

## Donegal Youth Soccer Meeting Minutes...March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Call to order: 7:06 pm.

- Kelvin moved to approve February minutes. Adopted.

### Reports:

- Treasurer—Michele Jones—treasurer's report...accepted. Registration thus far: \$13,700 (including buyouts). Donation was made to Shipkowski Family. Ref money given to U8 tonight... everyone else at next meeting. See Michele for reimbursements from coaching course.
- Fundraiser—Wendy Millhouse—this season R & K Subs. Will get forms out at or before next meeting. Collection April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Delivery May 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-6pm at Fuhrman. All info needed will be included in form.
- Registration—Libby Foreman—officially closed all except u12 boys.
- Pictures—Jenny Runkle—no spring pictures.
- Field Maintenance—Paul Ocampo—Field setup will be March 13<sup>th</sup> (9am) and March 14<sup>th</sup> (12noon). Mary Mother of the Church...U6 & U8, Grandview...6v6 fields, Kraybill...8v8 fields, Rotary Park...8v8 fields, Cove...11v11 full size. Need volunteer to mow grass at Rotary Park (use their equipment).
- Equipment—contact Libby Foreman for anything needed. Moving in direction of coordinator handling all of their age group needs (gear). Keep eye out for trailer to transport goals (good pricing).
- Travel—Scott Summers—March 18<sup>th</sup> deadline to declare for Lanco. March 17<sup>th</sup> Lanco mandatory coaches meeting 7pm. April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> start date. June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> final scheduled games. Tryouts: May 10<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> at DMS (14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> makeup dates). Libby working on add. Registration promptly at 5pm. Working on page for website that will go into detail about our travel program.
- And Me—Kim Frey—2 teams of 8 or 9. **COACH NEEDED.**
- U6—Kim Frey—no gear ready right now...coaches will receive. 7 teams with no more than 8 players. New format...1/2 fields with pop-up goals. 3 weeks of practice then alternate games and practice for remainder of season. **NEED 3 ASSISTANTS.** Don Henriques still Coaching Coordinator.
- U8—Jessica Grous—8 teams...all full at 10 players. Coaches receiving binders this season with all necessary information...please take good care of them and return at close of season. Thanks. Make sure all parents have read and signed off on Zero Tolerance Policy and Parents Pledge. Check player registration forms for any kids whose parents do not want their picture on website. Check all pictures before submitting.
- LBYS—**NEED VOLUNTEER FOR THIS POSITION**—Libby acting as coordinator. 4 teams. **NEED U12 BOYS COACH!** Practice and game at Grandview. Tonight is LBYS meeting. Start date April 10<sup>th</sup>. Ref money available at next meeting.
- LAGS—Trevor Stynes—4 teams...2 U10 and 2 U12...at Cove and Kraybill. Preseason meeting this Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Website—Larry Godsey—Cost of hosting website is now \$85 so we are moving off of that server... but not sure where to yet. If you want anything posted on the DYS site...email Libby and Larry first for approval and then Larry will post.
- Referee—Paul Ocampo—**THIS POSITION STILL AVAILABLE!!!!** This is the best time ever to take over this position for anyone interested. Paulo has done all of the work so you would just need to step in and go with it. Don't forget...if you cancel games, call Paulo first so he can cancel ref. Paulo will do clinic for new refs and any new coaches that are interested (all about rules of the game). **COACHES...DO NOT AND DO NOT ALLOW PARENTS TO HARRASS REFS!!!**
- Coaching and Development—Scott Steffen—check Donegal website and NSCAA.com for any coaching classes available.

- Uniforms—Kathryn Cretella—uniforms are ordered....earliest ever! U10 & up: girls see Kari Skirboll, boys see Kathryn Cretella. Club is paying almost \$10 for black shorts that not many like and/or wear. Looking into other options.
- Events—Kari Skirboll—DYS Night at City Islanders on April 24<sup>th</sup>. All tickets are general admission (buy tickets now but can use any night throughout season). \$10 adult, \$5 youth (4-high school), 3 & under free. Coaches...make a team event to get more participation. Popcorn Festival: NEED SOMEONE TO CHAIR. Memorial Day Parades...details to follow.
- A few messages from the President, Libby Foreman:
  - Coaches: attend as many trainings as you can; any extra gear wanted...see Libby; check goals before every game and practice; read everything in your coaches packets; please follow chain of command with suggestions, problems, etc...go to your coordinator first; communication is key to a successful season; encourage all your parents to attend monthly meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at Maytown Firehall...see website for time); become familiar with rules of game/policies/website; remember....player development over winning! Great way to ensure that kids will come back.
  - Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, EPYSA coaching workshop from 10-4. \$10 if you preregister, \$15 at door. See site for details. Club with most attendees wins \$500 to Angelos Soccer Corner. Let's be that club!!!
  - Lots of positions either already do or will need to be filled: And Me Coach, U12 Coach, Ref Coordinator and/or Jr. Ref Coordinator, LBYSA Boys Coordinator/Rep, LAGS Girls Coordinator/Rep, Mommy/Daddy And Me Coordinator, Referees, Popcorn Festival Chairperson, Board Members: Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President (nominations in June, elections in July).

Meeting Adjourned: 8:26 pm.

Next Meeting: April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm at Maytown Firehall.