Chamber of Commerce see if they would like to participate in the activities during the Tournament.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Simon reports that new coach applications were submitted to Executive Committee for review and follow up. A draft tryout schedule was also submitted to the Executive Committee for review and follow up. Ralph wants to make sure the tryouts are advertised, especially for the younger players – Bert said tryouts must be after Cups.

ICSL News: First pass placements are due on May 2, 2011. Simon is contacting coaches to discuss placements. Final placements and registration fees are due on June 13th. It is confirmed that U11 bracket will be 8v8 only for 2011. U-12 bracket will be 8v8 in 2012. The girls Winter Jr. League is going away due to lack of participation.

EPYSA News: The EPYSA Expo is on March 5th in Downingtown and EPYSA AGM is March 6th – Simon will attend for Hunter. State Cups- Hunter has 8 teams registered for 2011 Cups: President's Cup – 2 (U13M Strikers, U17F Hotshots) Challenge Cup: - 6 (U9M Rangers, U9F Cheetahs, U10F Wolves, U10M United, U12M Kickers, U12M Tornados). We are still seeking a Saturday playing field location for 11v11 matches. 8v8 Matches will take place at Penbryn Upper field.

Spring League News: 11 Hunter Teams participating in Rock League to date. One Hunter team participating in Delco Spring League and the primary 11v11 location is Thomas Williams with backup at McKinley. 8v8 matches will take place at Penbryn Upper field.

Girls Intramural: Len was not able to attend but provided his report indicating that there has been some indoor training organized by Mike Nelson, Alex Rae and others that seems to have some decent participation and that Bob Daniele is in talks with Cheltenham to discuss options for the U12 age group.

Boys Intramural: Bob is working with Dan Katzburg from Cheltenham to arrange some games with the two clubs.

JACK WALSH TOURNAMENT: No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Abington Boys Tournament had Bert Graul and Rick Sands teams as finalists.

NEW BUSINESS: No report

MISCELLANEOUS: No report

GOOD AND WELFARE: No report

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 9 PM, next meeting will be Thursday April 7, 2011 at 8 PM

Respectfully submitted

Terri Dunn
Secretary Hunter
Soccer Club