

KINGSSTON LIGHTNING YOUTH SOCCER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

GROTTO PIZZA, EDWARDSVILLE

March 15, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Ben Miller.

Members in attendance, Ben Miller- President, Jack McHale- Treasure, Brian Sivak- Secretary

OLD BUSINESS

-Ben had the final team list for the spring soccer season and the team line-up looks like the following:

2 U-7 co-ed teams, 2 U-8 co-ed teams, 2 U-10 Girls Teams, 2 U-10 Boys Teams, 2 U-12 Boys Teams, 1 U-12 Girls Team, 1 U-14 Boys Team & 1 U-16 Boys team.

Coaches for the teams are:

U7-1 Miller, U7-2 TBD, U7-3 TBA; U8-1 Brian Kopek , U8-2 TBD, U10G-1 Rob Bakewell, U10G-2 Brian Sivak, U10B-1 Ben Miller, U10B-2 TBD U12G Reitsma, U12B-1 Miller, U12B-2 Brandreth, U14B TBD, U16G Dana Hogan

Kingston will have 140 plus players for the upcoming Spring season.

Dana Street School Field will not be an option for KSYA for the Spring or upcoming Fall season as Ben looked into the field and found out it is in use by other organizations.

Ben also found out that the 3rd street field will not be used by Kingston baseball this Spring KSYA will use this field for Spring games except U-10 which will continue to use the 3rd street field next to the old Price Chopper.

NEW BUSINESS

Jack went over the treasures report.

The Board went over his findings, that we may have to increase the registration fees coming up in the fall. The board is going to look into the uniform prices since prices may have gone up higher then we are charging the player for the uniform, the club is currently picking up the overage. We may have to charge the player more for the uniforms in the fall to cover uniform price increases.

Jack also mentioned that last seasons year end party moneys spent was a very high number and that the board will need to get a better handle on spending for the year end parties this season.

The need for a sponsor contact was gone over and found that the club did not have one and needed one. Brian Sivak volunteered for the Spring season and will keep it into the Fall season if no one else steps up to take the position for the Fall season. Ben said he had some folks interested in sponsoring for the Spring season and will forward them to Brian. Brian also said he will forward a sponsor letter to Ben for review. The board agreed that sponsoring in the Spring will carry over to the Fall season for this

season as a incentive to new sponsors.

Ben mentioned that the Antall family will not cash the donation check that the club made to the Antall family. The Antall family would like club to spend it on the player for a treat of some kind. The board is looking into a Rita's Italian ice coupon for the players. Jack will try to contact the owner of Rita's and see what he and the owner can come up with. Jack will get in touch with Ben with his findings.

There is a soccer scholarship that is available for high school seniors. The Plains Soccer Club is the sponsor of the scholarship and it is named after a coach that passed away and was very active in Plains Soccer. Information will be posted on our website as well as on Kingston Soccer's facebook page. If anyone knows of a high school senior that has played for 5 years have them check out the information.

A new Board meeting place for the rest of the 2012 will be at the Kingston Rec Center. The meeting will still be the 3rd Thursday and start at 7 PM only now at the Kingston Rec Center. Jack is going to work out the details with the Rec center. The Board meeting are always an open meeting and all are welcome.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: APRIL 19TH @ 7PM @ THE KINGSTON REC CENTER.