

MECHANICSBURG SOCCER CLUB

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Minutes of May, 2007 General Meeting of Membership

ATTENDANCE

Board	Key Volunteers	
X Shane Flemming (President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jodi Klienert (registrar)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annette Moshgat
X Neil Fowler (1 st V.P.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
X Layne Lebo (2 nd V.P.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
X Dennis Moshgat (Treasurer)		
X Scott Tochterman (Secretary)		

Others in Attendance:

Tony Lougee, Frank Ruzkowski, Charles Roesner, Sharon Newcomer, Matt Trace and Ron Trace

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Club President, Shane Flemming.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes from April meeting were discussed. Board members agreed to forward any changes to Scott via email following the meeting.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: N/A

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Neil Fowler provided the following information:

- The distribution of City Islanders passes has been less than expected. There are approximately 500 passes that will be used in conjunction with the Club's fundraising effort.
- Neil summarized a referee incident that was initiated by another CPYSL Club during and following a U12 Girls match. A significant penalty is expected to be levied by CPYSL. Neil recommended that MSC should take swift action with respect to its position on sportsmanship. As part of this effort, the Board will remind travel coaches of the Club's policy during the mandatory coaches meeting this Summer.

COORDINATOR'S REPORTS, OLD BUSINESS AND NEW BUSINESS

- Greg Reed, a representative of LifeTouch photography, gave the Board a detailed presentation on his company's services and attributes. Of note was that all of the company's photographers were employees, not independent contractors. Commissions would be provided to the Club based upon the volume of products / services purchased. Shane noted that the Board should make a decision before its June meeting.
- Sharon Newcomer provided a presentation on uniform options, including various styles and price structures. Scott noted that – all else being reasonably equal – the Club should continue to purchase uniforms from Angelos given the Club's relationship with this local company. Tony Lougee offered that it would be good for the Club to purchase excess uniforms as part of the initial order. Layne recommended that the Club commit to Angelos for two years in order to get the best price available to the Club. Shane offered to determine the total number of uniforms once travel team rosters are finalized.
- Registrar: Approximately 10-15 players have been added at the rec level and one new travel player since the last meeting. To date, approximately 350 players are registered at the rec level for the forthcoming Fall season. The Club has collected \$16,000 from pre-enroll thus far. Jodi noted that she will soon be loading teams into the CPYSL system – the deadline for Fall registration for travel is June 15th. Though approved by the board, the printer has still not been purchased but will be shortly.

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- Fields: The Board discussed that the lower field at Friendship Park is indeed a viable playing field for rec teams and could provide space for U9/U10 rec teams during the Fall season on Saturdays.
- Frank apprised the Board that there was a proposal being circulated in the area for an inter-rec league for older rec teams. Neil replied whether these teams should just play Div. 3 travel ball through CPYSL. Shane added that this was an unlikely possibility for MSC participation this year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- A decision was reached to cut off Registration for Fall Rec Soccer as of July 31st. That will give time to make sure teams are set and uniforms can be ordered.
- SoccerFest is tentatively set for August 25th. Details still need to be worked out over the coming months, such as where to have it (Fisher or Friendship), how many sessions, and what activities.
- A tentative date of September 18th was noted as a night for the soccer club players to attend a Mechanicsburg High School soccer game.
- There was continued discussion on sharing some of the load that Shane has taken on in his role as president. These discussions will continue over the coming months, with the most pressing immediate need for someone to take over the coordinating role for SoccerFest.
- The ABC Fundraiser was to be kicked off on Jubilee Day. Ann Edgar was coordinating that event, but was having problems finding volunteers to man the booth. Any remaining scratch off ABC tickets will be used as part of a fall version of the fundraiser.
- A second possible fundraiser is through Hoss's. This would involve picking a night and anyone that eats at Hoss's that day and presents a special ticket would have a portion of their meal price contributed to the club.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Still some money coming in from registrations, but the majority of that has already been collected.
- Limited expenses this time of year, with next major expense of uniforms coming up later this summer
- Need to see how the fundraiser goes to better project our financial position as the year progresses

NEXT MEETING:

Scheduled for June 28, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Tochterman
Secretary, Mechanicsburg Soccer Club

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