

Minutes, Monroe County Youth Soccer, Inc., 6/27/07: Cutters Soccer Club Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm. In attendance: Kristie Bennett (U12B-Red), Rob Buchan (U11G), Sue Fleener, Tricia Ghekas, Joyce Huck (U10B), Dan Miller, Judi Pérez, Mary Runnells, Jane Walter (U13G, U10B-Blue), David Weigand

Review of 5/30 Minutes: Approved.

.Academy Update: Fall registration documents are being readied to go on the website. The Academy postcard will be sent this year just to the very few families on the mailing list for the IU/Karst summer soccer camp who are not already on the Academy and Travel lists. Dave Weigand has made a long list of tasks required for the Academy program.

Administrator Update: Dave reports that Travel registration has opened, but not too many have come in yet, maybe because people are concerned about registering on-line. The Travel team meetings will take place tomorrow, 6/28.

Financial Report: Tricia reviewed the bank statements. The old Monroe County Bank account needs to be closed.

Budget: The new Travel registration fees reflect the service fee to League 1 for online registration. The \$9000 for travel expenses for Travel teams represents \$175 per team coach per season for mileage reimbursement for league games, which can be split between the team's coach/assistant coach. Every coach will receive a 15% pay increase. The Board approved the Jan.-Dec. 2008 Budget with two changes: \$11,000 in sponsorship income has been shifted up to the Academy income category, and the Kroger Cares income to the Club is has been changed to \$1,560.

Coaching Director Update: Tommy's wife gave birth to a baby this week, a son!!!

Kroger Cares: People's usage of the Club-designated Kroger Gift Cards continues to go down. It is possible that some people are using the card but are not being credited. Almost \$1,900 in Kroger Cares earnings has been distributed to different Travel teams. Through the fall season, each participating team will get the same percentage of income from this program. For the future, Tricia is figuring out a simple way such that the team that participates more will get a higher percentage of the earnings to reflect this.

Tournament Committee: The committee is getting ready for Hackers. More volunteers are needed to coordinate positions for Jamboree. This year only U9-U12 teams will participate in Jamboree because there are not enough fields for the older teams to play, since Fields 5 & 6 are being re-seeded.

4th of July Parade: Cutters marchers will distribute temporary tattoos to spectators. There will be more information at the team meetings tomorrow.

Volunteer Hours, Out-of-Town Families: Out-of-town families spend a lot of time on the road transporting their Travel players to practices in town. The Board decided that if Travel families live 50 or miles outside of Bloomington, their volunteer hours will be waived, but strongly encouraged. The Board feels that it makes sense whenever possible for out-of-town families to contribute through volunteer jobs they can do at home.

Next Meeting: 7:00 pm, Wed., July 25, United Way.
Minutes submitted by Jane Walter