

EWSC Board Meeting - April 2010

Old Business -

Boys Coordinator report

We need at least 2 more U10 boys players.

Treasurer report

Budget review

\$ 1,772.00 MYSA invoice

\$ 3,085.50 MYSA invoice

\$ 4900.00 Invoice for equipment

\$ 3,500.00 was approved for equipment budget. We will return the practice balls. U9-U10 will have complete bags with 1 practice ball for each team.

Current registration count = 620 kids as of April 6th

Motion to approve payment of invoices and return equipment by Dave Anderson to bring equipment invoice down to \$ 3,500. Motioned by Mike A. Mark F seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Terri to cancel metro Provider as our web hosting service. Seconded by Mike M. Passed unanimously.

New Business –

Registrar report

U18 tournament only team is having problems getting enough girls.

Technical Director report

U9-U10 outdoor schedule is done. Curious if we have the ability to setup an Eagan night for World Cup event. Look at the Eagan community center, Regal cinema or Cici's restraint.

Finalizing tryout schedule for August

Working on a Coaching Mentor program with Mark Feil.

Talking to EAA Equipment Director, Rich Seegar

Fields Director

Meeting with Rosemount Dome to set up Monday and Thursday split schedule again next winter. We hope to reduce the guaranteed time we are required to rent the dome in November and December. We are working with Dak Rev to put more pressure on the Dome.

Home game schedule will be up by April 18th. Outdoor practice can begin April 19th.

Tournament Update

61 team registered. Concerns with C1 level teams. Currently there are only 24 Boys C1 team and 32 girls C1 teams at the U12 age level. Andy is working to fill brackets and may encourage C2 teams to move up and play C1.

We will have a jewelry vendor, USA Soccer and the usual food vendors.

We plan to have more teams play Friday night.

We will be printing banners for championship pictures.

Spirit Wear website is up and running. Our first order has been received.

Fundraising program with Smashburger night has been set for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will promote this via the website and get 2-3 kids to help work the restraint. EWSC gets \$1 for each meal sold.

New jerseys. Custom jersey designs from Soccer USA seems to be a good option. We design our own jerseys from a large template with many choices. The jerseys are good quality and we can use the same design for many years without having to change styles due to manufacturers changing available styles. Currently Blaine, Lakeville, CC United are using this same vendor. Motion to use the vendor by Mike M. Mark L seconded. Passed unanimously.

Coaching Director

U12 C3 boys. Currently interviewing coaches. Rachel, Emma and Eric are all candidates

EAA to EWSC transition discussion

Skip give the Bill Douglas presentation. Colleen believes this is a good time to help EEA with direction and help build and develop their own programs.

EAA has difficulty with getting enough volunteers to step up and run their programs. We can integrate their coaches into our training programs and help encourage EAA players to look at travel soccer. We also help new coaches learn coaching techniques.

Questions

What fees would we charge?

Skip, Bill, Colleen -> EWSC subcommittee

Rich Seegar -> EAA subcommittee

Maybe invite their people to some of our subcommittee meetings.

EAA can use Rec Plus player passes that will allow them to sub into EWSC teams for games or tournaments.

Fees / Registration

U8 transition year registration would be handled through EWSC site.

Sub committee members

Skip, Mike M, Sonya, Colleen, Bill Douglas

PACT Training

180-200 parents attended.

50+ coaches

Great program. We got good reviews and discussions from those who attended the training.

Consider finding a way to shorten the presentation in the future.

Future Agenda Item

Set up PACT schedule for U9-U10 parents.

Girls Director U9-U12

Ideas:

- 1> Can we have a soccer carnival? District 196 Community Education Advertisement reaches 70,000 houses. \$ 350-400 / issue for 3 issues a year.
- 2> Youth supplement for Friday folder. Goes home with 9,000 – 10,000 elementary students.
- 3> City of Eagan has a book but no paid advertisements. Can we get into this book?
- 4> Skyhawks Camp flyer. Can we hand out a flyer at this camp?
- 5> Bring this issue to the marketing committee.

President

EAA to go with NGIN in the future.

Next meeting May 2nd.

Meeting adjourned