

**Agenda- Highland Soccer Club**

**Hillside Barn, Andover NJ**

**15 attendees in total**

**Meeting started at 7:44pm on Tuesday, 6/21/07 ended at 9:35pm**

**Ed Kazar, Mark Marazano, Chuck Mills, Bob Risk- New faces, 15 attendees in total**

**Background checks-**

- **Criminal History form needs to be submitted to Ed Conrads for each team**

**Saturday Morning,**

- **July 7<sup>th</sup> every Saturday morning at 9:00am- Training with Ivor Foster**

**Treasury Report-**

- **Treasury Report was distributed**
- **P.2 a typographical error- Team balance-**
- **Cyclones- a check was returned for Mr. Dan Grund**
- **Lady Mace**
- **Huskies**
- **Hawks**
- **Predators 14**
- **Phantom Runners**
- **Hurricanes**
- **Shine**
- **United**
- **Lady Braves-12**
- **Rovers**
- **Panthers**
- **Braves**
- **Treasury Report was distributed**
- **Balls, Paint, True Green Chem Lawn, Pegs and clips for the goal, Web hosting and**
- **Field Maintenance- \$25.00 per person per team**
- **Each team has an itemized list of expenses and debits**
- **League and team balance was communicated- total \$22,027.86**
- **Kept registration fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per person per team**
- **Parsippany teams charge a different fee and are tournament related**
- **Referee money was afforded to teams for 3 referees**

**Fields- Pope John in the Fall**

- **Can't get Pope John for the Spring**
- **Fields are limited**
- **Some money from registration went towards field maintenance**
- **Long Pond is somewhat smaller sized field**
- **Evergreen and Boro needs field maintenance**
- **John sent an email Mia Gaven for the Fall**
- **Evergreen field is officially closed for one year**
- **Soccer field will be put in between the 2 softball fields**

- Mickey spoke to the Mayor
- Should we put \$ towards the field? Yes
- Plan at Evergreen- 2 fields may be put in
- Pope John is putting in a second turf field this summer-
- Mickey will be meeting with town officials regarding Green Field in a few weeks- stay tuned for more emerging details
- Fall soccer field will be available at Green by Roger Mauchaud (may be limited practice)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Day Aventis Fields- Have they ever been approached?
- Practice fields- Monday thru Saturday schedule- most teams practiced at the Nursing Home
- We will need to name a Field Scheduler
- Old Man League information was shared from Bill Delfing
- Organize a practice schedule for the Fall
- 12 Teams in the Spring- goes to 6 in the Fall
- New U-10 Team coming
- Long Pond field is available in the Fall
- Field scheduler duties was suppose to be in March 20 and it was submitted on 3/11 then resubmitted on 3/17, schedule was revised
- Coaches were advised of the changes
- Morris County sends out an email of the changes to both time and place
- The Club will have 6 teams in the Fall- 2 teams will be on the small sided fields (U-9 and U-10)

**Equipment- Dave Snyder has all the equipment in his garage**

- 3 cans of orange paint are left-over
- 5 cases of white paint are also left over
- Left-over balls, flags, clips and pegs

**League Contact Information-**

- League contact attends the league meeting that takes place every 6 weeks
- In Randolph- start at 8pm and last about 3 hours
- About 100 people in attendance
- Voted for referee fees to go up- competition with LaCrosse
- Debbie Turner is overall field scheduler for the League
- Voted for 5 new clubs into the league
- MCYSA continues to expand outside of Morris County
- Many Clubs are expanding- 5 new clubs in the league
- Penalties- League on the whole had a lot of penalties
- Abuse of referees- less referees and they know they are in demand
- It is difficult to see everything as a referee
- MCYSA has an appeal process- is there a code of conduct for the referee
- There is a code of conduct for referees
- Referees should follow a code of conduct- if one evaluation gets recorded- the parents don't hear any feedback
- Referees were protected- coaches needed some time to cool-off
- Prepare the case- are you willing to risk the additional \$100.00 appeal fee?

- Referee was aggressive and didn't call the SAGE parent,
- Aggressive behavior was encouraged during a recent game
- Fill out the comment section and submit to the league
- Lack of consistency with the referees
- Getting back to the issue of the process- send in a summary and an appeal- 72 hours for an appeal
- League contact meetings last a long time- the league is very fair in this process
- Matter of principle to pursue the issue

#### Acceptance of Old Business- Yes

#### New Business-

- Misc.- Mickey needs to get his card back after the end of the season
- Dave will pick up the card for Mickey
- 3 man referee system works best

#### Election of Officers

- Dave Snyder is stepping down as Field Scheduler, Equipment and Treasurer
- John is League Contact
- Parents are allowed to participate
- 170 players
- Over 300 parents are available
- Younger players- how about forming a team?
- Dave took on more work than he can handle
- Last meeting of the Spring Season
- Think about being on the Board
- Ron has been the Registrar for many years
- John, Dave, Ron also want to retire
- Learning curve and we are available to help
- Outside Clubs are becoming more competitive
- Bookkeeping is the most difficult job- we may consider someone to it for money
- Person needs to submit a treasury report by July 1, 2007
- Field Maintenance- Ordering and keeping materials
  - Ed Conrads will do the Boro, Mickey will do Evergreen, Chris (perhaps Steve Lyons may assist) will help find Andover to line fields (Long Pond and/or Goodale)
- Treasurer- Ed Kazar will take on the finances or find someone
- President- John Grant will take on the responsibility again on a short term basis at least
- Secretary- Tayo will take on the responsibility
- League Contact- Mike Stoner will agree to go to the first meeting
- Vice President, Field Scheduler and Equipment/ Ed Conrads
- Registrar- Mark Marazzano- modules are available once a year,

- **Coach, team, for existing clubs**
- **Offer incentive to bring in new representation for the Club**
- **Each team will need to have representative**
- **Reach into Newton and the Recreation to help the Highland Soccer Club**
- **Eric Stanton /involvement**
- **Newton doesn't participate now but may be willing to do it soon**

**The HSC would like to recognize Ron Bottoni, Richard Lagg, Ivor Foster, Mickey DiMarzo, Bill and Lynn Delfing, Dave Snyder, John Grant, congratulations**

**Next Meeting: One month from today, Tuesday July 24. All forms are available online.**