

Melrose Youth Soccer March 2009 Minutes

The meeting was called to order 7:10 p.m. on March 30th, 2009

In attendance

Rich Altonaga, Krissy Carter, Carlos Charry, Steve Finley, Bob Lynch-Galvin, Janice Mancini, Dennis McCarthy, Heather McSween, Sean O'Brien, Steve Silveira, Gary Smith

Secretary

- The February 2009 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

President

- Bill DeSimone would like to formally state his intent to step down as Co-President; Bill would like to remain on with the Board as Equipment Manager as well as be available (as a past president) for someone to seek advice. Email sent to Rich from Bill D.
- Bill D. sent email to Rich indicating that next year the MAPLE program will run independently of Youth Soccer. The only interaction being with the Field Coordinator for practices and venue scheduling.

Fields

- Dennis reported that the fields will be setup by 3/31 (except Munchkins across from Stone Zoo). Fields need to be lined.
- City U10 practice will be @ fields across from Stone Zoo. Steve would like to have lines @ Stone Zoo fields draws for U10 fields.
- Move U10 nets over to Franklin fields week of 3/30; WSK nets to move to ESK.
- Heather would like dimensions of U12 and U14 fields - Dennis to get details from Joan.
- Bathroom update: 1 at each location: WSK and Franklin; cleaned weekly; opened on Saturday only. MYS no longer has insurance waiver for port-o-potties.

City League

- Steve S recommended Jacinta Riley and Brad Michaels for position of City U10 Coordinator (to replace Steve Silveira). Rich requested an opportunity to speak with both candidates (Steve will send contact information to Rich).
- U10 schedule is up on the website.
- U10 details: 6 teams; accepting 2 players as of 3/30; 4/18 start date of first games; practices at Stone Zoo (Greenwood) field; nets will be placed on the existing U12 goals on these fields.
- Sean reported that the U8 practice emails went out.
- Sean is compiling the U8 schedules and will send to Carlos to post on the website.
- U8 Coaches will be emailing parents by end of week (3/30/09).
- Sean will take care of equipment for U8; 40 new players - will need new uniforms.

Registrar

- Bob sent email to the Board: "I don't think we can wait until the next board meeting to finalize the registration dates if we want to have people registered for travel by the time they try out. In order to do that, I've mapped out a schedule that has us creating the school notice by the end of next week. Here are the dates I'm proposing":
- Proposed Fall Registration Dates (based on tryouts starting 5/26)
 - Reg open 4/21 (T - 4 wk)
 - School notice dist 4/21
 - Email to parents 4/21
 - Update website 4/21
 - School notice created 4/7 (with tryout blurb)

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- City Registration end: ? (want input from age coordinators)

Bob would like input from the age coordinators on when we want to close out on-time city reg. Last year it was 6/15. All of the above dates are based on using AdminSports for registration software.

Munchkins

- Gary will bring his own nets (pugs) - any extras are welcome.
- Munchkins start on 4/18 at the fields across from the Stone Zoo; enough coaches; rosters are all set; MAYS increased field size to 20 x 28.

Travel League

- Travel - starts 1st weekend in April (pending fields).
- Approved rosters, Player ID and COACH cards distributed.
- MYSL Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th @ 7 p.m. in Woburn. Per Section 6 of the MYSL constitution, MYS will have 4 votes (we have 23 travel teams); therefore, we need 4 people to attend.

Tryouts

- Tryout dates received and confirmed from Beth Fantozzi:
Melrose Youth Soccer wishes to schedule the Instructional Staff of Mass Youth Soccer for the Tryout Evaluations: U10 B & G/ U12 B & G/ U14 B & G
To be held on the following date(s): May 26 & 28, June 1, 2, 3 & 4
At the following times: May 26 & 28 5:30-8:45 pm & June 1 & 3 5-7:15 pm 2 coaches; June 2 & 4 5:30-8:45 pm 3 coaches.

Website

- The technical problem (due to hosting company change previous weekend) Carlos had reported about not being able to post news items on the website has been resolved.
- Carlos can post excel files to website for game and practice schedules.

Miscellaneous

- Shawn Harty attended the March meeting to present Sportsmanager to the Board. There were a few items (issues around registration/privacy concerns/no logins) that still need to be researched. Scott said he would walk through Melrose information (for registration) over the phone with Bob L-G. No decisions were made.

Next Meeting

April 28, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m., Melrose Public Library