

Harvard Soccer Club  
Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2015 7:20 PM at the Fellowship Hall Library  
(Moved from Congregational Church due to code not working)

**Attendees**

Keith Bilafer, Allyson Hendriks, Mike Lawton, Ruth LovettSmith, Ted Mara, Carlos Munoz (by phone), Andrew Thomas, Epiphany Vera

Todd Baker, Gonzalo Castro (7:30), Gerry Guliano, Peter Wharton, Mikki

**Agenda**

Approval of July Minutes

Action Items:

- Do we allow play ups based on May meeting discussions as it doesn't align with our current policy?
- 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?)
- Email to parents/club – kids stop climbing on nets

Fall 2015

Travel – Update

- BU12 coach Gonzalo Castro proposed that we straight rank BU12 teams as there are several players on the balanced teams that are ready and willing to play at the next level.
- Andrew and Gonzalo to work together on survey to parents regarding straight ranked vs balanced teams.
- The board recommended that the balanced coaches get together to assess the situation.
- Peter Wharton and Mikki presented their views on straight ranking the GU10 teams. The board approved.
- A GU10 play up was discussed and voted on. Three board members voted yes and two voted no.
- A BU12 play up was discussed and voted on. Five board members voted yes and 1 voted no.
- Todd Baker discussed the make up of the GU12 teams. Planning on two teams of fourteen players each.
- Carlos Munoz discussed (via phone) the make up of the BU10 teams. Planning on three straight ranked and three balance teams.

In Town – Update

- Nothing to report

Coach/Player Development

- Nothing to report.

Challenger Report

- Nothing to report.

Finances

- Nothing to report

Equipment

- Still looking into new balls and equipment. May change vendor to Soccer Stuff.

Fields

- Nothing to report.

Misc.

- High School students have asked for permission to sell concessions at home games on Saturday mornings. Board approved with no oppositions.

Meeting Ended 9:20 PM