



CHARIHO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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The monthly meeting of the Chariho Youth Soccer Association was held on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at the First Baptist Church, Hope Valley. The meeting was called to order by Dan Orciari at 7:30 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Sherri Jackson, Tom Sutcliffe, Christine Clarkin, Norm Ripstein, Karen Hynes, Susan St. Lawrence, Lisa Willis, Ed Vazquez, Jeff Cuddy, Jeff Duscha, David Gever, Dan Orciari, Jeff StOnge and Leray Ranne.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION to accept January minutes, unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE

Director's and Officer's Insurance – D & O insurance policy quote from Woodmansee received, \$900 (same as last year), e-mail vote unanimously approved.

Ninigret Field Use - – Dan O sent in paperwork to request fields to Charlestown Rec for both Spring and Fall use.

CHARIHO District Field Use - – Dan O sent in paperwork to CHARIHO District to request fields for Spring use March – June.

Xara Representative – Representative will present a parent coaching program for U-6 thru U-10 levels after the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION to accept January report, unanimous.

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIVE

Jan 26th Spring Competitive Coaches / Team meeting went well. Received most of the payments. Some stragglers still remain. Karen will deliver payments that she has to SRI next week. 200 player passes were picked up by Jeff St Onge.

CYSA Girls Spring U19 team in question, the Westerly combination team w/CHARIHO failed to be realized.

Still working with CHARIHO admin for indoor gym practice time. *Dan O to meet with Charlestown elementary principal to see if something can be worked out for the weekends.*

DIRECTOR OF COACHES

No Report.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

Norm reported that there are only 2 more clinics for Grade 8 certifications, N. Kingstown at Feb 3, 5, 10, 11 all at 6:30 Feb 28th at the Expo 2. *Norm asked Dan O to request time at the Middle School Cafeteria for Referee Clinic dates May 11, 14, 18 6:30 – 8:30.*

DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

Bill Clarkin is still delivering the plaques. *Will status next meeting.*

Wendy's is doing a promotion to support sports. Susan will try to contact them to investigate the program.

DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT

Jeff Duscha reported that he placed an order for 3 new sets of pug goals, practice balls and medical supplies.

DIRECTOR OF FIELDS

Jeff C will be the main POC for RI Ray's request for field usage. When snow clears, Jeff will begin laying out the fields. *Landscaper to complete soil sample testing by the end of March and then provide quote.*

DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

Lisa Willis reported that she plans to open registration mid March. Initial flyers will be brought to March meeting..

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ed V. contacted Ed Fox to see if he is interested in updating the CYSA website, Ed F is interested but doesn't have the time right now to do it. *Need to have Mark R contact Joe DiPalma, who may also be interested.*

OLD BUSINESS

CYSA Credit Card – *Need to switch credit card information from Mark R to Dan O.*

Challenger Sports – Challenger Sports will be attending our March meeting to give a presentation on their training program.

New Concession Stand – Ed V. to approach commission to determine the interest Charlestown has in the CYSA plan.

NEW BUSINESS

New Business:

Annual General Meeting – SRI Quarterly meeting suggested that every club advertise to their membership when the CYSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) would be held. Norm suggested that we could call our June meeting the AGM, since this is when the amendments are voted upon. Probably need to make a change to the Constitution to handle this. *D.Gever will draft the amendment for the May meeting..*

PUBLIC FORUM

ADJOUNED 8:00 PM. Next meeting will be Mar 5, 2009, First Baptist Church, Hope Valley

February 5th, 2008 Xara Post CYSA Meeting Presentation

Colin Redhead from Xara spoke after the conclusion of the Executive Meeting. Xara presented a new programs and services push in their business. One type of program addresses the U6 to U10 Parent / Coach Education issues many clubs have. This program gives coaches the resources to allow the program to have some uniformity between teams.

U-6/U-8 Program – You buy the ball for the kids (around \$10-12) and the coaching instruction and resources are free for the club to use. Each age group is themed for that age, U-6 Dinosaurs and U-8 Space.

U-10 Program – Cost unknown and is not “Ball Driven”. Curriculum is more traditional soccer exercises vice fun activities.

Resource Highlights include:

- On site instruction for the coaches where an Xara rep will walk the coaches through a sample lesson plan.
- Complete binder with a 10 week lesson plan, including activities, technique demonstrations.
- A website that provides coaching resources as well as player award materials.
- Backyard program on the web site to promote “backyard” excercises for parents and their kids.