

## **LEBANON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**

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### **Monthly Board Meeting Minutes May 3, 2007**

#### **Comp. Coach Selection Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM

Attendees:

Jeff Sirois  
Tom Bennett  
Julie Santillo  
Delores Porrino  
Frank Lineberry

Discussion:

- If there is enough U12 Girls, would like to field a small sided U11 Girls comp. team
  - Would need U12G comp, U11G comp. & U12G rec. teams for this division
  - Need +35 girls
  - U11G comp. tryout will be at same time as U12G comp. tryout (see website for times)
- No coaches so far for U12B & U10B

The following comp. coaches were selected by a unanimous vote:

U14 Girls – Liz Haynes  
U14 Boys – Keith Kersey  
U12 Girls – Glen Coutu  
U12 Boys - Open  
U11 Girls – Jason Merritt  
U10 Girls – Nor Jalal  
U10 Boys - Open

#### **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM at the Community Center.

The following board members were in attendance:

President - Jeff Sirois

Vice President – Jason Merritt

Treasurer – Laura Tartaglia

Secretary - Tom Bennett

Registrar - Mike Monce

Division Directors:

U14 Girls - Delores Porrino

U14 Boys – Tom Bennett

U12 Boys – Terry Schelhorn - absent

U12 Girls - Lisa Hoyt - absent

U10 Girls – Frank Lineberry

U10 Boys – Matt McAneny - absent

U8 Girls – Julie Santillo

U8 Boys - Matt McAneny - absent

Kindergarten - Billy Archer - absent

Coaching Director - Jeff Sirois

Soccer Liaison - Glen Coutu - absent

Concessions Director - open

Tournament Director – Jack Griffin - absent

Fundraising Director - Julie Wardell - absent

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 Comments:**

- Laura Tartaglia (new treasurer) was introduced to board
- Representative from MLS will speak sometime during the meeting about their soccer camp

### **Secretary's Report**

- Motion was made to accept the April 2007 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Jeff will have meeting w/ Laura next Monday to go over finances/handover laptop, etc
- No balances reported
- Bills from floor:
  - Mike had registration overpayment check request, money for stamps
  - Jason had patch invoice

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

- Glen requested feedback on wording for a big LJSC banner (replica of LJSC patch) that will be displayed at LMHS as a result of our recent donation

### **Registrar's Report**

- Have 21 registrations so far
  - 30 same time last year
  - 50 same time two years ago
  - Mike is predicting about 200 members this year
- Registration mailings went out
  - "In person" registrations are on 5/12, 5/19 and at Memorial Day parade
    - Signs are up
    - Mike was looking for volunteers to help on Memorial Day
- LJSC will provide registration handout for schools this Friday

### **Field Maintenance Report**

- Absent
- Lion's field is set for spring
  - Missing goal was returned, but was still missing some parts
  - Tom ordered parts and goal is in proper working order

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- 1000 patches are in

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

- Absent

### **Fundraiser's Report**

- Absent

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

- Absent
- Lebanon FunDay 2007 is still not showing up on CJSA website

### **MLS Soccer Camp Presentation by Terry Gordon (MLS Regional Manager)**

- Handouts provided for camp curriculum
- Looking for feedback from club
  - Jeff spoke about MLS camp timing w/ in-town, day soccer camp (same week last year)
  - Older kids are going to the all day camps
- Terry spoke about tailoring camp curriculum to specific teams
  - Great start to season
  - Based on what LJSC coach wants to work on (not general soccer training)
- Asked about coach training
  - Jeff spoke about coaching modules that have been completed in the past
  - Terry described benefits of “Strength-based” coaching clinics
  - Would be good if MLS coach acted as “guest coach” for one practice
  - Offered to come down and provide free clinic(s) for club
    - Would get kids excited, engage parents & help sell camp
    - Board agreed this would be a good idea
    - LJSC will provide dates to MLS for suggested clinics
      - Maybe have a pre-comp. tryout clinic??
- For fall clinics, club cost for 2 hour, 8 week training sessions would be ~\$1100 for professional training
- Delores suggested club invest in professional training for the future

### **Coaching Director’s Report**

- Comp. coaches have been selected - see list above
- Still need coaches for U12B and U10B

### **Website ([www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org](http://www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org)) Report**

- Online registration is up & running
  - Receipt available
  - Still need to mail in medical release
  - Comp. tryout reminder is provided
  - PayPal should be offered next year
- E-mail distribution has been generated in support of registration
- Gallery is started
- Working on online Coaching Evaluation form
- Website report was provided
  - 269 visitors for April

**Old Business**

- Scholarship committee will be meeting soon (5/11/07 is closing date for submittal)
- Financial Steering Committee meeting did not happen on 4/16/07 (will be rescheduled)

**New Business:**

- Ray Reid contacted Jeff about his soccer camp, coaching meeting, clinics, etc

**Outgoing Mail Correspondence**

- None reported

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

- None reported

Meeting adjourned at ~8:55 PM.

The next meeting is on 6/7/07 at the Community Center at 7 PM.