

In Attendance:

Andrew Thomas, Rika Stevenson, Jin Qian, Keith Bilafer, Ted Mara, Paul Cohen, Carl Brian Stahl

Last meeting minutes: approved

Pre Agenda Discussion

- Carl discussed getting ready for player evaluations
 - Suggested training session on long eval sheet for upcoming coaches
 - Suggested 23rd of October at 7pm, Carl would train

Agenda

Challenger

- Mid season assessment
 - Jon: Coaching plans out early and fields laid out. He has been willing to change plans based on the feedback from the coached. Only negative feedback was a complaint that Jon was “yelling” at the kids
 - Camila-Positive feedback from U10 and U12. She has provided extra help as well as keeper clinics
 - Keith concerned if Keeper Clinics are being publicized correctly and suggested another reminder be sent out
 - Question brought up of the Challenger coaches have been to the B56 games?
 - Only constructive criticism was game attendance could have been more at B56.
- Futsal/Tetrabrazil
 - Request by TetraBrazil to run Futsal winter program, but they need a space to run which Harvard does not have

Travel

- Review of mid season adjustments (coordinators can you please be prepared to report in what changes, if any, were made?) If you can't make the meeting, send me a note.
 - Girls 56 moved down
 - Boys 56 B,C,D stayed the same and A moved down to MTOC 2
 - Girls 34 no movement
 - Boys 34 both A and B stayed, C moved up and D moved down
 - Not many goals by both Boys and Girls teams, concern if this is a trend
 - Could it be due to offsides and/or more players
 - Girls 34 C team has too many kids for 7 vs 7. A total of 14 kids
 - Girls 34 teams are split 12/12/14
 - Late registrations are reason there are three teams instead of four
- Coach selection process
 - Perhaps best addressed by a sub committee
 - Does policy dictate how coaches are selected, what is our policy, do we need to review?

- Is there an updated license sheet for coaches?
- In Town
 - 1st Graders
 - Games and practices are going well
 - Kids are more confident

NVYSL

- Invitational 56 tournament for Rec Division teams going forward for Nov 12th
- Do we want Harvard to participate? Tournament seems to contradict the goal of the Rec divisions.

Finances

- No update as Peter was absent

Fields

- Waite maintenance
 - Andrew has quotes for aerating and seeding as well as an additional vendor to review
 - Greener Group not responsive
- Keith asked about shelving for the new shed at Depot
- Discussion about Eagle Scout Projects
 - Eagle Scout project for Evan Bilafer
 - Signage proposed would not qualify as a project
 - Northborough signage is a nice example of a possible project
 - Elliot Stevenson looking for Kickwall examples for a Eagle Scout project

Equipment

- No updates

Coach & player development

- Ted followed up on a complaint
- Carl - Girls 4th grade down, no club team players. Does this affect level of competitiveness?

October funfest - PTO joint activity, October 22

- Still on
- Flyers forthcoming
- Use League notification
- PTO
- Nextdoor notification