



Coventry Soccer Association  
Board Meeting  
August 14, 2017  
Coventry Elks

Present: Chris DeVerna, Ernie Lavigne, Steve Marmas, David Andre, Patrick Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Cathy Hopkins, Alicia Simas, Scott McDermott, Brent Dabrosca, Geoffrey St Sauvier, Lee Baldwin, Jeremy Marcotte, Lou Cuimmo, James Nigrelli

- Approved meeting minutes from July 10, 2017
- Chris: Recapped URI night on September 30, 2017 and the possibility of collaborating with other towns for participation and possible small-sided games before or after the event. The league will reach out to the Baileys for marketing of the event.
- The Baileys fundraising update:
  - Carwash raised \$609 – there was a limited number of CSA family volunteers besides the board members
  - Team sponsorships approximately \$10,300
  - Fundraising team would like to be able to communicate directly with CSA parents
  - Marketing strategy for Comedy Night – collect donations and create baskets for each age group
  - Plan to create a poster board at the fundraising table to show CSA parents how much money has been raised and where the money is being spent
- Dave:
  - Field update – paint, goals, signs, sandbags ready and initial setup will be done on Friday night. Field layout diagram is complete
  - Check with DEM regarding big field overflow for parking lot permission
    - Softball infield can be used as a backup parking option
  - Field marshals – will Lee organize this?
  - Notification will be sent to all coaches about field setup and take down
- Steve:
  - Ross update – He needs to return home on 11/15/17.
    - Is Ryan Rapose available for mini-kickers?
    - Mini-kickers proposal for 2 – 45 minute sessions and find Ross a helping hand
  - Schedule are posted for developmental
  - Developmental practice schedule will be linked to Team App
  - Team App training session will be offered at the coaches meeting on August 16-17
  - Winter/Spring tryouts went well – second round will begin on August 24
    - Board comments on first round with the Revolutions: there were not enough evaluators for the kids that attended – suggestion for 10:1 ratio
  - Communication – weekly newsletter to continue
    - All communication bulletins to be sent to Steve Marmas
  - Field house was left unlocked and the alarm not set
  - Water resource contract expires May 2018



- President DeVerna was waiting for IRS to resolving tax-exempt status
  - Board suggested we meet with Water Resource sooner rather than later
  - President DeVerna mentioned contract provides CSA with 5-year renewal option but would meet late fall (after season). Chris asked Steve to set something up with his contact at Water Resource Board for November.
  - Steve Marmas said he'd reach out to contact and set up a meeting in November.
- Lee: Needs coverage for himself the first and second week of the developmental season
  - Scott:
    - Field zone six in down – looking into having Justin Dugas locate box/zone six for replacement
    - Sprinkler diagram is needed
  - Revolutions:
    - Ticket packages starting at \$3,600
    - Kyle from the Revolutions would like to come to our CSA meeting to pitch packages and details
    - Schedule Kyle to come September 11 or October 16

**Motion made by Lou Ciummo, second by Steve Marmas adjourn at 8:06 PM. All ayes.**