

PATRIOT SOCCER CLUB
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 1, 2009
MEETING

Attendance:

Directors/Officers present: Kristin Andrews, Sharon Giggey, Bruce Sawyer, Steve Langlais, James Carter, Stephanie Rogers, Laurie Lessard, Mike Lessard, Tony Ward, Penney Ward, Jim Moreau, Jay Andrews, Dana Giggey, Rick McCann, Dan Myhaver

Members Present: David Payne

1) Call meeting to order: Called to order at 6:32 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Unanimous approval.

Review and approve Financial Report: no report.

2) Election of Officers: The officers for the Patriot Soccer Club effective January 1, 2010 are:

President – Jay Andrews
Vice President – Penney Ward
Treasurer – Sharon Giggey
Registrar – Lori Hayman
Club Administrator – Stephanie Rogers
Director of Coaching and Player Development – James Carter
Director of Competition – Tony Ward
Director of Communication – Lori Lessard
Equipment and Uniform Manager – Rick McCann
Tournament Director – Bruce Sawyer
Tournament Volunteer Coordinator – Coordinator in Training with Tina Payne
Club Advisor – Jim Moreau
Director at Large/Field Assignor – Kristen Andrews
Director at Large – Dana Giggey
Director at Large/Fund Raising – Kim Esquivel
Director at Large/Risk Management – Steve Langlais
Director at Large – Dan Myhaver
Director at Large – Mike Lessard

It was noted that all coaches are considered Directors at Large.

3) Challenger Sports – Summer Camps for 2010: PSC will offer soccer summer camps this year. Several individuals heard feedback from parents in other towns whose children attended a Challenger camp and all the feedback was positive, no negative comments heard. Challenger will do the marketing for the camps. They will provide a free soccer day in the spring to anyone interested. This will help spread the word about the camp. They will also offer a coaching clinic as well, date TBD. Would like to offer half day camps for younger kids and an all day camp for older kids. PSC will offer a discount for Club registration to kids that participate in the all day camp.

4) Reports from Officers and Directors:

- a.) VP – Jay Andrews: no report.
- b.) Treasurer – Sharon Giggey: no report.
- c.) Director of Coaching/Player Development – James Carter: James noted that the building on the McKinn sight is being taken down. Wondered about the ability of the club to turn that into green space for fields. Also mentioned his interest in the club offering Directors Night clinics. One night a week get players from club together and work on technical skills. Different coaches each night. Would go until regular season starts. When would it start? Would need commitment from coaches. Lastly, James does have practice plans from MPS and will get copies out.
- d.) Director of Competition – Mike Kane: no report.
- e.) Director of Communication Report – Steve Langlais : no report.
- f.) Club Administrator Report – Stephanie Rogers : no report.
- g.) Uniform & Equipment Manager Report – Dana Giggey : Still has 2 missing uniforms. PSC needs to charge for lost/missing uniforms. The set price is \$75.00. This is the cost whether one or both pieces are missing.
- h.) Tournament Volunteer Coordinator Report - Tina Payne : no report.
- i.) Registrar Report – Lori Hayman: no report.
- j.) Tournament Director – Tony Ward : Shared information about SoccerMaine’s plan to have all club presidents meet and talk about the past season and share ideas for how improvements can be made for the future. If we have any comments or suggestions for Bruce will need to get them to him before December 9th.
- k.) Club Advisor – Penney Ward : no report.
- m.) Director at Large – Kristin Andrews: no report.
- n.) Director at Large – Jim Moreau: Shared an idea for how the PSC could partner with the Gray Rec program and increase interest in the PSC. Could we offer scholarships for kids that want to play rec soccer? How would need be determined? Need for more discussion on this issue. Will persue at a later date.
- o.) President – Bruce Sawyer: Bruce would like to see the club set some goals for the future. Would like to see the club grow. For U9 through U12 teams would like to see 2 teams each for boys and girls. This would mean 4 teams at each level. Would also like to see enough participation so that at the U13 and U14 levels there would always be a boys and a girls team. Basically the club would double it’s size. Some ideas to help promote the club are: 1.) Post Happy Birthday wishes each month in the local papers for previous years participants. 2.) Get the PSC involved in the Memorial Day parades. Kids could carry banner and wear uniforms. 3.) The club needs more field space. Need to create a committee that is dedicated to the task of obtaining and developing field space. 4.) Should PSC run a

town league? Maybe one for adults too? 5.) PSC needs to educate the public about what Travel Soccer really is. Many fear signing their kids up because they think it is like Premier Soccer which involves traveling out of state. Maybe we need to give it a new name. Instead of travel soccer could we call it Classic Soccer or Competitive Club Soccer?

6) Next meeting: Tuesday January 5th.

7) Adjournment: 8:22 pm.