



# CHARIHO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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The monthly meeting of the Chariho Youth Soccer Association was held on Thursday, May 7, 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, Leray Ranne, Sue St Lawrence, Mark Reynolds, Dennis Smail (new) and Lisa Willis.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

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

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Xara Soccer Ball Quotes– Soccer Spot quoted \$11.00 / ball and Elmwood quoted \$10.50/ball. *Dan O took and action to send the website to the board so everyone can review the products they offer as part of the Dinomites program.*

YMCA Healthy Kids Day– Dave Gever attended the event for CYSA and handed out flyers and had a slide show of all the CYSA pictures on a computer to show.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

## **DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIVE**

SuperLiga has sent out a notice that several coaches and parents are violating the Code of Conduct from here on out there will be a \$50 fee against any coach violating the Code and 1 game off. The IRAQ Soccer Drive held last year was a great success CYSA received a plaque and a letter recognizing our contribution. Fall competitive tryouts will be scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> week in June.

## **DIRECTOR OF COACHES**

Ed V. reported that Mike Prevey is concerned about other organizations using our equipment at Ninigret Park. Also Mike asked Ed about marking out practice fields to make more room for CYSA teams and reduce the wear and tear on the Spring fields. *Dan took an action to call Charlestown Park and Rec and find out about other organizations using the fields. Ed stated that he hadn't made any calls and will start contacting the coaches this month. Mike Prevy is willing to teach Y1 and Y2 clinics. Ed will follow up with him.*

## **DIRECTOR OF REFEREES**

Recreation Referee clinic dates May 11, 14, 18 6:30 - 8:30 at CHARIHO Middle School 7&8 grade cafeteria. At the state meeting there were several items discussed among them were:

- It's been reported issues with parents and coaches at the U10 and U12 levels.
- Referee certification must be completed on-line so that back ground checks can be completed.
- Referees and coaches should be reading the Sportsmanship Card to players and parents before every game.
- Referee problems with not checking off players and with wrong scores being reported.
- Norm will request a referee review for mid-May games at Ninigret
- Referee Academy will start again in June. Arm band for graduates.

## **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**

New locks have been purchased for the net frames.

### **DIRECTOR OF FIELDS**

Jeff C. reported that “the fields look good”!

### **DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATIO N**

Lisa W. reported that as of the meeting there were 153 registered children. Some of the kids have been registered in the Fall Competitive section, Lisa W will move them into the recreation section. Lisa W also working with Ed F. to produce a FAQ listing for our page. Christine will check out whether the TOPS mentor check box on the registration web site can be made visible. Also email Ernie about additional verbage about what TOPS is all about.

### **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Dennis Smail was unanimously voted into for the Director of Public Relations. Ed Fox has updated the Calendar and Meeting minutes sections of the web page. He will be adding age based coach’s lesson plans and pictures of the different CYSA activities in the future.

### **DIRECTOR OF FUND RAISING**

Sue had nothing new to report.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

New Concession Stand – Nothing new to report.

Constitution and By Laws – Proposed Amendments were given to Dave G. to process for the next meeting.

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

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Charlestown Support – Received notice from the Town of Charlestown that our request for \$750 will be reviewed on 11 May town budget meeting.

CYSA Taxes – Still no word from Pucci and Green about the status of CYSA taxes. ***Dan to call Stewart next week to determine status, taxes are due 15 May.***

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

**ADJOUNED 8:47 PM.** Next meeting will be June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, First Baptist Church, Hope Valley.