

Harvard Soccer Club - Regular Meeting
14 July 2013

Board Members in Attendance:

Gerry Hall
Karl Schwiegershausen
Keith Bilafer
Andrew Thomas
Steve Stecyk
Mike Lawton
Rich Krause
Albert Allard
Allyson Hendricks

Other Attendees:

Jeremy Dalmer
Todd Baker
Epiphany Vera

Minutes:

- I. Travel review:
 - A. MTOC review – good results
 - B. Team placement was discussed, general feedback was good
- II. Survey results (noteworthy recommendations):
 - A. Practice schedules should be released sooner
 - B. Generally very positive feedback
 - C. 52/350 eligible families responded
- III. In-Town review
 - A. Generally good feedback
 - B. Team balance issues at U7, addressed by shuffling teams each week
- IV. Registration status
 - A. Current at meeting: 57 in-town, 125 travel
 - B. Current on Aug 6: 115 in-town, 194 travel
 - C. Last year's totals: 150 in-town, 217 travel
- V. Challenger
 - A. Coaches felt underutilized
 - B. **We will return to joint practice (Academy) in the Fall**
 - C. Specialty Clinic participation and feedback mixed by age and gender – inconclusive overall.
 - D. Discussion of professional coaches for what age? (**determination made to leave as-is**)
- VI. Player Development
 - A. One change to Jamboree – Sunday scheduling issue
 - B. Goalie tryout had 10-12 children, work in progress.
- VII. Coach Development
 - A. Possible G or F class in town in Fall?
- VIII. Equipment
 - A. – Most has been returned, some not.
- IX. Fields – no report
- X. Finances
 - A. Consider different rates between fall and spring due to different cost structures between the seasons, no action taken
- XI. Coaches Meetings
 - A. Much discussion of data, trends, the effectiveness of the “new” process and form
 - B. Working group formed to further refine process, both statistically and process (Karl, Todd, Epiphany, Mike)

XII. Coordinator search

- A. GU14 still vacant

XIII. Meeting location

- A. Would Congregational Church be better? Andrew will investigate

XIV. Post-season

- A. Coaches should be made aware of the commitment
- B. Coaches/Managers need to be more aware of the possibility of playoffs and socialize with the players/parents during the season to improve planning and attendance.
- C. Tournament Rosters – allow callups to fill voids in headcount? More discussion needed.