

GETSO Meeting Minutes May 14, 2007

Attendees: Stephen Curtis, Larry Strait, Mike Hennessey, Dan Minkus, Ruben, Tom Lettenberger Steven Light, Greg Stack, Jim Weiskopf, Nick Howard, Tony Saguto, Deanna Clark, Jeff Dickson, Chris Evans, Deanna Salo

Minutes Approved: April meeting minutes approved.

Reviewed important upcoming dates.

Tryouts – June 2nd. Discussed at length different means to advertise...backpack mail at local schools, GE TV station, downtown GE general sign, papers, PD Banners. Chris will send out PDF with times to all coaches.

Lakers Day – Saturday May 19th. Sign up sheet circulated by Chris. Fliers will be available in the soccer storage space at Ackerman.

Spring Social – Friday June 22nd 8 – 10pm at Sunset Pool

Committee Reports:

Training

- Goalie training – low attendance, need to review timing for 2007-2008 to draw more participation.

Treasurer

- Reviewed budget to date. Project @ \$4,000 short in program budget, offset by tournament surplus. Project \$10,000 carry over for 2007-2008 program.
- Working to develop budget by team to help understand cost of Trainer Coach option and to finalize fee structure for girls and co-rec. Girls fees lower than boys and we need to determine if this can be passed on to the girls families.
- Long discussion on trainer coach for 2007-2008 season. Not enough information for a co-rec decision, but the U13 girls team is very interested in reviewing. Tom and Deanna will work with Greg Stack and make a determination prior to tryouts in June.
- All invoices were in a processed for team tourney money. Excess go to carry forward account.

Co-Rec

- Player evaluations due to trainers by May 20th. One evaluation for each player (coaches need to coordinate their response).
- Coach and Trainer evaluations are available for the player families to fill out. Please have families complete them this weekend and return to PD. We need them in before tryouts.
- Please advise Steve Curtis or Greg Stack if you are interested in coaching during the 2007-2008 season.
- Topic of how will a single head coach be selected if there are multiple teams merging and there are multiple coaches. Steve Curtis will review our by-laws and advise. The decision will rest with the board if the interested coaches cannot work out a solution. A trainer coach will be appointed if there is a complete impasse.

Girls

Reviewed important dates for 2007-2008 season - July 1 – registration deadline, July 28th seeding meeting, September 9th fall season begins.

Fields

- Fields in good shape.
- Run all changes through Dan.

Old Business

Tournament

- All scheduled for October 5 – 7.
- Advertising committee met after the general meeting.
- Clothing vendor, photographer on board.
- All set with brochure
- RMS made a request to borrow GETSO walkie-talkies. OK with understanding that replacement is \$1,000 if they are all lost. Chris will check out and check back in. Jim Weiskopf is responsible party.

Clothing

- Orders available via newsletter, through park district. First order due by June 9th.
- Discussed pricing. Some concerns were raised that GETSO makes a profit from the families that are funding the program – question was why do we need to make anything. Should review again.

Lakers Day at GEYSO games

- May 19th is the target date
- All coaches asked to have their team show up for one hr block to talk up the Lakers program and answer any questions.

Ad-hoc committees

Communications

- Deanna circulated a copy. Send edits to her by 5/16.

Direction – Charter was voted on and passed.