

Coventry Soccer Association  
Board Meeting  
November 21, 2017  
Coventry Elks

Present: Chris DeVerna, David Andre, James Kenney, James Nigrelli, Scott McDermott, Cathy Hopkins, Patrick Bailey, Brent Dabrosca, and Lee Baldwin

- Meeting minutes to be recorded by Brent
- Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM
- Motion and second to approve October's meeting minutes
- Soccer Rhode Island Meeting with Southern Districts
  - Target Cup feedback
    - Other towns do not wish to play in September or October. It has been suggested to play the first weekend in November
  - Voting to remove GotSoccer and use Blue Sombrero (Platform from Dick's)
- Nov plan to meet with the Kent County Water Authority using Steve's contact - unknown. Pending Steve's update.
- Uniforms
  - Joma is on backorder
  - A new uniform company to be selected by next board meeting on December 11, 2017.
  - A meeting to be set up to discuss uniforms before 12/11. Possible dates: 11/27/17 or 12/4/17.
    - 12/4/17 was later confirmed
    - Meeting to take place at the Elks Club
- Fundraising
  - Decorate Tree at the Community Center
    - Asking for volunteers
    - Volunteers will meet at Fish Hill on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to craft and decorate the tree
  - Pictures
    - Do we want to resign our contract?
    - Do we want pictures for the competitive teams? Possibly in the Spring?
  - Canning: December 9<sup>th</sup> at Crestwood Liquors
  - Bus Trip: Foxwoods in February or March?
  - Polar Bear Plunge: January 1<sup>st</sup>?
- Financials:
  - James K. and Chris proposed an internal review of CSA books and records at least once a year focused on CSA financials
  - Possible dates using new bylaw rules December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 6:00PM at James Kenney's house.
- Bylaws Meeting and Changes
  - If you have any suggestions for bylaw changes, please forward them to Chris in PDF format

- Looking to discuss and reach a general consensus on potential bylaw changes at the next board meeting in December
  
- Coventry FC (Emily Mowry's Team)/Wide World Issues
  - Concern about using the town name
  - Coventry FC players are not covered under CSA insurance
  - Coach Mowry recruited CSA players that are currently active in our program
  - Soccer Rhode Island said Coventry FC not applied to be recognized club with SRI
  - WWIS is talking with the owners regarding the ethics of how Coach Mowry is recruiting CSA players on location at WWIS.
  
- James K. - Accounts:
  - Awning final cost: \$5,400
  - Recreation account balance: \$21,636
  - Competitive account balance: \$45,856
  - Only outstanding bill is to Soccer Rhode Island
  
- Futsal
  - First session in sold out – 15 players have been turned away
  - There is a need to find more gyms to use for practice
  
- Discussed Steve's email for a Motion (Steve not in attendance)
  - Recommendation that Futsal becomes its own program within CSA
    - Having its own budget, committee, and director that would work with the Director of Coaches
  - Board felt it was premature, with futsal in its infancy. Not convinced it needed to be its own program. The board will defer this discussion to a later date.
  
- Motion made by Dave and seconded by James to adjourn at 8:34 PM. All ayes.