

Prior Lake Soccer Club Meeting - March 8, 2009

Members in attendance: Victoria Wright, Connie Buescher, Mel Denman, Betsy Sandell, Meg Krogfus-May, Bonnie Lund, Mike Elshaw, Mike Shebuski, Dave Ruelle, LeighAnn Stock, Dave Anderson, Stacey Ruelle, Kari Ornes, Bruce Zutter

Meeting called to order by Dave Ruelle at 7:00pm

**Secretary's Report** - Victoria Wright - presented minutes. Motion to accept minutes made by Melissa Denaman, second by Bonnie Lund-minutes approved.

- Discussed possibility of moving to t-shirts for in-house. Will revisit again in the fall.

**Treasurer** - Connie Buescher- everything is good. Paid Soccer Blast. Budget in excess right now until everything is paid.

**President** - Dave Ruelle

- Received a \$1500 grant from MYSA for equipment. Will buy goals for Redtail Ridge field. Hope that will be a full-size field. Goals need to be ordered soon.
- Futsul Tournament sponsored by the U12 C1 team was a success. The club will look to host this event and continue this next year for full weekend tournament.
- Club made \$400. Bought three sets of goals. Look into having a Futsul tournament. Also, look into and research getting a tournament here in 2010. Goal: age group, MYSA requirements, fields available. Kari Ornes and Leigh Ann Stock volunteered to begin research.
- Fundraiser? John Anderson event changed to 24 hour soccer fundraiser. Dakota has not returned call. Blast is not an option. Now looking to do an outdoor. Set up tents for silent auction, YMCA maybe an option. Opens fall of 2009. Still have first bid for South of the River fundraiser. Need to set a date. Maybe the high school.
- Discussed: Mission statement to address who the club is and where we want to go. A lot of work, time, organization goes into planning.
- Paid administrator position?? Lakeville pays the tournament director out of the proceeds from the tournament. We need to discuss the possibility of having a paid administrator.
- MYSA U9/U10 Jamboree possibility to host in Prior Lake.
- Clarification of Bone Morrow tournament. Need to make some decisions.
- April 12 is Easter so will meet April 26. May meeting pushed to May 17.
- Tryout August 2-7. Registration/Refund policy needs to be established. Mandatory volunteer requirements should be stated and put on website.
- Discuss training for next year. Survey?? Complete survey and enter drawing for free "something".
- Strategic Planning May, June to discuss club plans for the future.

**Registrar** - Bonnie Lund - Travel teams are registered with MYSA. Changes need to be filed by 5pm Monday, March 9, 2009. Only team in question is U13 Girls. In-house is really down 276/488 and registration closes next week. Lacrosse ?? Economy??? Fliers to schools.

Trainers, set up, pictures, and coaches clinics all set up.  
Down to 422/from 492 in travel. Lost a couple of the older age groups.

**Coaching Director** - Mike Shebuski- Only two openings are at U9. Coaches for in-house to see if anyone from the older boys would coach.

- Contracts need to be done asap. Distribution of supplies? Come to City Hall to get supplies. Check with Dan. Soccer Blast conference room. 5:45pm-7:30pm at the Blast during training.

**Travel Coordinator**-Dave Anderson- U15 C3 boys are back up to 14. Shattuck coaches pick up schedules and any reschedules.

**Uniform Coordinator** - Meg K-M - 11 kids who have not paid for uniforms. Emailed John about uniforms. Adidas is having problems so teams may need a backup plan. What is lead time?

**Referee Coordinator** - Melissa Denman - ref clinics are complete, waiting on schedule.

- Limiting how many the refs can sign up for in a 24 hour period.
- Can change sign up schedule. Some kids “parents” sign their kids up. Can we send out an email to limit kids who abuse system sign up and kids who do not show up for a game.
- Working with Cogran so ref assignments are adequate and age appropriate.
- Paul will be around to mentor again. Last two weeks of April for Mentor program.

**Field Coordinator** - Stacey Ruelle- met with Bob Cunningham to pass along field info. Meeting with district on Thursday.

- All fields have been tentatively assigned. We have an issue at the full-size fields so some team will be sharing.
- Need to talk to Burnsville about some of their fields. Twin Oaks is an option as well. Schroeders??? Is assigned so important to use or we will lose it. Could use as a practice only field.
- Redtail Ridge will have two soccer fields. It will probably be two years before it's ready but will have irrigation. McCann is also a possibility.

**MYSA Representative** - Mike Elshaw- Reminder for March 21 MYSA Coaches meeting.

No new business.

Motion to adjourn Bonnie Lund. Second by Mike Elshaw.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm