

LEBANON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

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Annual Board Meeting Minutes November 2, 2006

Meeting called to order at 8 PM.

The following 2006 board members were in attendance:

President - Jeff Sirois

Vice President - Jack Griffin

Treasurer - Terry Schelhorn

Secretary - Tom Bennett

Registrar - Mike Monce

Division Directors:

U14G - Delores Porrino

U14 Boys - Delores Porrino

U12B - Tom Bennett

U12G - Lisa Hoyt - absent

U10G - Tom Bennett

U10B - Claudio Bazzano - absent

U8G - Julie Wardell

U8B - Matt McAneny - absent

K - Billy Archer - absent

Coaching Director - Jeff Sirois

Soccer Liaison - Glen Coutu

Concessions Director - open

Tournament Director - Jack Griffin

Fundraising Director - Julie Wardell

Uniforms Director - Robin Novotny - absent

Field Maintenance Director - Tom Hennessey - absent

Equipment Director - Jason Merritt

Field Scheduler/Referee Assignor - Dale Allen

Website Director - Delores Porrino

President Message:

- Jeff thanked all board members for their hard work and volunteerism for 2006
- Very good year, no problems
- Special thanks to husbands & wives of board members

- Accomplishments for 2006
 - FunDay moved back to LES
 - Another great “under the lights” game night
 - Pancake breakfast - \$1500 made so far, good early ticket sales at “Under the lights” game night
 - Received some free equipment from MLS
 - Candy sales went very smooth for this year
 - Field maintenance expenses very low this year – a lot of 2005 leftover materials
 - Have place to store equipment in new pavilion
 - Website has again helped out tremendously. Has forms, links, directions & a wealth of other info
 - Coaches shirts provided
 - 2006 Valentines Dance went well (made \$~800)
 - Coaching meeting was a success – good attendance
 - Had new coach clinic at LES this year
 - Demonstrated drills, practice session, etc
 - No referee problems
 - Planned coaching party – nice reward for volunteerism
- Improvements/comments:
 - Still looking for more coaches
 - Volunteerism is still low – need input from board on how to improve this
 - Need registrar trainee for this year
 - Valentine Dance trainee needed for this year
 - Need nets at LMS practice field – pretty sad shape for most of this year
 - Need some additional port-a-potties at LMS
 - Need e-mail list available for directors, parents, FunDay – needs coordination Delores to work
 - Event coordination is still lacking
 - Need club calendar on website – Delores needs info
 - Steering committee for expending LJSC funds did not develop this year
 - Replacement LMHS scoreboard discussion – split cost w/ town??

2007 LJSC Board Member Nominations

- The following nominations were presented:
 - K Division – open
 - U8 Boys Division – Matt McAneny
 - U8 Girls Division – Julie Santillo
 - U10 Boys Division - Matt McAneny
 - U10 Girls Division – Frank Lineberry
 - U12 Boys Division – Terry Schelhorn
 - U12 Girls Division – Lisa Hoyt

- U14 Boys Division – Tom Bennett
- U14 Girls Division – Delores Porrino
- Fundraiser - Julie Wardell
- Uniform – Robin Novotny
- Liaison – Glen Coutu
- Field Maintenance – Tom Hennessey
- Equipment Director – Jason Merritt
- Website – Delores Porrino
- Tournament – open
- Field Assignor - Dale Allen
- Coaching - Jeff Sirois
- Secretary – Tom Bennett
- Treasurer – Julie Wardell
- Registrar – Mike Monce
- Vice President – Jason Merritt
- President – Jeff Sirois

Installation of Board Members

- Motion was made to accept slate of directors for 2007.
- Motion passed.

Awards & Recognition

- Jeff presented the 2006 LJSC “club awards”
 - Annual award to recognize club members that have done a good job this season
 - Voted on by directors
 - The following members are the 2006 LJSC “Club Award” recipients:
 - Jason Merritt
 - Frank & Carri Lineberry
 - Delores Porrino
- Jeff also presented the following 2006 LJSC special awards:
 - Coach of the Year Award was presented to Liz Haynes
 - Referee of the Year Award was presented to James Clements Jr.
 - Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Julie Wardell
- See Award Section for each person’s contribution to the club

Questions, Answers & Comments

- Dale mentioned both girls & boys at LMHS have had great soccer season - they need your support for state tourney
- Maybe have Club Alumni “where are they now?” section on website

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Awards Section

Lebanon Junior Soccer Club - Club Award

Jason Merritt

Another one of our LJSC Club Awards goes to a coach and board member who also has spend countless hours helping out our Club.

He coaches the U-10 Girls Comp team, a job has held for the last two years. He also takes the same team and practices them throughout the winter, spring and summer, and also enters them into many tournaments giving them the best competitive situations to improve their abilities.

Before this he coached in the Kindergarten and U-8 Levels.

He is also our Equipment Director, controlling all the equipment for the ENTIRE LJSC, including coordinating the supplies of all coaches bags, balls, goals and other equipment

He also jumped in a coached a U-8 Girls team when a shortage of coaches might have caused us to run the u-8 girls program with only two coaches for 30+ girls.

He also helped setup and take down equipment for the “LJSC Under the Lights” last weekend, even though his team did not get the opportunity to play.

Additionally, he will also be LJSC Vice President for the 2007 year.

The LJSC awards Jason Merritt it's 2006 Club Award for his unending efforts and help in making us a better Club for the children of Lebanon

Lebanon Junior Soccer Club - Club Award Carri and Frank Lineberry

One of our LJSC Club Awards goes to a Husband and Wife team who are relatively new to LJSC, and gave an enormous amount of their time and energy to make our club better for the youths of Lebanon

Together they coached a U-10 Girls rec team this fall, attending all preseason meetings and informational classes, as well as jumping head first into providing a quality learning and playing atmosphere for their players.

They along with Tom Hennessey and Tom Bennet, set up all the fields at the Lebanon Elementary School in August. Without their help, both Toms would have had a VERY long day trying to get this job done. MOREOVER, they have already contacted Tom about the field takedown on the 11th

They sold the most tickets of any team for the LJSC/Lion's Breakfast.

They were also at the LJSC/Lion's Breakfast for the ENTIRE four plus hours; serving, setting up, cleaning tables, breaking down equipment and sweeping floors

They also volunteered in the Concession Booth for the Lebanon Fun Day, and made runs to the LGM to replenish supplies

The LJSC thanks Frank and Carri Lineberry. They personify what it means to coach, volunteer and help out in many ways in our club. They are a great example of a couples' energy and drive to make our Club better. Frank and Carri, congratulations on receiving a 2006 LJSC Club Award

Lebanon Junior Soccer Club - Club Award Dolores Porrino

The Final LJSC Club Awards goes to a board member who like Tom Hennessey (our Field Maintenance Director) last year, spends an enormous amount of time serving the LJSC “behind the scenes”.

Hundreds of hours have gone into starting, developing and maintaining the LJSC Website, www.lebaonjuniorsoccer.org In this age of the internet, she has done a extraordinary job making the LJSC’s information available to anyone interested .

Because the information in the Website is so complete and current, using the website saves everyone much time to find out what is going on within the LJSC, including Registration Forms, Bylaws, Meeting Notes, Pictures, Meeting Dates, and Information about Teams, Coaches, Games and Awards

In addition, this fall she took over the Division Director Position for both the U14 Boys and U14 Girls, even though she does not have any children playing on either of these teams. She coordinated coaches, players and made sure these older players had teams and quality coaches.

The LJSC is happy to award Dolores Porrino it’s 2006 Club Award for her time, efforts and expertise to get the LJSC Website up and maintained, and also for helping out the entire U-14 group this fall.

(And on a side note, for also keeping her husband Mike on a pretty even keel)

**Lebanon Junior Soccer Club - Coach of the Year Award
Liz Haynes**

Obviously, the most important part of what we all do in the LJSC is provide is a quality environment to coach the youths of Lebanon the game of Soccer. Teaching the game we all love to those wide eyed K's, those busy body 8's and 10's, and then the 12's and 14's who have other choices but still love to play soccer, is a rewarding and incredible experience.

Having coached at all levels from K's through all age levels, including K's, U-8's and now High School Soccer at E.O. Smith this year alone, there is not a job I enjoy myself more than watching a player at ANY level really enjoy learning and playing the game of soccer.

This person has volunteered her time coaching Division 5 Recreational for several years at many levels as her daughter grew and advanced through the different levels. Even with her daughter in high school and no longer eligible to participate as a club player, this coach continues to dedicate her time to the girls of Lebanon. Her love of the sport can be seen on the practice field as well as on the sidelines. Her enthusiasm is contagious and has rubbed off on many girls over the years. As a coach, this person has contributed to the development of many soccer players who continued on to play soccer at the high school level. She is always prepared and plans out each practice .She is highly respected by both her players and their parents and is a credit the Lebanon Junior Soccer Club and the Lebanon community

It gives me great pleasure in naming LIZ HAYNES as our LJSC 2006 Coach of the year

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REFEREE OF THE YEAR – 2006

This person has done an excellent job with referee work this year. His knowledge of the game of soccer and the rules is outstanding for his age and for being a first year referee. He takes his job very seriously and always comes to each match assigned on time and well prepared for any encounter which may arise, whether it be recreational or competitive. He keeps control of each match assigned and handles any difficult situations that may arise in a very professional manner while maintaining a level of fairness for both teams involved. He also has taken the time to referee matches with the Nassiff's/CWSA Columbus Day Tournament which can be very challenging for a young referee. He has played soccer for LJSC at the U10,U12, and U14 competitive levels, the Lebanon Middle School, and is currently playing for the Lyman Memorial Boys Varsity soccer team while also playing soccer at the premier level with the Northeast United Premier Soccer Club. With this award, he has also been nominated for the Young Referee of the Year award for the Northeast District.

LEBANON JR. SOCCER CLUB'S REFEREE OF THE YEAR – JAMES CLEMENTS

Respectfully submitted by Dale Allen, Referee Assignor-Lebanon Junior Soccer Club

Lebanon Junior Soccer Club - Volunteer of the Year - Julie Wardell

I don't have to tell you, our entire club is run by volunteers, and this award can easily be given to 15-20 different people for different reasons. This year's award winner has gone above and beyond the call of duty.

This person has been our Fundraising Director for the last two years, and has streamlined and improved the Club's money-making potential through her hard work and organization in this position.

She also spearheaded the tickets sales for the LJSC/Lion's Breakfast held on 11/22. She sold a great amount of tickets to parents during practices and games, and also stood at the "LJSC UNDER the LIGHTS" Night and sold tickets.

She was also seen helping out at the LJSC/Lion's Breakfast at the FSC

She also volunteered in the Concession Booth for the Lebanon Fun Day, and coordinated the setup and stocking of the Booth.

This year our award winner also assumed the responsibilities of U-8 Girls Division Director this fall, doing a great job coordinating the U8 Girls group with three new coaches, including team formation, coaches communication and party planning.

She also will also be our LJSC Treasurer starting in 2007.

It gives me great pleasure in awarding the LJSC Volunteer of the Year Award to Julie Wardell