



Holliston Youth Soccer Association Board Meeting

Date	Start	End	Next Meeting	Next Time	Prepared By
03/07/13	7:30pm	9:00pm	04/04/13	7:30pm @ Fire Station	Garth Fondo

Purpose of Next Meeting	Location
Monthly Board Meeting	Holliston Fire Department

Role	Name	Email	Attending
Executive Board of Directors			
President	Chris Guccione (CG)	cguccione@ameresco.com	x
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Role	Name	Email	Attending
Intramural Referees	Jeff Geoffroy (JG)	jeff_geoffroy@west-point.org	x
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Equipment	Bill North	billnorth@me.com	x
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SpiritWear			
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	Other		
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Review of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from last meeting were approved as presented.

Opening Remarks (President/Other)

Season starts April 6th. Practices start early this year. No games on Memorial Day weekend this year. The Shamrock Ball is coming up, get your tickets.

Treasurers Report

No report. DL was at a girls' college for the weekend.

BAYS Report

DC - Most placements have been finalized. Most teams got their placement.

SK - No major conflicts with coaching conflicts. There's a new code of conduct for parents from Admin Sports. It is now on our web site.

CORI is a pain in the neck. 49% of people completed a year and a half ago are now in the system incorrectly. That's roughly about 100 people. There are still about 18 that need to be fixed. It's a system error.

Registrar Report

We had 650 kids registered, down about 100. This is due in part to no high school teams being registered as of now and clinic still being open.

Girls Travel Report

DC report was given via email. U10 & U12 are all set.

U11 is short players. They only have about 20 kids. They're trying to recruit a few more. U11 they need another coach. It's tough to get coaches for this group. Paul knows a college graduate who might be interested in coaching.

U14s dropped from four teams down to three teams. They are eliminating JG's team. PG knows three kids who are signing up so that would be enough to bring it back to the original four teams. Right now, they have 60 kids. DC withdrew our spot for the D3 and gave it to Hopkinton so there may not be BAYS spot. The question is can we go back up to four teams? SK has more kids registered than DC has on the list but he probably knows the kids that are registered but not playing. MC, DC, and JG will talk offline.

Boys Travel Report

U14 has two parody teams, no select team. Each team has 20 players.

U12 is fine but a little tight. U11 & U10 are fine.

U10 Girls Intramural Report

No report given.

U10 Boys Intramural Report

U10 boys' intramural report, 68 players, seven head coaches. Some want to get six teams, others wants to get eight teams, so they're still working it out.

Intramurals will not be held over Memorial Day weekend.

U8 Girls Intramural Report

No report given.

U8 Boys Intramural Report

U8 boys intramural report, there's 81 to 82 boys, eight coaches, but only six assistant coaches. Most likely plan is to go to split format with eight teams. According to SK, there's probably another five kids who may sign up.

Are they holding U8 over Memorial Day? Matt's not going anywhere for the holiday, so he's open to keeping it open. They tabled the issue for now and will discuss offline. If they have games over Memorial Day weekend they will end a week early.

Clinic Report

There are 14 teams with 140 kids registered. Last year there were 169, which is a big group for us historically. SK does expect more to register. They have 14 coaches and plenty of assistants. The plan is sell the shirts at the first two clinics this year.

Coaching Education Report

PG and CG are going to have a side meeting later this week.

Referee Report (Intramural, Travel)

JG - Five to 10 new kids, plenty of kids overall. May be able to loan some to JP if he needs help. They may even have too many, but they're probably okay. 9:00 and 10:00 AM games are the tough ones because the girls -- the U14 girls especially, play at that time. Can we move the U8 schedule around? SK and JG will talk offline.

JP will provide refs for the high school HYSA games if they in fact signed up. He probably has enough kids, should be okay.

Field Coordinator Report

TA is very busy with the MS play right now. She'll send out practice requests on Monday. Hope to be open by April 1st, but it's fully subject to weather and the town. Marshall is scheduled to be open two weeks prior to BAYS assuming there's no snow on it.

Marshall St. Report

NEFC is starting practices next weekend. They have a tournament coming up. The weight bags are all filled. JG found dog droppings on the field. JP questioned whether they were actually dog or some other animal. They will discuss this further offline.

PG mentioned he saw some people parking in the lot at night after hours.

Field Equipment Report

Small nets at Weston Pond need replacing. We have nets for them.

Equipment Report

No report given.

Fundraising and Activities (i.e. calendar, Spookfest, photos, Shamrock Ball)

Fundraising next Friday is Shamrock Ball

SpiritWear

No report given.

Publicity Report

No report given.

Webmaster Report

No report given

Old Business

The coach appreciation night went well. There were only about 20 people at Pinecrest, so one question was how do we get more people involved? The general opinion was eVite did not work well. It had issues e-mailing.

CG mentioned we are looking to hire a third party to monitor the clinic U8 teams. He had spoken with Tom Goodwin, who is the NEFC director and runs coaching clinics. The goal is to develop our younger coaches and get them interested and keep them in coaching and ideally maybe add some more skill to the clinic kids. U8 has a lot of coaches that don't want to take the G course.

PG mentioned he had contacted a group called the Challengers. It's an independent group. And they could help us in the same area.

The question was asked why not U10 and others. The idea is to start slow. Limit it to U8 and clinics and see how it works.

New Business

None