

Minutes

Monroe County Youth Soccer, Inc.
Cutters Soccer Club Board Meeting
September 27, 2006

Meeting called to order: 7:10 pm.

In attendance: Kristie Bennett, Doug Crowe, Laddie Derenchuk, Susan Fleener, Chris Kabrick, Katie Kabrick, Dan Miller, Mary Runnells, Jane Walter, David Weigand

Youth Soccer Month: A proclamation by the Bloomington City Council recognizing Sept. as Youth Soccer Month will be read tonight at 8 pm at the council meeting. Doug Crowe left to be present at this reading. On Sept. 1st the Monroe County Commissioners did the same.

Review of August minutes: Approved.

Financial Report, Travel: Doug Crowe reviewed the bank statement. Susan Fleener has developed a listing of Club activities (Travel, Hackers, Jambore) by class, so categories of income and expenses can be broken down more fully in the future. This will enable better budgets to be projected. The Club is switching its banking to United Commerce because of various incentives. The Club will keep investigating setting up a website with a third-party vendor so payments can be made on line.

Financial Report, Academy: Travel (Sue) and Academy (Laddie) are discussing putting both accounts in Quick Books, so as not to have two checkbooks. Around 450 total Academy players (including 16 Junior Cutters) are registered for the fall, a higher number than usual; around 50 are in Academy West, a lower number than usual. The name "Academy West" is confusing. It is felt that there needs to be a closer relationship between Academy West and the Club in areas such as the forms used, assistance, financial management, and compensation. Cutters representatives will meet with Academy West coach Matt Wilhoit after sectionals.

Karst Agreement and Fundraising: Mary Runnells and Pat Schrems are meeting with the Parks representatives (from the Monroe County Parks Board, the MC Parks Foundation, and the MC Parks Dept.) about raising money for park improvements. The Parks Board has approved things like naming rights in principle but the fundraising committee needs to write up the policy.

Jamboree Report: The Jamboree wrap-up meeting will be on Oct. 2nd. Carol Bell was the tournament chair, and Mike Baughman and Tricia Ghekas will be the new chairs. Extra Jamboree bags will be offered to coaches and managers; any left over will be available for \$5 each.

Longaberger Bingo, Neck Wraps Fundraiser, Golf Scramble: These topics will be discussed in the future.

Soccer Outreach: Jeff Danielson has been doing outreach to public schools, with some of the travel coaches going out to the schools once per week to supervise pick-up games. This is happening at 4 schools so far: Templeton, Fairview, Lakeview, and Grandview. Other ideas: to have some IU players can come out from time to time; to target extended day programs; to donate extra soccer balls to schools and write grants for goals; and to target private schools not well-represented in Cutters, also Highland Park Elementary School, which is so close to Karst Park, and Ellettsville schools.

Dinner/Silent Auction Report: The event will be a fundraiser and homecoming event at Mayfield's on Friday, April 13th, for adults only. The ticket price will be \$30 (\$25 for coaches, with the team paying for coaches). Each team will provide a large item for the auction. The committee is active and well-organized.

Coach Expense Reimbursement Policy: Some additional changes have been made. Sue Fleener will update and circulate this policy to managers.

Kohl's America Cup: Cutters will host a one-day recreational tournament sponsored US Youth Soccer, Indiana Youth Soccer, and Kohl's Department Store in October 2007 at Karst. Teams of volunteers will help out, another way to get more volunteer hours in.

Submitted by: Jane Walter

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 25th, 7 pm, United Way.