

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting: Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Location: Clubhouse at Hilltop

Board Attendees: Rick Evans, Alex Zielke, Derek Phillips, Kelly McPoyle, Joe Kent, Maichelle Winters

Attendees:

Leigh Segal-Office manager

Peye Garcia-Director of Soccer

Michael Furay-self

Robert Diana-U11G Lazars

Chris Sites-self

Thomas McPoyle-self

Meeting commenced 7:30 pm

Rick Evans-

- **Opening comments-** Questions regarding opening the club this weekend. As of now it is still up in the air. As we have already delayed one week, and we are hopeful that we will not have to delay again, but we will have to wait and see what happens with the weather.

Pat Welch-Facilities Director (given by Rick in Pat's absence)

- **Mulberry Tree-**In response to the damage caused to the mulberry tree in the ice storm this winter, we have trimmed the tree back dramatically in hopes of saving it.
- **New Field map signs-**New field map signs are being installed in the coming weeks. We are hopeful that this will help eliminate much of the confusion regarding field location.
- **Vacant Residential Structure on Premises-** The house is no longer occupied. The board is exploring various options for its use or demolition. Potential uses being discussed are offices or bathrooms. Unfortunately, the house is in a state of extreme disrepair.

Kellie McPoyle – Director of Support Services

- **Registration Intramural Program-**At this point we have over 1000 players signed up for spring intramurals. Excited to start the season.
- **Volunteers Program-** The sign up page for volunteering is ready to go. Make sure you go to www.signupgenius.com to sign up to volunteer in order to get your volunteer fee \$25 returned.

Joe Kent – Marketing Director

Spirit Night Updates- We have hosted two spirit nights so far. The next one is taking place at Applebee's on April 22nd. The club receives a percentage of the gross sales, at each restaurant, from our patrons. We earned about \$200 on the first and \$300 on second.

Wawa Voucher-We will be holding the Wawa fundraiser again this spring, so please look for your team manager to be distributing the coupons.

Alex Zielke- Technical Director

- **Update on Intramural Program-** The biggest problem right now is definitely the field condition. None of the teams have had practice yet. We are not sure if we are going to be able to hold games this weekend. The 6s and 7s are practicing at South Elementary.
- **Update on Upcoming Travel Tryouts-** Travel tryouts dates and times have been announced, and are posted on the website. Coaching assignments were read for the travel teams. Tryouts are expected to be completed by mid-May. We will be using Angelo's for our uniforms and we are hoping to place the order by Memorial Day. We will be going to a brand new kit this year.
- **Changes to DDP Program-**The biggest change to the DDP program is that the U10 will no longer be a part of it and instead will participate in normal league play. Peye Garcia, West-Mont's Director of Soccer, reviewed the reasons for the changes which were not initiated by West-Mont, but were instead a response to changes in other participating leagues. We really felt we had no choice but to make the change.

Open questions from Audience

- Chris Sites wanted to mention that there is new spirit wear for the spring. They have stopped ordering as much white. There are now some woman's fitted tees. There are lots of blankets and lower prices on scarves.

Adjourned 8:45 pm

We believe these minutes reflect an accurate account of what transpired at this meeting. Any additional comments, clarifications, changes or corrections to these minutes would be appreciated and should be submitted to the author.

Submitted By: Leigh Segal