

**Patriot Soccer Club
Monthly Board Meeting
May 3, 2011
Minutes**

- 1) Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- 2) Old Business
 - a) April 2011 minutes reviewed, corrected and approved
 - b) April 2011 financial reports reviewed and approved
 - c) Pine Tree League: First games are to begin on May 1st. Schedule will be posted on Got Soccer. Dave to add schedules to web site with a link for each team.
 - d) Crossroads Update: Communications to Presidents of area soccer clubs has been sent. Need corrected application forms for website. Rules for U 9/10 will now be the same as the regular season rules to help eliminate any confusion.
 - e) Crossroads t-shirt update: Sharon had a single quote and reviewed findings at meeting. She will bring forward information to two other printers and email out to board when she receives the information. There was a question of a corporate sponsor (? Poland Spring) Mike Lessard to investigate the possibility. Rick McCann also volunteered for sponsorship of shirts.
 - f) Uniforms and Equipment: Rick has gathered 3 separate quotes for new uniforms next year. They were from Challenger, We Got Soccer and Inaria. Challenger was the best deal including shirt/shorts/socks. Will consider buying new each year and will trial the thought with the U14 teams this year. If this practice is incorporated, we will need to have a discussion about raising club fees for future years to include or partially incorporate the cost of the kit. There was also a discussion of the need for new pinnies and game and practice balls. Rick to gather a current inventory list for next meeting.
 - g) Board of Director Insurance: Tony has gathered quotes from two different companies; Arcadia and Cross/Philadelphia. After reviewing cost and coverage, vote was taken to go with Cross/Philadelphia insurance company.
- 3) New Business
 - a) Pick up soccer – Dana asked if he would take over responsibility of project, he will think about it. Ages U9-U14. June 12th till July 24th, skipping July 3rd. Will begin at 6:30pm and run for 1 ½ hours. Parents will have to sign in their children. Considering placing permission slip on website in order for carpooling to occur. Will need volunteers each week: 2 for registration and 4 coaches. Penney to make up spread sheet for sign up. Tim to check on field space with Dean.
 - b) Patriot 5K Race – May 21st: There is an attempt to make it a town event. Looking for fundraising

ideas. Looking for a kid activity in order to use as an advertising opportunity. Will need volunteers for set up, clean up and activity time in between. Times are 7:00 am till 11:00.

- c) New England Revolution Game: Penney to get dates and prices on multiple games during the summer. More to follow.
 - d) Mass Gathering Ordinance Update: Continues to be reviewed at town meetings. Bruce will continue to follow and update as appropriate.
 - e) Jim to research and has been approved to purchase a net training cover.
 - f) James' resignation was acknowledged with much regret. Many Thanks to all he has given to the club.
 - g) Forward all ideas for candidates for both Director of coaching and volunteer coordinator to Penney.
 - h) Rick to look into and purchase a banner for Patriot Soccer Registration.
- 4) Next Meeting- Tuesday, June 7th, 6:30 – Androscoggin Bank
 - 5) Adjournment at 8:40
 - 6) Executive Session was held pertaining to College Scholarship Awards