



**A Regular Meeting of
 DANVERS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
 Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
 Monday, March 11, 2024
 Danvers Fire Department Training Room**

Title	Name	Present
President	Amy Cangiano	Yes
Vice President	Sharon Clement	Yes
Treasurer	Janet Gargan	Yes
Secretary	Dayna D'Angelo	Yes
Registrar	Des Wynott	Yes
Dir of Intramurals	Tim Burrill	Yes
Director of Travel	Andrew Godfried	Yes
Asst. Dir of Travel	Brendan Piscitello	Yes
Director of Fields and Equipment	Sean Ciancarelli	Yes
Director of Coaches Education and Player Development	Nate Lamar	No
Director of Safety and Compliance	Jon Sherman	Yes
Directors At Large		
	Daryl Achilles	No
	Mandy Blodgett	No
	Josh Messenger	No
	Kristen Poto	Yes
	Alicia Ramsdell	Yes
	Mike Randall	No
Associate Directors		
	Mike Blanch	No
	Jeff Chambers	No
	Stephanie Dicristoforo	No
	Mike Shea	Yes
	Deep Shrestha	Yes

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by President, Amy Cangiano.

I. Welcome

II. Business Updates

Secretary

- Motion by Andrew G to approve February 2024 minutes. Jon S second. All in favor. No opposed. Motion carries. PDF of this year's approved minutes will be posted on DYS site.

Treasurer

- Finance committee meeting planned for 3/21. Committee will be sent a copy of the budget for approval.
- Discussion re: accelerating budget process for next fiscal year

Registrar

No update

III. Directors Reports

Director of Coaching, Coaches Education and Player Development (Amy for Nate)

- On 3/30 there will be a training at Sportsplex – Mass Youth Soccer is hosting portion and Nate is holding DYS portion before. Any coach is eligible to attend. Pre-registration is required.
- Nate to re-send e-mail as many coaches have not received. Needs to be advised which groups to select for distribution
- Pre-season training for travel – Desiree to send another email re: registering for pre-season
- Discussion re: turf time before season starts on 4/6 – We have 3/26 & 3/27 for pre-season. Andrew G will reserve turf time on 4/28, 4/29 and whole week after. Communication will be sent to coaches to sign up for times. Younger kids are earlier and older are later

Director of Travel (Andrew)

- Travel committee meeting after board meeting
- Team upload done, strength done, field availability not done yet
- Need to update Essex county with current DYS contacts
- Discussion of grade 7/8 boys trying to get into the program (non-Danvers residents). The rosters are pretty full. It would be difficult to add; in addition to, language and logistical barrier of these children getting to travel games and practices. Advising them to look out for DYS tryouts in the Spring for next year.
 - Suggestion to reach out to other area towns to see if they are low on players

Director of Intramurals (Tim)

- Little Falcons through grade 4 have received an email with prelim practice and game schedule
- Tim confirmed schedule with Sam
- Are we using John George? Reminder our schedule goes past the permit time at JG on Saturday in case any issues arise
- One girls 3-4 team was disbanded
- There have been 12 to 14 new registrations for grades 1 to 4 and there is room for everyone
- Salem and Beverly owe Tim team numbers by Friday. As soon as he gets that he will have the full schedule.
- Mike B to interface with Edgar (Beverly) re how to allot talent
- All is moving along with Crosstown
- 3 fields at Gates will be needed
- Discussion re travel and intramural scheduling/overlap at Gates – can run grade 6 and grade 4 games at the same time, but cannot run TWO grade 6 games concurrently
 - Beverly was super limited with field times in the fall
- Need three grade 1 coaches

Director of Safety and Compliance (Jon)

- Lanyard printing discussion – every intramural coach will have one

Director of Fields and Equipment (Sean)

- Amy C has reached out to Dave Mountain/Danvers Rec re: possibly obtaining fields earlier than 4/6 – no response to date
- Question as to date permits are expected to be received

IV. Committees

Referee (Jeff)

No update

Scholarship (Alicia)

- Scholarship is out at Danvers High School, Essex Tech and posted on DYS website

Danvers Invitational (Sharon)/Saluting Soldiers (Brendan)

- Danvers Invitational
 - 21 teams have registered
 - Flier for sponsorship has been completed. Sean C is the sponsorship contact

Special Events (Mandy/Dayna)

- 40th Anniversary Event planning ongoing – still in early stages
- Will be requesting a budget amount between 10K and 15K from Finance Committee toward the event

TOPSoccer (Sharon)

- Partnering with Beverly – they will send out our flier for registration seeking players and buddies

Apparel (Amy C/Desiree W)

- Working through the new work flow for apparel on the new site
- Deadlines and timelines are posted on apparel module on site
- Tim B to send an email to intramural group re: getting uniform orders in ASAP

V. New Business

- April 27th Miami game – Amy C to pull names for DYS season tickets

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dayna D'Angelo
Secretary
Danvers Youth Soccer

Next BOD Meeting – April 8, 2024 at 7:30pm, Firehouse training room