

GETSO Meeting Minutes January 8, 2007

Attendees: Rich Dabrowski, Nick Howard, Deanna Salo, Tom Evans, Greg Stack, Jim Weiskopf, Larry Strait, Mark Ruby, Tony Saguto, Steve Curtis, Dan Minkus, Chris Evans, Jeff Dickson

Minutes Approved: December 11th meeting minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

Training

- Coaches discussed some time changes for the winter training. Confirmed with Future Pros. If coaches have any additional issues with time for facilities, work with Chris Evans.

Treasurer

- Questions have been posed to PD staff about the fundraising account and any balances rolling forward year over year. Waiting to hear back from PD.
- Reviewed operating budget. Looking like it will break even for the year or have a slight negative balance. General discussion about what happens if there is a negative balance. Can we roll forward – yes. Can we cover deficit from fundraising – Not sure, or do we want to do so. Deanna and Chris are working and will have an additional update in February.
- General discussion about fee structure, fundraising.
Do we continue with U8/U9 reduced rate? General consensus is yes.
Talk about girls fees vs. co-rec fees raised. NISL has a higher fee structure than IWSL. Should fees be lower for girls? No decision reached.
Discussed that we need a pricing proposal from FuturePros for trainer coach option for 07-08 year.
- We need to set up an audit process for FuturePros training, season to season. Discussed the fact that if coach signs off on a trainer's time card for a practice that was missed, there is no general recourse. Many coaches and trainers work out make ups, but there is still a question as to how big an issue this presents. More follow up needed.

Co-Rec

- Waiting to hear about coach certification. Will advise at future board meeting.
- It was noted that the U-10 White team was losing some players from fall to spring. Steve was going to follow up with U-10 coaches to see what was needed. If any other teams need spring players, please make it known to Co-Rec chair and Chris Evans.

Girls

- Note the date of the seeding meeting – 2/24.

Fields

- Question posed to Chris Evans. When do they break ground on the new field house at Ackerman? Unknown.
- Still trying to meet with PD about spring plan and field repair.

Ad-Hoc committees

- Recommendations will be presented at the February GETSO board meeting.

Old Business

Tournament

- All scheduled for October 5 – 7.

New Business

PD brochure - Provide Chris Evans feedback by end of January.

All sports sign up – Jan 20 & 27 at Ben Franklin. GETSO coaches asked to sit at a table to talk about the travel soccer program.

Summer Camp - It was proposed and agreed that late afternoon or early evening is a good time for the summer training camp. Cooler and will allow coaches to participate with their teams along with FuturePros trainers.

Clothing – Nick Howard was going to look into different options for Lakers clothing and report back in February.

Ref class scheduled for February 17 and 18. Open to youth 14 years old and up.

Motion to Adjourn

Weiskopf motioned, Evans second