

LEBANON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

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Monthly Board Meeting Minutes July 5, 2007

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 - absent

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

U10 Girls – Frank Lineberry

U10 Boys – Matt McAneny - absent

U8 Girls – Julie Santillo - absent

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

Fundraising Director - Julie Wardell – absent

Uniforms Director - Robin Novotny

Field Maintenance Director - Tom Hennessey - absent

Equipment Director - Jason Merritt

Field Scheduler/Referee Assignor - Dale Allen

Website Director - Delores Porrino

President Comments:

- None

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

- Absent
- Jeff informed the board about a \$1600 check coming to club from the Lions (associated with pancake fundraiser from last year)
- Mike presented Jeff with \$1230 in registration fees
- Bills from floor:
 - Lebanon Life advertisements
 - Post office box
 - Had ~\$300 registration refunds

Soccer Liaison's Report

- LMHS soccer field is looking good after recent work
- Track work is also progressing

Registrar's Report

- Reported 251 registrations so far for 2007
- Provided Division Directors with latest division rosters and uniform ordering info

Field Maintenance Report

- Absent

Field Scheduler/Referee Assignor's Report

- Spring session was just 4 games
- No summer league for girls, boys to be covered by adult referees
- 17 referees total (includes 6 adults)
 - Dale provided breakdown by age group
 - Need to recruit ~6 referees for next year
- FunDay 2007 referee fee schedule:
 - Suggested \$10 for 4v4 format game
 - Suggested \$15 for 7v7 format game

Equipment Director's Report

- ~6 bags ready to go for any team wanting to practice over the summer. Just call Jason.

- Will be purchasing new, formal medical kits for the 2007 season

Uniforms Director's Report

- Absent
- Nothing to report

Fundraiser's Report

- Mike reported 108 candy boxes needed for the coming year
- Candy not shipped in summer. Will be handed-out Labor Day weekend

Tournament Director's Report

- Jack presented FunDay07 schedules
 - U8 4v4 format for Saturday (9/29)
 - No goalie
 - Pug nets
 - LJSC would still provide referees
 - U10 7v7 format for Sunday (9/30)
 - ~60 games
 - 8 – 5:00pm both days
- Jeff requested final schedule by end of weekend, so CJSA can be informed
- LJSC will do concession stand
- Board decided to charge \$75 for 7v7, \$40 for 4v4 for tournament team fees

MLS Soccer Camp

- Only 6 registrations so far
- Planned for 8/23/07 – 8/27/07
- Past few years camp was not that great
- Board decided to cancel the camp for this year due to the lack of interest
 - Jeff will return fees & forms to parents
- Many camps to chose from in the surrounding area (check out LJSC website)

Coaching Director's Report

- Comp. teams for 2007
 - U11 girls - 14 on roster
 - U9 girls – 15 on roster
 - U10 boys - 13 on roster
- Comp. tryouts went well
- Rec. teams for 2007:
 - 7v7 format for U8 & U10 and 6v6 format for U12 & U14

- U14 girls - 1 rec. team
- U12 girls – 14 girls, 1 big rec. team or double roster all girls for 2 teams (keep registration open all summer), 1 coach so far
- U10 girls – 2 rec. teams, 1 coach with possibility of two additional assistants
- U8 girls – 26 girls, 4 rec. teams (4v4), have 1 coach now with 3 others needed
- K's – 32 boy & girls so far, need volunteers!
- U14 boys, ~12 boys, 1 coach
- U12 boys, with 21 kids looking at 2 rec. teams, ~2 coaches
- U10 boys, 2 rec. teams with at least 7 possible coaches
- U8 boys, 44 kids, 6 rec teams (4v4), 6 possible coaches
- 8/20/07 coaching meeting
 - Tell your coaches or potential coaches
 - 6pm @ Lions fairgrounds
 - See website for any details

Website (www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org) Report

- Report provided
- ~30 online registrations for 2007
- Need U9 girls comp. roster to post on website
 - Some confusion as to what division this comp. team was playing at (U10 or U9??)
 - Jeff to call and eliminate confusion
- Need rec. team rosters for U10, U12 & U14 to post on LJSC website
- LJSC FunDay info was needed as well

Old Business

- None

New Business:

- Volunteer discussion – how do we get more????
 - Suggestions from the floor:
 - Coaches get free registration for their children
 - Beginning of season mandatory parent team meeting
 - Have handout for parents
 - Jeff will have more on this for overall coaching meeting on 8/20/07
 - Revive mentoring program?
 - Older kids to help out more?
- Dale spoke about a recent accident in Virginia where a child was killed by a falling goal
 - LJSC coaching reminder:

- Don't play if equipment is not anchored, defective, etc
- Inspect equipment prior to each game

Outgoing Mail Correspondence

- None reported

“Anything Good About LJSC” Discussion:

- Jeff read Crystal Fauteux's (our 2007 LJSC scholarship Award winner) thank you letter

Meeting adjourned at ~8:58 PM.

The next meeting is on 8/2/07 at the Community Center at 7 PM.