

## 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