

3STRATFORD YOUTH SOCCER – MONTHLY MEETING

August 13th 2024 at the Knights of Columbus hall

Board members present were: Charlie Rossi, Mike Binns, Delia Campbell, Emily Rattray, James Arnold, Carla Vancea (via phone), Mike Vancea (via phone), Carla Cassone, Graham Bunting, Tony Hunter

Staff members present were: Nikki Davidson

Regrets were received from: Scott Herman, Dan Di Mambro, Dennis Crawford, Paul Herman, Holly Deighton, Todd Steel, Stephanie Donelle, Tony Benton

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Delia Campbell

Minutes of previous meeting – Scott Herman

- Motioned by Tony and seconded by Charlie that the minutes from the previous meeting, as circulated be accepted. Motioned carried

There were no matters arising from previous minutes.

President's and Vice-President's reports - Mike Vancea/Delia Campbell

- Nothing to report

Treasurer's report – Paul Herman

- Motioned by Graham and seconded by Emily that the report, as circulated be accepted. Motioned carried

Travel Administrator's report –Trina Herman

1. Tony Hunter- We finished with 89 registrations. 11 of these are SYS teams.
2. Camp - We have 28 registrations for our Elite camps and 49 for our regular camps, through our system.
3. Festival - Schedules were sent out to all teams as well as a link to our field locations. We will also have St. John's Ambulance in attendance this year.
4. Registrations - No more registrations allowed after August 1st so the travel link is now disabled.

House League Administrator's report – Nikki Davidson

- Some emails regarding coaches who just stopped showing up. Coaches and Parents were contacted
- Porta-Potties are ordered for August 18 tournament
- A few emails thanking SYS for a great season.
- Many parents are confused about picture pick-up, something to look consider for next year - maybe more emails?
- The cereal competition was a hit with over 300 boxes collected

House League – Emily Rattray/Dennis Crawford

- Some of the teams were unbalanced (e.g. a team with 1 boy and the rest girls and another team 1 Girl and the rest boys. A better method of fine tuning the rating system will be devised.

Travel Report – U8-U12 Scott Herman

- Hall booked for banquet on Sept 17th

Travel Report – U13-U21 Tony Benton

- Nothing to report

SSA report - Tony Hunter

- Nothing to report

Referee report – Holly Deighton

- Nothing to report

Minor Sports Council report - Charlie Rossi

- Nothing to report - adjourned for the summer

Equipment – Tony Hunter

- Nothing to report

Field Maintenance – Todd Steel

- Nothing to report

Sports engine/Website – Delia Campbell/Dan Di Mambro

- Application for tryouts ready to go

Social Media – Carla Cassone/Charlie Rossi

- Receiving a lot of Junk on the site.
- An approach to a potential new member will be made.

Sponsorships – Graham Bunting

- three new sponsors for next season, should they be required

Awards – Mike Binns

- Awards are ordered for the travel banquet

Tournaments – James Arnold

- 90 Teams – 50 play in the morning with some at Packham and some at Cooper Standard
- 40 teams play in the afternoon all at Packham
- Registration help will be required between 7-9 for the morning and 12-2 for the afternoon –
- all registration to be at Packham.
- Graham has advised that the Beaver Tails truck will be there. Kens French Fries will be approached
- Discussion on opening food booth – There was not a lot of enthusiasm for this idea

Indoor House League – Carla Cassone

- Moved by James and seconded by Mike Binns that registration cost for this year be
- U4 to U7 \$130.00, U8 and older \$150.00
- For players participating in an U12 to U14 League registration cost would be \$250.00
- The motion carried.

Uniforms – Carla Vancea

- Carla C to check for indoor shirts

Pictures – Emily Rattray

- suggested that the location of the picture Pick-up be moved to a more central area by the Club House, this is also the area where the medals are handed out and should result in less confusion.
- Sponsor photos will be provided to Graham for Distribution

Camps - James Arnold

- camps went well with all the cooperating groups and are ending next week.

New Business

- Much discussion on which group SYS would challenge next for the cereal box challenge.
- Suggestions ranged from the Festival to the Police department to Hockey to Baseball. Mike Vancea said he had already contacted Basketball and was waiting for an answer. There was no further discussion.

- Male Player of the year and Female Player of the year are to be chosen.
- Volunteer of the year also has to be selected. Our nominees will be presented with our plaques and their names will also be our selection to the Minor Sports council.
- Paul Nickel Awards Players have to be selected.

Paul Nickel Fund – Graham Bunting

Paul Nickel`s widow, Cheryl, has approved the plan to honour her husband by picking a most sportsmanlike player from each team in the U8 division each year. The individual players would receive a keeper trophy and a large shield with the yearly recipients would be placed in the display case at the arena.

The amount of the donation from Mrs. Nickel will be recorded separately and will be replenished as required.

Adjournment of Regular Meeting at 7:56pm Moved by Carla V seconded by James

Next meeting to be held Tuesday September 10th, 2024