

GETSO Meeting Minutes March 10, 2008

Call to order at 7:16

Officer Reports:

Co-chair

- As a result of our large attendance at the Chicago Storm game, they will provide a soccer clinic for the Lakers. We're going to extend the invitation to GEYSO to increase participation and promote the Lakers.

Treasurer

- Reviewed budgets.
- Questions were raised related to ½ yr program and the fee structure.

Co-Rec

- Players have been rostered for the spring season. Passes at NISL. They can be picked up. Just let Steve know.
- List of summer camps will be posted to the web site.
- Lost U14 coach. Steve Curtis will step up from Asst to serve as head coach.
- Coach evaluations – work to get them on-line for spring.

Girls

- 86 teams are coming back from NISL to IWSL following issues related to fall schedules.

Fields

- Working with Chris to evaluate need for goals and nets for spring.
- Send all schedule change requests in for evaluations.

Committee Reports

Old Business

- New Logo / Club name.
 - GEPD Board of Commissioners did not like the name change to Glen Ellyn FC. Some indicated concern with the loss of the Lakers brand and didn't understand why "FC" rather than "SC"
 - Move forward as Glen Ellyn Lakers FC.
 - Already a Glen Ellyn SC in the community.
 - Keep Lakers due to brand recognition
 - Circulated new logo

- Training - Keeper training starts on 4/11.
 - U8 – 10 6 – 7 pm
 - U11 – U14 5 – 6 pm

Trainer Coach Review

Based upon board and coach feedback, the decision will be open to the board members and coaches.

There was a lot of discussion about the topic. Coaches are interested in finding out more. Questions were raised related to

- Fees,
- how we keep parent coaches involved,
 - asst. coach, managers, etc
- how would we organize such a program,
 - would it be available to all ages, just the young kids, just the old kids,
- Why do we want to offer this to the club
- Who do we hope to attract by moving forward with this option
- What do our parents think about a trainer coach program

Following a substantial discussion, a motion was made:

Nick Howard – Move to have trainer coaches for all teams starting in the 2008-09 season.
No second.

Motioned failed

Leo Lanzillo - Move to form an ad-hoc committee to work with the board, trainers, park district and membership to evaluate and make a recommendation back to the GETSO board regarding a Trainer/Coach offering for the 2009-2010 soccer season

Second - Tom Evans

Motion carried unanimously

Move to Adjourn 9:00 – Steve Curtis, Second – Mike Hennessey.