



Coventry Soccer Association  
Board Meeting  
October 16, 2017  
Coventry Elks Lodge  
6:30 P.M.

Present: C. DeVerna, J. Nigrelli, J. Kenney, D. Andre, S. Marmas, L. Cuimo, E. LaVigne, S. McDermott, S. Rapose, P. Bailey, B. DaBrosca, C. Carlson, C. Hopkins, J. Marcotte, G. St. Sauveur, (L. Baldwin arrived at 7:05)

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M. by C. DeVerna.

**MOTION made by C. DeVerna, second by J. Kenney for approval of the minutes from the September 11, 2017 meeting. All Ayes**

### **Fundraising**

P. Bailey reported that the fundraising committee has already raised approximately \$24,000 thus far. They have sold 80 tickets for comedy night so far. There are holding another canning event at Crestwood Liquors on December 9, 2017 from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. They are looking for older volunteers.

### **Treasurer**

J. Kenny reported that there is currently \$15,600 in the recreation account and \$11,101 in the competitive account. Discussion ensued relative to the banking summary.

-Discussion of social media and advertising.

-Still waiting for the IRS to hear about tax exempt status.

-Discussion of internal audit. Maybe adding to bylaws? S. Marmas suggested Chuck from Soccer RI volunteer to help.

-Discussion of licensing for the concession stand.

-J. Kenny presented competitive uniform bids to the board.

### **Coaches Director**

-Complaint about D. Moore running up the score. He will address.

-No help closing the field Sunday of the Target Cup. He would appreciate if board members would help at events.

-Discussion of Target Cup. Discussion of strategies to get more towns involved and ways to improve the tournament.

-C. DeVerna reminded S. Marmas to set up Water Authority meeting for November.



### **Referee Director**

- Attendance issues with referees. Games have been covered.
- He has been getting good feedback from parents about the referees.

### **Developmental Director**

- 10/21 is the last week for U5-U10 divisions. 10/28 is the playoffs for U12 and U15.
- T-Shirts will be given to the winners and runners up.
- Discussion of replacement of nets.
- Score contract is up. Plan for going out to bid before next season. D. Andre to ask other ball clubs about their experiences with other vendors.

### **President**

- Coventry High School girls team is looking for girls ages 8-12 to walk onto the field with them at next Tuesday's game. Time to be determined.
- There are currently around 30 kids registered for the futsal academy. He encourages coaches to share with their teams. Help is needed for transportation of the equipment to and from the academy.
- Discussion of potential bylaw updates.

**MOTION made by J. Nigrelli, second by D. Andre to adjourn by 8:20 P.M. All Ayes**

Respectfully submitted,

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Sarah S. Rapose, Secretary

