

Harvard Soccer Club
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2015 7:05 PM at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall

Attendees

Al Allard, Todd Baker, Keith Bilafer, Peter Foley, Allyson Hendriks, Mike Lawton, Ruth LovettSmith, Ted Mara, Carlos Munoz, Steve Stecyk, Rika Stevenson, Andrew Thomas, Epiphany Vera

Challenger: Nick Banting

Agenda

Approval of April and May Minutes

Action Items:

- Send out emails for Summer camps.
- Work towards filling open positions. Coach and Player Development is an important position to fill.

Prior Action Items:

- 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

- Coaches meeting 6/17 and 6/18, 5-8, Congregational Church. Allyson will send out email reminder to coaches.
- 6 of 7 MTOC teams made it to Ncup. Will be hosting BU14 and BU16.
- Purchase new canopies for the club to use at Ncup and beyond.
- U10 Update – teams improved from Fall to Spring. Some coaching challenges that have been addressed.
- Jamboree – good group came in from Challenger. Get any feedback to Steve S. regarding the Jamboree.
- For next years Jamboree – consider a girls check-in, boys check-in, and volunteer check-in.
- NVYSL team deadlines – 7/18 prelim, 8/8 final team registration due.
- Registration ready to open. Close registration 7/15 with a late fee to start 7/16.

In Town – Update

- Notes sent via email from Carl: things look good so far. Possible gender split for U8, depending on numbers.

Coach/Player Development

- Run coach clinics in the Fall.

Challenger Report

- U8 – 7:30 start doesn't always start on time.
- GU14 – things have been good.
- BU14 – some challenges with coaching/kids.
- U10/U12 – coaches need to sideline coach less. Kids should be making their own decisions/mistakes and learning from them.
- Tom Wiffen is coming into town for a little bit to work with U14's.

Finances

- No fee increase for Fall but maybe come Spring.
- Costs are down.
- League fees were increased.

Equipment

- Drop off equipment at Rika's house.
- Need new balls for Fall.

Fields

- Need to order new flags.
- Net clips seem to always be missing.

Misc.

- Keep portable bathrooms for July camp.
- Make sure fields are mowed for July camp.
- NVYSL Rep discussion.
- Board voted yes to separate the NVYSL Rep into a position outside of the President and Vice President.
- NVYSL Rep needs to be a voting board member.
- Board voted on election of officers: President – Andrew Thomas, Vice President – Carl Becket, Member at Large and NVYSL Rep – Rika Stevenson.
- Send out email for Summer camps.
- There are several open positions that need filling.
- Play-Up Policy discussion – do we stick with it, revise, etc.?

Meeting Ended 10:00 PM