

Frederick County Youth Soccer League

Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2014

Present: See attached

Next meeting: October 22, 2014, 7:00PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, MD

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- Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Bobby I.
 - Secretaries report was reviewed - one correction to previous minutes: Karla, not Carla
 - Bobby reviews problems with the Tire World giveaway
 - Not enough balls, not enough coupons
 - No show for Sportsmanship Class
 - Lots of balls for giveaway at the Great Frederick Fair, but not enough for BCRC, WMAA or TJAY
 - MSYSA AGM info:
 - Bobby had proxy vote authorization for GVAA, FSK, BCRC, TJAY, WMAA and TCSC
 - There will be changes to the rules—one vote per area, not by # of players
 - Karla Thompson will do coach class for free—but Area Coordinator should contact her
 - Per Bobby, Karla is very good and very technically expert
 - Still waiting for dates from Doug to schedule License level courses for Spring 2015
 - Guest players for tournaments permitted, unless it interferes with local league rules—must be approved to be allowed
 - Maybe a Recreational Tournament -not carded, and no carded players; goal is to improve players; will make local leagues better
 - Send ideas to Bobby—Bobby will take proxy authorization thru Saturday 27 Sept 2014 (will save \$60 registration fee for the individual area)
 - Final Rosters TONIGHT—no players can be added after tonight—for the balance of the season or for the Fall Tournament
 - Tournament schedule 1 and 2 November; any make up games must be finished before the Tournament
 - So far this season:
 - 1 RED card for profanity; 2 game suspension (almost voted for a 1 yr suspension)
 - Generally, all has gone well
 - Refs should be enforcing center field substitution—should announce at the beginning of the game not halfway through (acknowledged that it lengthens sub time)
 - Referee feedback has been positive
 - One issue: injury, whistle blown, coach's attention; goal scored (one AR did not hear the whistle, mentor heard whistle before the goal): clarification requested, but cannot protest the game, file report, Bobby will check with Mike Truax
 - Substitutions have been problematic; should be allowed to position players
 - Should be no advantage or disadvantage due to substitutions
 - Goal differential 5 not 7 - require one player to be removed
 - Requests for Player Waivers
 - Bobby initially denied all requests (for cross country meets, band activity (MS to play at HS games); parades; playing down—a total of 5 denied requests; religious exemption for Yom Kippur-day game
 - Stephanie advocated for her team's coach and 2 players for Yom Kippur (after discussion, Bobby will take a silent vote)
 - REMINDER: it is the coach responsibility to communicate with their AC so the AC can request special accommodation AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON
 - Parents advocated for an autistic child to be allowed to play with his classmates' team despite being 3-4 months past the age cutoff—per MSYSA, up to local league; after parents' presentation, a unanimous vote to allow the exception
 - Open discussion of Waiver requests:
 - "broad swath" not working
 - Needs to be a mechanism for variances and tolerances
 - Overall, good season so far, good games. Bobby commended the ACs for "coming down on the Coaches"
 - Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas N. Connelly
FCYSL Secretary

Area Coordinator Attendance

Area Name	Status	#	Area Coordinator	Initials	Representative (if other than AC)	Vote 1
ASC A1168	AMP	0	Michael Simpson			
BCRC	FMP	2	Joe Brkovich	JMB		4
CMRC	AMP	0	Stefanie Slater	SS		4
CSSC A1107	FMP	2	Kent Niedzielski	KW		4
CYASC	FMP	2	Kevin Felichko	KVF		4
EPIC	AMP	0	Matthew Bachtell			
FCF	AMP	1	Chris Spinks	CS		4
FCSC	AMP	0	Mark VanderHulst			
FSK A1126	AMP	2	David Sensabaugh	GDS		4
FYMCA	FMP	2	Sheryl Jager	SJ		4
GSC	AMP	0	Toby Henson			
GVAA	FMP	2	Brad Brown	BTB		4
HAYSL	FMP	2	Lynn Bowers			
HSC A1029	AMP	2	Tracy Adams			
HYMCA	AMP	0	Theresa Searcy			
LRC A1176	FMP	2	Matt Gallion			
MAYAA	FMP	2	Tim Schnaars			
MVSC A1153	AMP	2	Kevin Stottlemeyer	KST		4
PVYA	AMP	2	Eric Cicmanec	EC		4
SCSC A1064	AMP	0	Brian Sturm	Brian Sturm		4
SYA A1108	FMP	2	Chris Gatrell	CG		4
TCSC	FMP	2	Bill Sine	BS		4
TJAY A1172	FMP	1	Curry Palm	CPM	Pat Helmsreiter	4
WMAA	FMP	2	Rich McQuarrie	Rm		4
WMPT A1143	FMP	2	Rod Reed			
WNMRC	FMP	2	Tom Atelsek	TA		4
WYSA	FMP	2	Bob Stum			
FCYSA President			Bobby Riggs	BR		
FCYSA Vice President			Bobby Riggs II			
FCYSA Secretary			Douglas Connelly			
FCYSA Treasurer			Kathryn Welty	KW		
FCYSA Administrator			Jill Connelly	JC		