



United Soccer of Auburn

Monthly Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

1/11/15

7:00pm

Auburn Town Hall

Call to order 7:00pm by President Jeff LaBonte

Attendance – Jeff LaBonte, Karen Facteau, Chantalle Diamond, Dave, Ibarra, Jim McGill, Dan Hastings, Leo Miranda, Dan Diamond, Rebecca Shafton, Greg Bohling, Adam Johnson

Secretary –

- Nov Minutes- Motion to accept Greg Bohling, second Chantalle Diamond. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer –

- Karan Facteau dispensed 2014 Open Expense and 2015 Budget
 - o Shared what is categorized as 'Supplies'
- Group discussed if Strategic Plan is needed to cut items moving ahead
- Review of annual avg revenue
- Motion to accept Treasure's report by Jim McGill, second Greg Bohling. Report accepted.

Registrar –

- Jeff LaBonte-numbers are still low.
- Greg Bohling-potential to add non-BOD assistant to help Registrar, or any other positions

Equipment –

- Storage – Jeff confirmed the Pop Warner group wants to split cost of a new, shared storage shed at Lemansky Park. If approved by Selectmen, we should accept and help to build. Jeff will attend the upcoming Selectmen Mtg as a representative
- Equipment –
 - o Chantalle shared prices for new pinneys and cones. BOD approved Chantalle to purchase new cones, in a variety of colors
 - o Chantalle shared prices for socks. Only small youth sizes are needed
 - o Chantalle shared samples of new uniforms received in so far, along with prices
 - Jeff recommends that USA subsidize the cost of the new uniforms for now, with knowledge to parents that we are shifting to a 'parent pay' model
 - Greg would like to see the completed Strategic Plan before a final decision is made

Programs –

- Jeff – we need to all get the word out there about registrations
- Dave – new coaches need to be CORI'd

Development –

- Leo Miranda shared a flowchart he created on 'How to run a soccer team'
- Leo Miranda is creating a guide on 'How to hold a draft'

- Leo visits every teams practice at least once, and provides feedback
- Jeff- Internal program can be created, but lack of time is biggest obstacle
- Leo-looking to partner with Auburn High School and Clark
- Rebecca – can we use a Google doc to track which coaches have taken license courses
 - o Can we look into getting the 'E' course brought into Auburn

League Reports

TOPS –

- Dan Hastings – new shirts are needed, so can this be added to overall larger group order?
 - o Previous vendor was partnered with MAYS, so a discount was given
- Sponsor may be an option. Dave to confirm if outside party is interested
- 16 currently registered
- Dan will speak to Special Ed instructor at Worcester State for some help

U8

- 38 Girls registered, 11 Boys registered
 - o Jim asked if a survey to past parents would help identify why numbers are down
 - o Jeff believes it could be baseball
 - o Greg – can we run an after school soccer program?
 - o Jim – poor coaches create a bad experience, and we may be seeing the result of that

Boy's Travel –

- U10B – 4 teams
- U12B – 1 team
- U14B – 1 team (no coach)
- U16B/U18B – 1 team combined

Girls' Travel –

- U10G – 4 teams
- U12G – 3 teams
- U14G – 2 teams
- U16G – 1 team (no coach, possible to move up a level, but not ideal)
- U18G/U19G – 1 team

Presidents Report –

- Feb Meeting location change, in conjunction with the Safety/Concussion seminar
- Jeff – we can all be diligent in finding fundraising opportunities

Next meeting 2/8/15 6pm at Pakachoag Church, immediately following Safety/Concussion seminar

Motion to adjourn – Jeff LaBonte, second Adam Johnson, carried.

Meeting Adjourned 9:20pm.