

Meeting: 02/08/2024 Called to order: 6:30 pm In attendance: Crystal, Kenny, Cherie, Jennifer, Katelyn and Bobby Treasurer Report: Current Balance: \$3,079.60 (Accepted by: James Z/Justin E)

Secretaries Notes – (Accepted by: James Z/Justin E) Old Business: James asked about 501(3)c- With just starting up there is no way we are going to be able to do it.

Sign Up Information:

- Jan 25th –8 registrations (One person signed up and never paid so we are including them
- Feb 8th – 27 registrations. No payment/Not rosters/No playing. We are just starting out so we have to make sure that everyone pays in order to have them play. Unfortunately right now we do not have sponsors to cover the cost. Maybe in the future but not right now.

Current Roster Amounts:

- U-4 - 7
- U-6 – 5
- U-8- 6
- U-10- 7
- U-12 – 5
- U-14 – 3
- U-19 – 1

Each team must roster 2 over what the amount of players are (example. If we have to play 4 on 4, we must roster 6) Practice starts April 1st. First games will be the weekend of April 20th. Girls will play on Saturdays; boys will play on Sundays. (It is this way because of the boys and little league games) until June 8th, that is when the season ends. We are thinking about extending the registration deadline without a penalty from March 1st to March 16th. March 16th will be the ABSOLUTE last day to register your child without the \$10 penalty. Bobby asked about Refs. Crystal was told by the freedom league to reach out to the high school coach to see about getting some refs. New Business: Crystal had a zoom meeting with the Freedom Leagues, which we are now a part of, on probationary period. They stressed NO MORE THAN 2 CARDED players. U-10 through U-19 - they will travel to other towns.

- U-12, U-14 and U-19 – use the same size field. U-8 and under - will play at the home field If there is any problems with carded kids, contact the league. Any questions can be directed to the league. They have an honor system for the rosters and all rosters will be submitted to

Liz. We are adding in person registration dates because the online registration is still not working:

- February 18th – 12:00 to 2:00 • March 9th – 1:00 to 4:00 March 16th we are taking about having it that day but we have to clear it with the borough. Got sports is the end all be all for soccer. All the information for rosters/Clearances/coaches will be on that sign. April 6th is referee training, anyone that is interested may attend. (Crystal thinks that payment for refs during games is \$25 but she will get clarification on it.) Once march rolls around we need to get everything together Clearance: You are required to get background checks.

- PA State Police

- Child Abuse Check

- FBI fingerprints (If you have lived in the state of PA for 10+ years you can sign a waiver exempting you from this step) Crystal talked about doing a fundraiser maybe down the road so that the coaches child abuse could be paid for by us (PA state police is free one a year. Child abuse is free once every 57 months. It is \$13.) Stand/Field Clean up:

- We got paint for the field. Thanks for Bill

- Blackstone Grill- Donated by Impressive Auto Details

- Mini Fridge – Donated By Katilyn • Large Fridge – Donated by Crystal

- Bobby will be looking into any work that needs to be done in the stands

- February 18th at 10:00 am before our sign up will be the clean up Water lines need to be fixed. Also the power. Kenny is looking into port o pottys for us. We have to figure out if we can get the flyer to dana street and other school districts in the area. There is a soccer frame in the bushes down by the old green courts. We got permission to take it.

Motion to Adjourn: (Motioned by Justin E/ Tara T.)

Next Meeting March 14th 2024