

AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3, 2011 BOARD MEETING

Call to order: The March 3, 2011 of the AYSO Region 572 Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Those in attendance were: Davis Swaim, Alisha Messer, Michael Messer, Charles Allison, Patti Pinkston, Sharon Fox, Teresa Allison, Geoff Chitea, Julie Lapkoff, Cheryl Haney, Christine Mallette, Morgan Wilson, Jacob Ferguson, Kevin Drury, Judd Mahan and Ginny Boyer.

Commissioner Swaim's report: Commissioner Swaim announced that flyers are out in schools and fields are secured. Fields are reserved for the fall season and banners have been put out by Geoff. Dates and times will be put up next week. Yard signs will go out thanks to Christina. Davis asked those who took flyers to schools to also take a yard sign to place at the entrance of the school.

Registration volunteers were asked to be ready at 8:30 am in the room next door, Building 400 of Haywood Community College Campus. Six members have volunteered thus far for the Saturday, March 12 registration. Members volunteered for March 15, Tuesday (6-8pm), March 17, Thursday (6-8pm) and March 19, Saturday (8:30 am).

Davis mentioned 210 players signed up last year and after having spoken with the coaches, most are coming back. Mr. Swaim discussed the disadvantages of creating a team with all new players.

Approval of Minutes: Charles Allison made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 15, 2011 meeting. Michael Messer seconded and all were in favor.

Presentation of Budget: Treasurer Julie Lapkoff reported there is \$26,977 as a balance in the account. The treasurer's report was presented and Alisha made a motion to accept the report as presented; Patti Pinkston seconded and all were in favor.

Kevin Drury: A request was made by Kevin that forms need to be filled out completely and signed. Returning coaches are fine until July 1, but new coaches need to complete and sign form.

Jacob Ferguson: It is hoped that April 2 class will be on internet under calendar of events at Cooperative Extension Service. This Basic Referee class will be starting at 9am.

Charles Allison: Charles mentioned the need for coaches and also asked if the U5 and U6 teams will be reorganized. Davis mentioned that those teams will be reshuffled.

Patti Pinkston: Patti mentioned doing some research into trophies and metals. A to Z can make an AYSO metal and stickers could be used for the soccer year. Davis said we will need 1,400 metals. He asked she keep it budgeted around \$3 a metal and to continue work on this.

Geoff Chitea: Geoff mentioned several things we need to ask for during registration: coaches, referees, volunteers to help with both concessions and field-lining, Assistant Regional Commissioner, more board members and a volunteer coordinator.

Adjournment: With no further business, Commissioner Swaim expressed his thanks to the board members. Geoff Chitea made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Patti Pinkston. All were in favor.

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