

Meeting Minutes
7:45pm
14 Attendees

Acceptance of Old Business

Practice Scheduling

- Coordinated with Dave Snyder
- Each Team discussed practice schedule, times and fields
- Dave will communicate practice schedule as part of the minutes

Games

- Make-up and rain outs

Equipment

- Balls will be distributed- 2 game balls for each team
- Dave will put items close to his house

Packets

- Next Wednesday and Thursday, 7pm in Eisenhower School- follow directions on the website on www.mcysa.org regarding League Registrar
- Dave will coordinate with Ron B.
- U-14 all playing at the same field
- 3 man referee
- Ron has several packets with him

Patches

- Dave has patches if you are playing in the tournament
- Distribution of the patches was done at the end of the meeting

Treasury

- Checks will be picked up at Dave's House
- Leave items for Dave at his house

Fields

- Boro- Bill Delfing, Needs: two cans of paint
- Evergreen-Mickey, Needs: two stakes, need two cans of paint
- FMB- Is dangerous and should not be used as small sided fields
- Nursing Home- Ivor can line it, Porto Potty is needed if it used a field
- Nets are needed for the goals
- Long Pond- request has been submitted- pending approval from the Board, goals and Port-o-potty, liner is needed
- Two younger teams will discuss field items
- Mia Gaven from Pope John Athletic Directors- leave goals on the field-
 - 21 games scheduled for Pope John,
 - the remaining fields at Evergreen,
 - no access to PJon Sept. 24, Oct. 22,
 - Varsity Soccer Field is the backup field,
- Town may want to give Goodale a rest

- Small field may be used at Goodale but needs to be approved by the town
- Shed at Goodale belongs to Highland Soccer

Insurance

- John submitted insurance forms for Green fields
- Ed Conrads is the kid safe coordinator
- Each coach must fill out an Individual kid safe program on the Morris County website, www.mcysa.org submitted to Ed Conrads
- Ed already has a “good deal” of them

Misc.

- Send emails to opposing coach regarding each weekly game
- Coordinate games and cancellation with Dave and John for Pope John
- Bill Delfing- Is using a modified Jag schedule instead of a tournament
- Dave or John will open and close field at Pope John
- If you have a 1:00pm start- please don't show up at PJ until 12:30pm, so as not to interfere with church issues

Equipment

- Every team should have enough equipment
- Steve L. still needs to submit his packets
- Uniforms are coming soon
- Atlantic signs performed some uniform tasks with mixed results

Old Business

- League contact meeting next week for John Grant
- Last year the Club received 29 cards- lets keep the yellow cards down
- Old business was accepted

New Business

- With our website www.highlandsoccer.com - can each team have an email address
- Hurricanes or personal email, i.e. Delfing@highlandsoccer.com
- Or add a link, each team would have an email address
- Tryouts for the Spring to develop some new teams- Mike S. has some ideas about tryouts
- Lots of Moms and Dads should get involved
- Need to get some volunteers involved in the Club
- Get some new teams U-9- we need more teams
- Mike S.- has a suggestion for a new team versus an existing team
- Sign-up/tryouts may be the same,
- New kids versus getting the best kids
- Suggestion if we get a volunteer or two for a tryout process
- Recreation and Travel should form some alliance
- Is it possible to have a free clinic day, Free Soccer Clinic (Bill Delfing suggestion) for younger kids, perhaps on a Sunday

- Vince suggests we tap into Recreation
- Sign-up/tryouts for the Spring with plans and dates for advertising- Erica, Christine and some others.
- Dave and John will contact Mia as far as the availability of Pope John on a Saturday that is available to help bring in Recreation.
- Fields in Green on Saturday afternoon (Evergreen) and at the Rec field in Andover (Eric Stanton)
- Coaches should get their soccer licenses and the Club will pay for it.
- What about Newton- Recreation inroads need to be made?
- New advertising sign will be available in front of the Municipal Building
- Tournaments- Mt. Olive Halloween tournament
 - Denville
 - Parsippany
 - Roxbury
 - Randolph
- Highland Soccer Academy being formed- 10 weeks, pure technic coaching 1 hour, t-shirt and photograph, playing games and having fun, Sunday inside a gym, each age group goes every week, Ivor would be willing to run it. License coaches would participate. Ivor will submit a proposal and it will be posted on the website.
- Each team should help with recruiting
- USYSA download to new approach to soccer, www.usysa.com Small sided games should be encouraged
- **Next meeting- Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30pm**