



CHARIHO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Affiliated with Soccer Rhode Island

The monthly meeting of the Chariho Youth Soccer Association was held on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at the First Baptist Church, Hope Valley. The meeting was called to order by Dan Orciari at 7:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Christine Clarkin, Norm Ripstein, Karen Hynes, Ed Vazquez, Jeff Cuddy, Jeff Duscha, David Gever, Dan Orciari, Leray Ranne, Mark Reynolds, and Dennis Smail.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION to accept May minutes, unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE

Wood River Press Articles - Michelle Hoyt's appearance in the Chariho Times. Plus a Brian Poston article on CYSA organization.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION to accept May report, unanimous. Sherri Jackson absent. Still need to reconcile the Wash Trust account for online banking. She will arrange for the correction. Accepted May report with the understanding that it will still be reconciled.

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIVE

Tryouts are being held this week. SuperLiga wants to have a U10 competitive age group this year. This would affect coed and girls teams by diluting the number of players in the recreation league. ***CYSA Decided not to support a U10C or U10G competitive fall team this year.***

DIRECTOR OF COACHES

50 coaches have registered. Of these we do not know how many are for competitive league. 13 signed up as assistant, but will become a coach if need be. There needs to be 64 total coaches based on team assignments. ***Ed to advertise a coaches meeting on July 27th.*** Mike Prevy is willing to teach Y1 and Y2 clinics after the first or 2nd week in August, ***Ed will follow up and solidify based on interest.*** ***Dan took an action to contact Xara about the coaches training sessions, looking into early August.***

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

Referee clinic took place with 34 people that took the test. This was a good turn out, only 10 did not register.

DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

Raffle tickets need to be ordered soon. Bill Clarkin will be sending out the requests for donations this week. He is also talking about car washes. Maybe on Earth Day, when there are no games. ***Also CYSA would like a wagon that would hold paraphernalia to sell patrons on soccer days***

DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT

Spring soccer will end after June 13, will take nets down after final games. Fall soccer will begin on September 12, we will put up nets by then. Plan is to give out the Dynamite Xara balls either on July 27 (coaches meeting) or first week in August (Xara training session). ***CYSA decided in going with Elmwood Sports for Xara balls, Christine will order them.*** ***Dan needs to provided the Xara rep with an estimate required for each age group.***

DIRECTOR OF FIELDS

Jeff C. reported that "the fields still look good"!

DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

There are 459 registered for recreation and 25 registered for competitive. To date registration looks as follows

U6	85	18 teams of 5 each (3 v 3)
U8	123	22 teams of 6 each (up to 7 each) (4 v 4)
U10B	69	8 teams of 10 each (6 v 6)
U10G	45	6 teams of 9 each (6 v 6)
U12B	30	Combine B/G into 6 coed teams of 10 each (8 v 8 or 7 v 7)
U12G	38	
U14C	59	4 teams of 10 each (9 v 9)
TOPS	10	

Lisa discovered a problem with the tax exempt number for CYSA. (It was not active). ***Dan will make several copies and he will also follow up with solving the problem.*** Lisa is compiling a FAQ list for the website and turn it over to Ed Fox.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

We have 44 sponsors as of today. This is a good number for this year. Bill wants to use the Earth Day weekend as a fund raising opportunity. Bill has talked about car washes. Maybe on Earth Day, when there are no games this will be done. Bill talked with John Ward (Knights of Columbus) about the TOPs program being a possible recipient of a donation through the annual "tootsie roll" drive.

Dennis said he is looking into the probability of leasing state land for CYSA use in the future. Dennis asked if the board would be interested in pursuing it. The board affirmed that it is interested in his pursuing it. Dennis Smail suggested a cleat exchange. He also suggested holding a separate raffle for competitive purposes. Also suggested to getting sponsors to help with "scholarships" for competitive players.

DIRECTOR OF FUND RAISING

Need to order raffle tickets soon. ***Dan needs to go to the State Police to register using a lottery form on-line. Leray will help build wagons for selling paraphernalia at the field.***

OLD BUSINESS

CYSA Taxes – Taxes have been filed. Bill for tax services given to Sherri.

New Concession Stand – Nothing new to report.

On line Banking - Sherri still working on the "online" banking account process.

NEW BUSINESS

Play Up Requests –

Rich Chatowski petitioned for Olivia his daughter.

Pam Hills-Perry petitioned for Allison her daughter.

Mike Prevy petitioned for Alexander Gross. (Glen Madison too)

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Constitution and Bylaw Amendments – All amendments voted upon. A draft copy of the changes incorporated into each will be supplied prior to next meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

ADJOUNED 10:45 PM. Next meeting will be June 4th, 2009, First Baptist Church, Hope Valley.

Next meeting will be August 6, 2009.