



Coventry Soccer Association
Board Meeting
February 12th 2018
Coventry Elks

Present: Chris DeVerna, David Andre, James Kenney, James Nigrelli, Scott McDermott, Geoffrey St.Saveur, Brent Dabrosca, Lou Ciummo, Jeremy Marcotte, Steve Marmas, Ernie Lavigne

- Meeting minutes to be recorded by Brent Dabrosca
- Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM
- Motion and second to approve January's meeting minutes
 - Motion by James Kenney
 - Second by Lou Ciummo
 - All Ayes

Chris:

- Tax exempt letter sent around – job well done.
- Update: Parks and Recreation Walk-in Registration
 - CSA had 15 players sign up for Spring
 - Spring registration currently at 45 players
 - We will push for more sign up marketing and Facebook links for additional player interest
 - Chris is asking if we can export the Excel registrations from Challengers into GotSoccer
- Futsal Update:
 - Session 1: Four teams total
 - Session 2: We are seeing additional interest and more players signing up
 - Receiving positive feedback so far
 - Two additional teams for the session. New coaches will be John Rollins and Brent Dabrosca. – Coaches approved.
 - Steve Marmas will schedule a futsal coaches meeting
- Providence College 3 v. 3 Festival:
 - April 15th at Anderson Stadium
 - CSA is looking to add some of our competitive teams to the festival

James K.:

- Uniform Update:
 - DMK – white shirts are in and will be passed out to the coaches to replace the temporary white shirts
 - Challengers Mockups
 - Question was asked when they would be rolled out



- Is the board ok with alternate shirt being gray?
 - Responded “Yes”
- Brent will take the lead on uniforms

Patrick:

- Revolutions Meeting with Kyle
 - CSA night: Saturday, September 22nd
 - Four season tickets – 17 games total
 - We want to use them to give back to the parents, coaches, referees, etc.
 - Ideas include putting names in a raffle for early sign ups, tickets for coach of the year, etc.
 - 8 ticket give away for AGM for Revolutions first two games – March 12th and 24th
 - Discussion about doing fundraising with the Revolutions
 - Option for the possibility of a Board night at the Revolutions
 - Revolutions will provide CSA with two coaching clinics
 - Possibility of selecting two CSA players of the year to train with the pros
 - Super Liga Night: May 12th, 2018

James K.:

- Competitive Update:
 - 19 CSA teams playing in the Spring
 - Mike Mansour’s team is playing up to U9 Rhody
 - Working with Brent more to transition the competitive program
- Finance Update:
 - Currently \$10,000 in the developmental account
 - Currently \$8,700 in competitive account
 - Only need to pay Super Liga invoice of \$4,500 from competitive account

Chris:

- Insurance Update:
 - Pullen Insurance Services quote: \$1,770
 - James K. will send out a copy of the quote
 - Goal is to finalize insurance before the AGM and have it approved
 - Request to see a quote for a \$1,000 deductible vs. \$2,500 before making a final decision

Steve:

- Water Authority Update
 - Steve will call 2/13/18
- NSCAA Update (now known as United Soccer Coaches)
 - Steve went on behalf of Soccer RI
 - Discussion of marketing strategies



Chris:

- AGM Details:
 - 6PM – Tuesday 2/26/18
 - Send any notes to Chris prior to the meeting if you want anything to be shared
 - President position is open for election
 - Steve M. read the bylaws about the election and the rules for stepping into the role on an off year
 - Steve suggested changing the language of bylaws for one stepping in on an off year
 - Treasurer position
 - It is the board's choice to extend the role unless someone steps up, then the current treasurer is out of the position (James K.) because he has served a full term already and is actually on an extension.
- Coventry FC:
 - Currently promoting Coventry FC on Facebook town pages and has started a website
 - Coventry FC is now flying under Newport to get into Super Liga
 - Chris spoke with Newport about the situation and Newport will review this
 - Coventry FC was not town affiliated and could fly under the rules, but now being part of Newport, CSA should push back on the double rostering with Soccer RI rules. We will have to speak with Barbara at Soccer RI.

Steve:

- Mowry/Petrarca – Anthony Mansour Incident
 - CSA is only able to discipline Anthony as he is the only CSA coach
 - Anthony Mansour has stepped down, so any potential suspension will not need to be discussed. This was the action that Steve was going to take in suggesting that Anthony be suspended for the remainder of the Winter/Spring competitive session.
- Motion made and second to adjourn at 8:34 PM. All ayes.