

PATRIOT SOCCER CLUB
MINUTES OF MAY 4, 2010
MEETING

Attendance:

Directors/Officers present: Sharon Giggey, Bruce Sawyer, James Carter, Stephanie Rogers, Laurie Lessard, Penney Ward, Jim Moreau, Jay Andrews, Tony Ward; Lori Hayman, Alison Merrill.

1) Call meeting to order: Called to order at 6:31 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Unanimous approval.

Review and approve Financial Report: All Pinetree players have paid. Gray Rec donated \$200 from James' World Cup program. PSC will use money to buy indoor soccer balls and donate to Gray Rec Dept. Tax returns/Form 990 need to be filed. Looks good to all present. Can have accountant file. Will pay \$975 to accountant.

2) Tony Ward – BOD Insurance: Quotes received from 2 A++ rated companies. US Liability for 1 million coverage \$744. From Philly Ins Co for 1 million coverage \$813 plus will cover soccer camp for \$131. Tony will get binder and solid figures from Philly.

3) Sharon Giggey – Tournament T-shirt Contest: Judging was done by Jarod from Hannaford, Chris Perry from TD Bank and Howard Hughes. They unanimously voted for Jesse Ricardi's design.

4) Bruce Sawyer – Update on Challenger Sports Summer Camps 2010 – Registration capabilities set up online now. Challenger also provided 1000 brochures. Need to find location to put them into. Maybe in community locations in Pownal, Poland and Raymond?

5) James Carter: Coaches Evaluations: Evaluations look good. Club will have team administrators hand out to parents mid season to get a feel for how season is going. A post season eval could be beneficial to see if progress was made by coach since mid season. Spent some time determining ways to help new coaches. Some ideas were to do Monday night directors nights. Have more experienced coaches watch newer coaches and then give constructive feedback to them. Penney and James will get together and plan out what materials to include in the coaches binders. Jim Moreau will put together a club calendar to serve as an overview of the PSC season.

6) Registrar – Lori Hayman: July 1st is when everything is due to Soccermaine. Team declarations and rosters. Agreed to keep the \$2 background check in place and do once a year instead of trying to track the mandatory every 2 year plan.

7) President – Jay Andrews

a) Field Requests : To reserve field space for games, Kristin blocks out a 4 hour period. This allows the referee assignor some flexibility in scheduling referees. Coaches can not pick out game times. This will be covered in more detail during the coaches meeting.

b) Revolution Soccer Trip: Jay has been looking into pricing for group rates at a Revolution game. Would be fun to get as many kids as possible from the club to attend a game together. Game to attend would be Saturday August 14th. Need to sell 40 tickets or more to get reduced rates. Jay will continue to look into options.

c) PSC/GNG – Survey: A survey has been developed by the Gray Parks and Rec Committee looking for citizen feedback on the programs and services provided to the community. This was done in cooperation with the Gray Rec and Conservation Committee who is looking for ways to develop green space. Take a moment and complete the survey found on the Town of Gray’s website.

d) Mandatory Meeting for all Coaches – to Declare Teams: A mandatory coaches meeting should be held seperately from the regular meeting. Probably a need for extra meetings before July 1st. Will have regular meeting as scheduled on June 1. A coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday June 15th. A “wrap up” meeting will be held on Tuesday June 29th.

8) Next meeting: March 2nd at 6:30.

9) Adjournment: 8:56 pm.

Went into executive session to review Scholarship applications: Board decided on awarding 2 \$500 dollar scholarships.