

Meeting notes: January 10, 2024

Current Board Members:

- Crystal Corrigan – President/Compliance officer
- Kenny Thomas – Vice President
- Jennifer Williams – Treasurer/Registrar
- Cherie Stone - Secretary/Scheduler
- Bobby Phelps – Media Coordinator/Referee Coordinator

Board Members:

- Present: Crystal Corrigan, Jennifer Williams, Cherie Stone, Bobby Phelps
- Excused: Kenny Thomas

The discussion was brought up to possibly pull out of the First Keystone bank and possibly look into another one. It seemed like they did not know what they were doing when they put the bank account together for the organization. Jen is going to go check with the bank to see what is going on. A decision after that will be made.

We have been invited to go to Plymouth Alive to speak to them in regards to the organization

Crystal spoke to the executive director of SAY soccer. We would be a part of the freedom league which consists of Forty Fort, Kingston, Tri-bro, Pittston, Hanover. The director is very interested in helping rec teams because travel teams are getting the rec teams lost in the shuffle so anything that we need they will help us. Say and Freedom are both a part of US Soccer.

League will cover insurance for us for \$2,000,000, that covers board members, coaches, participants etc.

Date for Freedom: August 01, 20XX to July 31, 20xx (fiscal year)

There is no minimum for the number of kids needed to play.

Say national charges \$10 per child per year (That includes summer and fall, camps we want to have, tournaments.)

Freedom charges \$10 per child per year. (Covering \$50,000 per account in liability- if child does not have own insurance there is a \$100 deductible that must be paid)

Insurance: We will give them a head count for Spring/Summer, and then just add on the kids that want to play fall.

Say Sports can do a full background check including PA State police, Child abuse and the federal background including finger prints for \$9.25 per volunteer.

Coaches are required to have:

- Heads up concussion.

- Say Sports Certification consisting of a 3-hour course.

We will be using Gotsport for registration. All information will be processed on that site.

- U8 and under will play in house (Not playing other teams) Include them in our headcount of kids
- U10 and up will play other towns
- U5-U6- 4 on 4
- U8- 5 on 5

Ages:

- U6- Born in 2018
- U5- Born in 2019

We can play 3 year olds if you know the child and they understand the concept.

We are only allowed to have 2 carded kids (Carded kids means they play for a travel team.)

Intermural teams

- We set schedules
- We set teams

We can take kids from all over, There is no boundaries.

We are on a one year probation with the league.

Ball Sizes

- U5 to U8 – size 3
- U9 to U12 – size 4
- U14 to U19 – size 5

We will have a website – Our media coordinator will be handling all of those.

We are going to have one registration in person. The rest will be done online.

Fees are

Total: \$65.00 (\$10 fee for late sign ups)

* possible coaches gift included with registration fee which would include balls, Pennies, cones and duffle bag

*Only charging this for U10 and up as all the others are in house.

Parents will be responsible for:

- Shorts

- Cleats
- Shin Guards
- Socks

Dick's offers a 20 to 25% discount through say soccer.

As per the league birth certificates are not required for registration but that is up to us as a town.

We will be working on by-laws. Anyone that wants voting privileges must pay \$5.00 fee which will be used to maintain the website.

Band app. We can use that for communication.

Next meeting is Jan 18th at 6 PM at Happy's pizza