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The meeting was called to order 7:05 p.m. on October 26, 2009

In attendance

Rich Altonaga, Krissy Carter, Bill DeSimone, Bob Lynch-Galvin, Janice Mancini, Brad Michaels, David Valade

Secretary

- The September 2009 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

President

- MYS apparel:
 - Bill D referred Rich (company in Stoneham).
 - JPG available to be sent to parents, players, etc. Coordinators to send out emails to coaches and parents. Rich will forward JPG to Krissy or Carlos for website.
 - Link should be available on website ASAP (for Spring 2010 registration/holiday shopping season)
 - \$5.00 per item goes to MYS
- Autistic child involvement (mother will be supervising child at all times) as ballboy. He is a U10 player (would not be registered) but he cannot be on the field (U8). We will provide a tee-shirt. Register him for liability reasons. U8 coordinator needs to put him on team.
- Dog Park Status: Canine officer is enforcing this. Rich and Dennis were in attendance at the informational meeting @ City Hall. Rich wrote letter to Mayor; Dennis wrote letter to Board of Alderman. Dogs shouldn't be allowed on soccer fields (against current ordinance and is breaking the law) and Canine officer is condoning it. Other cities provide dog parks (none are allowed on athletic fields). As a result of Rich's letter (Rich spoke to Joan Bell) – Mayor Dolan sent to city solicitor (lawyer for city). It is illegal (we are waiting for final ruling from solicitor). Dennis has not heard anything.

Equipment

- Bill would like to know if MYS (Rich) would obtain a credit card to obtain purchases; Inaria sent along credit application – Janice gave a copy to Rich. Bill received large \$700 COD at home (twice). Rich feels we should be able to get net-30 day terms from our vendors. Rich would prefer not to have a credit card for the league. We receive the bill and pay it.
- Travel uniforms well liked.

Treasurer

- Profit and Loss Previous Year Comparison reports provided (January through September)
- Profit and Loss 2009 (January through September 2009)
- Janice to look at line items:
 - Game Referee variance
 - AdminSports – double check registration \$ vs enrollment #'s in SportsManager.

Registrar

- Spring 2010 Registrations:
 - Total (open 11/5 email out by 11/9): 143
 - U6 – 16
 - U6 W/L -
 - U8 – 34
 - U10C – 7
 - B10T – 13

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- G10T – 15
- B12T – 15
- G12T – 13
- B14T – 8
- G14T – 21
- U16/U18 (Girls) - 1
- Registration closes:
 - Travel 11/8
 - City 11/30

- CORI – Most coaches have registered (MAYS don't have that registered – not sure why). Don Rawson is new executive director @ MAYS.

- Bob Bigelow follow-up – Bob will bring proposal to the board with the hopes of bringing him to BOD meeting in the Spring.

- Scholarships for 3 travel players – Krissy to forward details to Bob.

- High School registration – HS Girls Coach invited 18 girls to play Maple (premier soccer league). Those who are not invited back (approximately 30 U16 & U18) and potentially girls who are attending parochial schools. You cannot dual roster. By 11/15, Bill will provide list to Bob of those who are not invited to play on Maple. The registration for this group is later (12/15). Bob will change U16/U18 to 12/15. Bob or Heather will update the website. They are in AdminSports (Bob doesn't have their email). Kathy Joyal sent out notice with information provided by Bob.

Field Scheduler

- David reported that all makeup games (for Melrose fields) have been rescheduled.
- 3 games scheduled this weekend on ESK and we are not going to be able to play again this year on the ESK and we need to move games (to SF2?). All ESK Saturday games need to be moved to Sunday the weekend of Nov 7. David needs to notify our coach and copy the opposition coach; notify age director, commissioner and Dan Baker that we cannot play these games as scheduled – we will be moving the games. SportsManager needs to be updated; tell Dan Baker that SportsManager is being updated. David needs to move 7 games. Steve also needs to be notified that these games are moving. Problem we have is not having enough lit fields. Season ends on 11/7/09, and will follow-up with Dan to see if we can extend to the following weekend or minimally the 8th (Sunday).
- Dates set up for Spring – David will meet with Joan to firm up dates.

Field Manager

- Dennis said ESK is not playable until Spring 2010.
- Need:
 - Set of turf flags (immediate need)
 - Sand and sand bags for Spring
- Could we keep the back side of the WSK for an overflow?
- Dennis would like to ask the Conservation Commission to put some dirt on the ESK just to fill in one area that always fills in with water? Present to Joan Bell before going to Conversation Commission (dirt that was there is gone – nothing has been added to it).

Munchkins

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City League

- Behind by a couple of games. Completed 47 out of 49 games. Championship game scheduled @ 1:00 @ the Franklin. Runner up game @ 11:45. Referees all set. One of the teams in final game – not doing proper substitution. Parents of children on the team spoke to coach and raised concerns. Other coach wants to know if we can monitor and ensure game is played fairly.
- School Pride Soccer Scramble for City League U10 - can only have players that are already registered; coaches must be current and CORI'd. Informal; no scores.

Travel

- Boys Travel: We need to find a replacement for Carlos
- Middlesex rain policies: coaches cannot cancel their own games.
- MYSL Fees U10,U12,U14 will be less in Spring 2010; MYS will remain the same

Coach Development

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Referee Items

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