

Harvard Soccer Club
Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2015 7:00 PM at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall

Attendees

Todd Baker, Carl Becket, Keith Bilafer, Mike Lawton, Ruth LovettSmith, Andrew Thomas, Epiphany Vera

Challenger: Nick Banting

Other: Alton Gill

Agenda

No Approval of April Minutes as not enough board members were present

Action Items:

- Finalize coaches meetings.
- Discuss next steps regarding BU14 red card incident.
- Put together a play up committee for BU12 play-up request.

Prior Action Items:

- Organize a Women's World Cup watch party.
- Look into shed for Waite and/or Depot. Maybe an Eagle Scout project.
- Field announcement board and/or backboard to be built (Eagle Scout Project?)
- Further discussion – how to develop interest in Goalkeeper position, what kind of training can we provide?
- Email to parents/club – kids stop climbing on nets

Spring 2015

Travel – Update

- Jamboree date set for 6/12 with rain date of 6/15.
- Should we try to have joint team practices for any calibrations?
- Spring coaches meeting tentative date of 6/16 for boys and 6/17 for girls.
- GU8/10 rotation has worked well.
- Need new coordinators for some age groups and need to vote on coordinators for Fall before the June meeting.
- Mid Season Review – we need to ask league if it is possible to move and what is the process.
- Epiphany – presented a play-up request for a BU10 player to play BU12. We need to form a committee.
- Should we do a survey for GU12 going into 14 regarding why so many players drop. Should happen end of Spring season.

In Town – Update

- Nothing new to report.

Coach/Player Development

- Mini kickers numbers have been low. We need to get the word out more.

Challenger Report

- GU14 is doing well and Stacey has been happy with the team/situation.

Finances

- Discuss fee increase at next meeting.
- Should we add Progin Park rental fee into fee increase?

Equipment

- Will likely need new inventory over the summer for next Fall.

Fields

- Please properly place new sandbags on nets.
- Slight glitch with HSC and LAX over paint lines at Lower Depot. Apparently the over 30/50 soccer teams painted lines on the field.

Misc.

- Board voted prior to move meetings to the 2nd Sunday of the month starting in June.
- Coach Alton Gill discussed a BU14 red card incident regarding a coach, player, and ref. Board will discuss offline and vote regarding what the next step should be regarding the situation.

Meeting Ended 9:10 PM