

AASA Board Meeting
7/23/2023 4pm
LGC Biosearch Technologies

Attendance: Stephanie, Charlie, Steph, Heather, Brandon, Jason

Meeting called to order at 4:02pm

Secretary's report: Jason made a motion to accept, Heather 2nd the motion, all in favor, approved.

Treasurer's report: (See handout)

Charlie made a motion to accept as is (without Thomas present for clarification), Steph 2nd the motion, all in favor, approved.

Summer Discussion/recap:

- Send out surveys to parents (Stephanie, Renee and Steph)
- Send out surveys to coaches and team managers (Nate and Jason)
- should send separate surveys to u9/10
- should send information out to U10s as to what to expect next
- Brandon will send survey out to soccer start families

Sponsor recognition:

- send sponsor info to Charlie
- put out a public thank you on the website to sponsors

Soccer camp:

- registration numbers are down from last year (about 30 less)
- all set with coaches etc. to start on Monday -no weeknight celebration this year.

Fall Soccer:

Should we offer fall league play for any age groups? Middle school?

- Start with u12 girls and boys, see with those groups how it works, can always add other groups next year.
- This fall league would be Saturdays only-cost is comparable to a tournament fee -August 7th is registration deadline

Younger Fall programming: (K-5)

U9/10- co ed league- or game play?

- talk to Nate about coordinating this
- should pay someone to coordinate/ or 2 people could be co-coordinators
- Plan to get info out by Aug. 15
- Dates would be Sept. 10,17, 24, Oct 1, 8 -Sunday nights

Strategic Planning Meetings:

- Stephanie will confirm dates
- Glenwood Chamber of Commerce may be the meeting place

Indoor Turf Status (Northstar):

- Shawn has no additional info, does have dates reserved.
- we need to reach out to Northstar and find out about negotiating a new contract- Brandon will reach out to Shawn and Northstar board to get status (on updating contract)
- we have no contract as of now
- do we need to start exploring other options? Gyms? Futsol 5v5? Jason will start exploring costs for other options

Program Coordinator: wait until we get through fall and strategic planning meeting

Policy updating needs: Conflict of Interest Policy is next for updating and reviewing

New Business:

Open Soccer idea-

- anyone could come and play, we would rent fields
- we would need a liability waiver
- 2 dates in August : Aug 2nd and 9th, 5:30-8:30pm AAHS Field G7
- Jason and Charlie would be in charge of being there

August 3v3 tournament idea (Jason)

- maybe plan and discuss something like this for indoor or next year

MYSA League changes:

- going back to a C1, C2, C3 format
- need to update affiliation information (Stephanie will take care of doing this)

Youth Night: September 11

- district to cover the gate admission
- popcorn, fireworks etc

Other:

- have "friends of soccer" nights at the hs games -ask for sponsors for those nights to cover admission costs. All games or just certain nights? Charlie will explore this idea

DMS/middle school practice coach:

- Steph checked on this and last year the board agreed to pay up to \$1200 for a boys and girls practice coach at the middle school

- coach training: to familiarize people, get them interested in coaching

Committees:

Fundraising- Charlie will find a time for the group to meet again

Equipment: needs include indoor soccer balls, pug nets, indoor nets?

- Steph will ask Chato and Tom what came of the discussion about putting a shed at the high school for shared use between AASA and ATCC -will then connect with Brandon

****Next meeting-Sunday Aug.20th 4-6pm at LGC****

Meeting adjourned @6:09pm

