



Coventry Soccer Association
Board Meeting
Coventry Elks Lodge
September 11, 2017 6:30 P.M.

Present: C. DeVerna, L. Ciummo, J. Kenney, S. Marmas, S. Rapose, P. Bailey, S. McDermott, A. Simas, G. St. Sauveur, B. DaBrosca, C. Hopkins, K. Bailey, D. Andre (arrived at 7:30)

MOTION made by S. Marmas, second by J. Kenney for approval of the Minutes from the August 14, 2017 meeting. All Ayes

K. Lindsey was in attendance on behalf of the New England Revolution. He explained to the board the different options the Revolution had to offer as far as partnerships with season tickets, fundraising, etc. Several options were presented.

The board discussed purchasing four corner section seats for the first year, with the option of purchasing 100 additional tickets for resale. It will be a \$3296 upfront cost, but the league can sell the 100 tickets to recoup some of the investment.

MOTION made by S. Marmas, second by J. Kenney to purchase the Bronze package from the Revolution for 4 corner section season tickets for the 2018 season plus 100 group tickets in the amount of \$3296. All Ayes

C. DeVerna explained that futsal registration is now open. He explained that it will be held on Sunday's at West Warwick Civic Center between 12-7. U8 will play at the high school. Cost is \$550 per team. \$500 if we register more than 5 teams. He also suggested running a clinic with Bill Sampio on Thursdays starting in November.

-URI night is September 30th at 7:00 P.M.

-Discussion of parking and enforcement. The police will be giving out tickets.

-P. Bailey updated the board on fundraising. The first week of basket raffles at the field made \$295. It has been a success. They updated everyone on Comedy night.

-S. Marmas has received emails about coaches running up scores. He stated he has spoken to coaches about strategies to avoid running up the score. He has also visited practices and passed out training DVD's. He sees improvement. Website is updated.

-C. DeVerna followed up with Steve about the status of sending weekly practice plans to coaches as previously discussed. Chris asked Steve to have Ross send weekly plans to coaches as he did last year. Steve took note to send weekly training plans.

-D. Andre added that the Elks shoot out is on Saturday.

MOTION made by S. McDermott, second by S. Marmas for approval of trophies for mini-kickers.

VOTE:

AYE- 7



NAY – 4

MOTION PASSES

-Discussion ensued relative to awards for the winners of the U15 and U12 division.

-J. Kenney updated the board on the Rec and Comp accounts. The Competitive account is currently at \$20,548.04 and the Recreation account is at \$33,363.88.

**MOTION made by L. Baldwin, second by S. Rapose for approval of the unedited treasurer report.
All Ayes**

-J. Kenney ordered 1,000 new patches with the new logo.

-Just soccer has closed. Alonzo will continue to produce CSA's uniforms.

-D. Andre explained that Challenger is looking to present a uniform proposal to the board

-Wide World is running a U5-U6 program on Sunday mornings through the winter.

**MOTION made by J. Kenney, second by S. Marmas to reject challenge up for players who did not try
out in both age divisions. All Ayes**

-J. Kenney shared an update on the field house improvements.

-Head coaches should be informed of indoor tryout results this week.

-Target Cup will be held October 14th and 15th. Boys will play Saturday. Girls will play Sunday.

-S. McDermott updated that the fields are good. He stated that there is a sink hole in the parking lot.

-Next meeting will be held on October 16th at 6:30 P.M.

MOTION made by L. Baldwin, second by L. Ciummo to adjourn at 8:36 P.M. All Ayes