

# LEBANON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

P.O. Box 90  
Lebanon, CT 06249

[www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org](http://www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org)

## Monthly Board Meeting Minutes July 7, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

The following board members were in attendance:

President - Jeff Sirois

Vice President - Dale Allen - absent

Treasurer - Terry Schelhorn - absent

Secretary - Tom Bennett

Registrar - Mike Monce

Division Directors:

U14G - Jim Jahoda

U14 Boys - Rick King - absent

U12B - Heidi Gantick - absent

U12G - Delores Porrino

U10G - Tom Bennett

U10B - Terry Schelhorn - absent

U8G - Ken Bell - absent

U8B - Jeff Sirois

K - Open

Coaching Director - Jim Jahoda

Soccer Liaison - Glen Coutu

Concessions Director - Jeff Sirois

Tournament Director - Jack Griffin - absent

Fundraising Director - Julie Wardell - absent

Uniforms Director - Robin Novotny - absent

Field Maintenance Director - Tom Hennessey - absent

Equipment Director - Keith Kersey - absent

Field Scheduler/Referee Assignor - Dale Allen - absent

### President Comments:

- 2005 Scholarship – thank you letter from Nick Allegro read to board
- Jeff also read Kersey family thank you letter
- MLS Camp registration info
  - 27 people so far

- 2 weeks before camp usually is when the majority sign up
- Camp is currently scheduled for: 7/25 – 7/29 (5 to 8 PM)
- Jeff is the club's point of contact for the MLS camp

### **Soccer Liaison's Report**

- no report provided

### **Secretary's Report**

- A motion was made to accept the 6/2/05 meeting minutes. The motion passed.
- LJSC Bylaws (Jan 05 version) have been printed and are available for all members. The Bylaws are also available on the website.
- Tom to get ~15 more copies of the bylaws for the upcoming coaches meeting

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Absent, no report

### **Registrar's Report**

- As of 7/7/05, 285 registered for the fall (60 down from last year). 8 incomplete registrations (letters have gone out). 78 who played last year have not registered this year. Mike provided an updated listing. Registration breakdown is as follows:
  - 42 for Kindergarten
  - 40 for U8 Boys
  - 25 for U8 Girls
  - 8 for U9 Boys
  - 22 for U9 Girls
  - 18 for U10 Boys
  - 14 for U10 Girls
  - 16 for U11 Boys
  - 18 for U11 Girls
  - 12 for U12 Boys
  - 14 for U12 Girls
  - 15 for U13 Boys
  - 6 for U13 Girls
  - 16 for U14 Boys
  - 18 for U14 Girls
  - 1 for U16
- 140 kids will be selling candy (or about 50% of those registered)
- Mike will be contacting Bill Tabor to set up registration meeting
- Only 2 kids on club's waiting list
- Medical release forms needed prior to practicing – Comp. coaches contact Mike for your team's forms

- Mike sent in final report for 2004 season to NE district
- Columbus Day tournament (10/9 & 10/10) flyer presented.
  - 9/1/05 signup deadline
  - Each team (comp. or rec.) is on their own for signing up

#### **Field Scheduler/Referee Assignor's Report**

- Absent
- Discussed referee evaluation forms after games
- Discussed doubling-up Lebanon referees (or pairing older ref. w/ younger ref.) so that younger refs. can get more experience

#### **Field Maintenance Report**

- Absent
- Glen & Jeff spoke about field layout options for fall at Lions, LMS and LHS.
  - Game field usage (~15 home games) most likely will not be a problem. Practicing will be a problem.
- Lions field is in bad shape – needs water!
  - Spoke about sprinkler system
  - Lions Field is closed for practice – need to use other fields – it needs rest
  - Port-a-potty will be placed at LHS
- Mid-sized goals will be moved from LES to LMS near tennis courts
- Need to find out what MLS camp needs for goals at LHS

#### **Equipment Director's Report**

- Absent

#### **Fundraiser's Report**

- Absent

#### **Concessions Director's Report**

- No report provided

#### **Uniforms Director's Report**

- Absent
- Robin had question about U8 & K t-shirts cost of \$8.50. She had option for nicer uniform shirt for just under \$10. Club asked about uniform numbers. Jeff will inquire.
- Jeff asked about coaches' shirts – need more for upcoming coaches meeting. Shirts will be purchased

#### **Coaching Director's Report**

- Coaching clinics in June were discussed

- Very light turnout
  - 5 people for K's & U8 module
  - ~8 for U10 – U12 module
- Jeff spoke about timing of clinic for next year, maybe later in the year (~August), maybe pick up some more rec. coaches
- Good turnout for kids helping out
- Coaching meeting for beginning of season scheduled for 8/23/05 at Lions Fairgrounds, time: 6 – 8 PM. Jim to have CJSC guest speaker and refreshments
  - Mandatory meeting
  - Coaching module copies will be made available
  - Discussed guest speaker topics
- Comp. tryouts discussion
  - Light turnouts
  - U14 Girls still do not have enough girls for rec. team
  - U12 Boys only had 2 tryouts (3 planned), some complaints – will have another tryout (7/22/05 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> tryout/practice)
  - U9 Girls/U10 Girls Comp. tryouts done together (seemed to work fine)
    - U9's still need 2 girls (will be asking U8s and U10s)

### **Tournament Director's Report**

- Delores was wanting info on Funday for website
- Jeff stated we are all set, except for determining the max. number of teams based on available fields (due to LES & LMS construction). Dates are 10/1 & 10/2.

### **New Business:**

- None

### **Website Report**

- Club website up and running – [www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org](http://www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org) **CHECK IT OUT!!**
- Calendar function is available for LJSC events on website – check it often for changes.
- All Comp. teams are up on website, except for U12 Boys. Delores will soon be putting rec. team rosters on website as well
- Website unique visitor count is increasing (32 in February, 130 in March & 192 in April, 244 for May, 262 for June). Delores provided web visitor count report.

### **Old Business**

- Lions Soccer Breakfast discussion
  - Maybe have all profits go towards sprinkler system and/or lights for field??

### **Outgoing Mail Correspondence**

- None reported

**“Anything Good About LJSC” Discussion:**

- Nothing reported

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

The next meeting is on 8/4/05 @ 7PM at the Lebanon Community Center.