

Coventry Soccer Association

Date: November 17, 2008

General Meeting-Agenda

Call to order

Reports

- President: Art Yarumian
 - ✓ Persistence has paid off. CSA has moved forward on a variety of issues.
 - ✓ CSA is in good standing with SRI
 - ✓ More members are getting involved
 - ✓ A lackluster Competitive Program is up and running
 - ✓ Kohl's Cup participation

- Vice President: David Lavigne
 - ✓ Wants to thank all volunteers for a successful season especially John McKitchen, Mark Simpanane, Joe Tator, Jose Cordova, Mike Gerand, Ken Reid, Reg Wagner and Mike Mendonca
 - ✓ Concession stand and sprinkler system have been winterized
 - ✓ Signs and nets removed and stored
 - ✓ Rotten wood at concession stand repaired
 - ✓ Field House Painting volunteers are lined up for the spring.
 - ✓ Looking into the U12 field repairs and cost and other maintenance
 - ✓ Approximately 10 cases of paint leftover

- Secretary: Anne Dogon
 - ✓ Low number of sponsors, would like to do a better job with the process next year. Looking for volunteers for a committee
 - ✓ SCORE was able to get us our uniforms on time without many glitches; shorts seems to run bigger than in the past; have \$750 credit with SCORE for equipment
 - ✓ Team pictures with Catherine Hellman Photography were a success
 - ✓ Clothing sale by Atlantic Trophy went off without a glitch
 - ✓ Sponsor plaques are being made
 - ✓ Put all services out to bid for upcoming season

- Treasurer: Marge Swedits
 - ✓ Discussed budget to date
 - ✓ Bills are up to date

- Competitive Director: Doug Peckham
 - ✓ Fall season: 75-95 teams
 - ✓ Discussed goal differential rule for Superliga

- ✓ Parental Behavior Contract should be developed and signed by all parents who's child is participating
 - ✓ Indoor- 23 teams, 260 players; will also have a second session in January
 - ✓ Dec. 8 meeting scheduled
 - ✓ Uniforms, bac-sacs, etc. getting in slowly
 - ✓ Working to get CSA database to SRI
 - ✓ Looking at by-laws and competitive
 - ✓ Early Dec. there is a goalie clinic
 - ✓ Spring- formulating preliminary rosters for outdoor
 - ✓ Working to get coaches to clinics to develop skills
 - ✓ Website- working to get a competitive website up and running for teams to post pictures and write-ups to
- Developmental Director: Mike Grattan
 - ✓ Volunteers create success or failed; seemed like we got a lot of volunteers, could always use more
 - ✓ Look at U8 fields to make larger
 - ✓ Looking at schedule for next season, get the schedule out early
 - ✓ Stick to timelines, registrations and drafts need to be on time
 - ✓ Get flyers to the schools early with registration dates
 - ✓ Will create a list of duties with timelines for new Developmental Director
 - ✓ 80% of evaluations are back, working to get the rest of them
 - ✓ 4 teams attended the Kohl's Cup with Ken Reid's team (GU12) winning the division; Jody Samuell (CU14) went to the semi-finals and Nancy Kent (GU 14) and Chuck Branchard's (CU12) teams both attended
- Boys Director: Michelle Pimental
 - ✓ Made multiple phone calls to secure coaches this year, hopefully with meeting deadlines we will not have to chase for coaches
 - ✓ Would like to work with Sharon J. to collect data from the volunteer sheet
- Girls Director: Nancy Kent
- Coaches Director: Joseph Samuell
 - ✓ Securing classes for Y1, Y2 classes
 - ✓ Looking to run a Novice coaches clinic in late May and early June
 - ✓ Coaches Meeting: maybe make smaller meetings for each division next year
 - ✓ Coaches evaluation is online
- Referee Director: Alain LeCampion (Referee Coordinator- Sue Faiola)
 - ✓ There were 776 referee assignments
 - ✓ CSA referees- had 35 for season (8 new); probably losing 6-7 next year due to abuse of coaches and spectators

- ✓ Presence of Field Marshal has helped
 - ✓ Certification- will start in January and run until August, look on the Superliga website under the referees tab
 - ✓ Goals for next year- 50 referees (we need 20 new ones), have 2-3 mandatory meetings, provide ongoing support, look at pay scale
 - ✓ Read a parent information card before each game to which reinforces proper etiquette
- Registrar: Sharon Janikies
 - ✓ Registered 861 players for the fall season
 - ✓ Getting CSA database lined up with the SRI database
 - ✓ Fall 2009 looking to register online, will investigate further
 - ✓ Walk-in registrations will still be offered
- Committees
 - ✓ Communications-Steve Marmas- switched company for website, more user friendly; newsletter which was coordinated with Steve Lucci was a huge success, February is the Soccer Expo at Crowne Plaza; selling tickets for a Manchester United raffle
 - ✓ Concession: Lisa Tomasso: would like to thank all of the volunteers that assisted over the season; need more consistent people to show up for next year; need to take a look at the schedule to generate more revenue at the concession stand; Lisa will be training a new person to take over the coordination for the concession stand, let us know if you are interested
 - ✓ By-laws: Jay Hudson: meeting is set for December 1 at 6:30pm.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjourn: after 9:15pm