



AYSO REGION 512 BOARD MEETING



SC AYSO Region 512 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

6pm

GoToMeeting Video Conference

Meeting begins: 6pm

Attendees: Brittany Barlow, Chris Hall, Michael Ovsenik

Chris starts with AYSO philosophies focus.

Spring Season Cancellation Discussion: Talked about refunds for spring-only players, and discount for fall players (\$20.00). Discussed other ways to make up for loss of spring season, including a “Fall Kick-Off Party”. With games, food, etc. Also make that an opportunity for parents and players to meet coaches. Also mentioned that a coach meeting would need to happen on an earlier date so that event is organized.

Treasurer Report: Bank balance was discussed, and that a budget needed to be completed by June 1st.

Registrar Report: Discussed when to open fall registration. It was agreed that waiting until after refunds have been processed would create less confusion. Discussed ways to get excitement around fall registration including putting info on the marquee, and possibly opening a sponsorship with the high school athletic program. Since there will be no pictures for fall 2019/spring 2020 season, adding two photo sessions (fall and spring) for the next season was discussed. We talked about our transition to new uniforms in fall of 2021. Discussed marking down the current uniform (\$5) to ease the burden on parents who need to buy a uniform this season. Also it will be important to communicate this change throughout the upcoming fall and spring so parents are aware. Options were discussed on what to do with current uniforms that are left over (have close-out sale, donate to community groups, give away at parades)

Fields and Safety Report: Decided to keep up painting throughout the summer. Decided to create mowing signup sheet on google docs to get and coordinate mowing volunteers. We will want to make sure to adhere to social distancing policies. Due to financial uncertainty, parking lot maintenance will be postponed until summer 2021. It was also discussed that we need to make sure and promote our walking trail so parents know they can use it.

Referee Report: Discussed continuing to build number of refs. Need to talk to both Carman and Swartz Creek programs to get players to ref. We also need to look at possible training opportunities.

Coach Admin Report: Discussed a need to continue to provide coach refunds. Chris will make a list of coaches and amounts.

Commissioner’s report: Discussed donating custom soccer balls to all elementary schools. Would give 2 size 3 and size 4 balls to each school. Cost would be roughly \$550.00. All agreed it was a good idea. Important to



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include our website on the soccer ball. Discussed a need to continue to look for board members. Also mentioned RAP is due July 1st.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday May 13, 2020 at 6pm on GoToMeeting again.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.