

AASA Board Meeting
7/29/24 6:30pm
Coldwell Banker Office

Attendance: Stephanie, Nate, Jason, Jake, Brandon, Heather, Sara, Casey, Rachel, Steph

- I. Call to Order
- II. Secretary's Report- Jake made a motion to accept, Brandon 2nd the motion, all in favor; approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report- Sara made a motion to accept, Casey 2nd the motion, all in favor; approved.

Guests: A group of u14 1st division parents presented a letter and request to change coaches for their player's team for next season. Their suggestion was a non-parent coach for this group.

IV. Old Business-

- a) MYSA Fall League- would consist of 5 games, Saturdays through October
 - Stephanie will reach out to u11 coaches to see if any are interested in trying.
 - By invitation only (Aug.4 registration deadline)
- b) HI/Redbirds Camp- all went well, positive feedback from players/coaches. Brandon and Steph will come with a report once they get numbers finalized. Really good turn out at the coaches clinic-18 coaches were present
- c) Season Re-cap
 - i) Soccer Start-some negative feedback received from parents. Person in charge next season should be better equipped. Suggestion to have a 15 minute break in between sessions to get ready for next etc.
 - ii) U9/10- went well, coaching communication was a learning curve, registration communication could be better in the future.
 - iii) U11-18- need to stress rescheduling period/timeline more to team managers/coaches. Need to stress to NOT schedule games before the 2nd week of May for home games in Alexandria. Registrations were up from last year. Suggestion was made that Coach and team placement come back to being decided by whole board in a separate board meeting.
- d) Tournament Registrations- Would be a good idea to remind team managers to check back in about registrations. Inform them to look for a correspondence email from Sara, 1 wk after.
 - look at the board choosing at least 1 tournament for all teams
 - possibly charge in the middle of the season for tournaments?
- e) Big Ole Home Tournament-everything went well, look at potentially building on it for next year. Look at setting a date at the next meeting so we can get the word out earlier.
- f) Policy Accessibility- Casey will work on posting policies on the website.
- g) Sponsor Recognition-Casey has been tagging on the website. Let Casey know of any new sponsors.
- h) 2025 Indoor Turf Contract-\$120 is the new rate for us. Will do a 1 year contract for this year. Stephanie will send Brandon a list of dates to work off of and contact Northstar with.

- i) Program Coordinator Role- changing the description to more of an admin role/with not so much soccer coaching background. (someone to do emails, schedules etc) Salary? Needs discussion..looking at \$7500 annually?
- j) Name change- Heather made a motion for Redbirds FC, Brandon 2nd the motion..Motion was tabled until the next meeting for more discussion. (Suggestions: Redbirds FC, Redbirds SC, Redbirds)

V. New Business-

- a) U14 1st division parent guests-Brandon will craft a response and sent to board to look at.
- b) DMS additional soccer coach funding- Heather made a motion to fund a booster coach for DMS, Rachel 2nd the motion, all in favor; approved.
- c) Fall Soccer- Sundays, Sept 8-Oct.6 (5weeks), 4-7:10pm, raise registration price to \$70. Look at paying someone to run it-\$600? Look for someone to fill this position. Brandon made a motion to charge \$70 for registration, Heather 2nd motion, all in favor; approved.
- d) Youth night- Tentatively September 17th, fireworks etc., Jason made a motion to split costs of youth night with the booster club, Heather 2nd motion, all in favor; approved.
- e) Cardinal Kids Expo- pass for this year
- f) Other:
 - will address Thomas's recap email at next board meeting
 - Sports Complex Meeting-they will send out a presentation, they need 20 acres and \$35 million to build complex

****Next Meeting: Monday, August 26, 2024. 6:30-8:30pm, Coldwell Banker Office****

VI. Meeting adjourned