

LEBANON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

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Monthly Board Meeting Minutes September 6, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM at the Community Center.

The following board members were in attendance:

President – Jeff Sirois - absent

Vice President – Jason Merritt

Treasurer – Laura Tartaglia

Secretary – Tom Bennett - absent

Registrar – Mike Monce

Division Directors:

U14 Girls – Dolores Porrino

U14 Boys – Tom Bennett - absent

U12 Girls – Lisa Hoyt – absent

U12 Boys - Terry Schelhorn

U10 Girls – Frank Lineberry

U10 Boys – Jeff Sirois - absent

U8 Girls – Julie Santillo – absent

U8 Boys – Jeff Sirois – absent

Kindergarten – Bill Archer – absent

Coaching Director – Jeff Sirois – absent

Soccer Liaison – Glen Coutu - absent

Tournament Director – Jack Griffin – absent

Fundraising Director – open

Uniforms Director – Robin Novotny – absent

Field Maintenance – Tom Hennessey – absent

Equipment Director – Jason Merritt

Field Scheduler/Referee Assignor – Dale Allen

Website Director – Dolores Porrino

President Comments:

- None

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

- Assets were reported
- \$709 in new registrations taken in

Registrar's Report:

- Michael will set up a registration table on 9/8 to cover the beginning of Ks and U8s
- Total registration was 263 as of 9/6
- Michael needs birthday of every adult (18+) that is in contact with the kids to process the CJSA Volunteer's background check. He needs them before the end of September from all the Division Directors.

Field Maintenance Report:

- Turn out for field setup was good so the work went well.

Equipment Director's Report:

- 9 Goalie jerseys were ordered but will not be arriving start of season
- Have a couple of pub goal sets on hand but will need more before Fun Day. Will order 4 more.
- New bags are in and bags + medical kits distributed to all teams except Ks and U8s. Distribution for those teams will be done on 9/8.

Uniform Director's Report:

- Uniforms arrived on 9/5 and were immediately sorted and bagged by team. They are available for pickup on Robin's porch today.
- Spent \$250 to overnight late uniforms so we would have them for the start of the season. Will look into a new company for next year.

Fundraiser's Report:

- Position is open so please ask around and see if anyone is interested
- Candy will be sorted next week and ready for distribution that weekend

Tournament Director's Report:

- None

Soccer Liaison's Report:

- None

Field Scheduler/Referee Assignor's Report:

- Practice schedule will be laminated and posted inside the Pavilion for reference
- NE scheduling went well
- Received a call from Little League POC to see if we could accommodate them with some field time. As a result, LES Field #1 has been reserved for Little League on Monday and Thursdays afternoons and Saturdays after 3:00pm. In addition, LES Field #2 has also been reserved for Saturdays after 3:00pm.
- Referees:
 - 17 total for the club
 - 6 adults (only to want to work games)
 - 4 are HS Seniors
 - 1 is a College Freshman
 - 6 remain (2 are juniors)
 - Will be tight this year but should be OK

- Estimate the club will need 6 -8 new refs for next season. Need to advertise for new refs on the web site and add a link to the Clinics schedule.

Website (www.lebanonjuniorsoccer.org) Report:

- Report provided
- Will post practice schedule when received from Dale
- Looking for fall season schedules for all teams to post
- Need rec team rosters for U8 boys
- LJSC Fun Day section was developed and posted.
- New alumni news will be posted. As more come in the page will be reorganized into an alphabetic system of retrieval. Suggestion made to include not only players but coaches as well.

Coaching Director's Report:

- Coaches meeting at the fairgrounds on 8/20 went well.
- "New" coaches meeting on 9/4 was attended by 14 U8 boys coaches, 8 K coaches and 4 U8 girls coaches. It was not only well attended – it was well received.
- Coaches shirts should arrive by 9/17

Old Business:

- Dates for the "under the lights" games – still not firmed up

New Business:

- The Lions field was still not mowed on 9/6. Concerns voiced over its condition as a practice field as well as a game field. Michael Monce will see if a local landscaper can have it mowed and ready for play over the weekend
- The Lions field had a lot of broken glass in it particularly in the goal areas. Teams using it for practice had to pick up lots of glass before they could practice. Concerns were voiced over safety of play. The field was scanned for glass and trash when the lines were painted the week before and was ready for play so some group must have used it between LJSC uses. All coaches using that field need to be aware of this situation and make sure the field is scanned for glass before use. If the problem persists then further discussion will be warranted.
- The Lions field does not have portable potties yet. Jason will check with Glen on status.

"Anything Good about LJSC" Discussion:

- The U11 Girls placed second in the Enfield Tournament
- The U10 Boys comp team played in the Montville Labor Day Tournament

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm. The next meeting is on 10/4 at the Community Center at 7 PM.