



# 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, March 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, Ed Vazquez, Jeff Cuddy, Jeff Duscha, David Gever, Dan Orciari, Jeff StOnge and Mark Reynolds.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**MOTION** to accept February minutes, unanimous.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Ninigret Field Request – Can use Ninigret in spring and fall. Several dates we will not be able to use the fields, May 29 - June 1 Auto show at Ninigret, also 18-28 September for Earth Day Event. Practices can be held Tuesday and Thursday on the fields in the Spring.

Regional School District Fields -Have fields at the Chariho field and Richmond School M-F 5pm to dusk. Also have track at Chariho Friday and Saturday night for SAQE.

MLS Camps – Wants to come to a board meeting to pitch their programs

SRI President's Meeting - President's meeting on March 19th for Dan O.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**MOTION** to accept February report, unanimous.

## **DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIVE**

Out of 88 games, 17 changed. All rosters and player passes are at SRI for approval. U-19 team has been fielded. Some have not paid, but working on it. Rates may change based on number of girls that will actually play. 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.

## **DIRECTOR OF COACHES**

No Report.

## **DIRECTOR OF REFEREES**

1 more Grade 8 certification clinic at Coventry on March 7 and 14 5-8. Recreation Referee clinic dates May 11, 14, 18 6:30 - 8:30 at Chariho Middle School 7&8 grade cafeteria. Certified refs for spring Super Liga have a mandatory U8 meeting in N Kingstown on March 23 7:00 - 9:00.

## **DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING**

Wendy's is doing a promotion to support sports. Dan found that the card costs nothing, but we could charge something for this. (Post meeting note – there is a nominal cost associated with the cards TBD) There are a limited number of vendors that are available.

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

## **DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT**

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

## DIRECTOR OF FIELDS

When snow clears, Jeff will begin laying out the fields. U-8 fields will have a new location this year away from the tennis courts where the grass isn't that great. *Landscaper to complete soil sample testing by the end of March and then provide quote. Jeff to contact RPE for port – a- john.*

## DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

Christine C trimmed down the verbage on the flyer. *Christine will check out whether the volunteer referee and TOPS mentor check boxes on the registration web site can be made visible. Dan O took an action to send a letter to the school superintendant for flyer approval, also to obtain the latest enrollment numbers at each school.*

## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dan O contacted both Ed Fox and J. DiPalma about maintaining / updating the website, neither has responded to date. Will keep looking....

## OLD BUSINESS

CYSA Credit Card – *Norm took an action to call the credit card company and switch the information.*

New Concession Stand – Nothing new to report.

Xara U6/U8/U10 Program – A motion was made to go ahead with the Xara program for the U6/U8 and U10 programs. *Dan O took an action to get the \$\$\$ required to support 250 kids.*

**Motion passed unanimously.**

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..*

## NEW BUSINESS

Soccer Camp – Board interested in clinic for the recreational program. *Dan O took and action to contact Mary Sawyer of Hopkington Rec to coordinate with their programs.*

## PUBLIC FORUM

**ADJOUNED 9:40 PM.** Next meeting will be Apr 2, 2009, First Baptist Church, Hope Valley

## March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Challenger CYSA Meeting Presentation

Challenger Sports (David Rush) presented its product line to us. It included curricula

**Training: Ala carte** = \$50 - \$75 / hr

**Lease a coach** = for 8 wks at 3 hrs / night at 5 nights / wk on Sat he works at the games and/or holds a troubleshooting clinic Cost = \$7000 / coach, Includes a car

Alex Green manages their training staff. They do camps. Free jersey if one signs up online.

The cost = \$75 / player for 1.5 hrs / day for 3 - 4 yr olds

\$100 " " 3.0 hrs / day

\$150 " " 6 hrs / day

No minimum number of registered players needed. Not too late for camps: 8/17 8/24 7/11 are okay.

Hopkinton is likely to do a clinic this summer.

Ratio of coaches to kids = no worse than 1:15 (ideal = 1:12)