

## Fifty FC Board Meeting

3/16/21

Attendance: Sue Torelli, Dan Feinberg, Kim Kotkoskie, Mark Buckley, Kristin Armstrong, Amy Holmes, Chad Bradt, Chris Wallin, Barb Storti, Adam Cohen, Ed Kiegle, Jamie Schaffer, Jay Mackey, Jess Kohout, Joshua Kohout, Karen Trbovich, Kate Dyminski, Kim Wilbur, Melissa Yahoudy, Mike Nichter, Nicole Brown-Bruette, Owen Hooper, Phil Booth, Sharon Vrooman, Shaun Zepf, Tod Mell, Tim Fiori, Mary LaPoint

### Prior Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from last meeting acknowledged and approved.

### 2021 Rec Soccer

- Link went out for Spring Rec season. 113 players registered as of today.
- Jamie Schaeffer stated that offering to waive the fee for volunteer coaches would increase coaching numbers. Discussion ensued regarding how to reimburse volunteer coaches. Per Jay, we can either zero out the invoice or refund the amount. Board approved the motion to waive the fee for volunteer coaches. Jamie will email families with this information.
- Jamie is looking for 7 volunteers for KinderClinic and 3-4 volunteers for U8 and U12.

### Father's Day Tournament

- Dan has requested the application from CDYSL that was submitted from last year.
- There is no Tournament Coordinator currently. Plan to try to create a tournament committee internally, though if unable to get the volunteers consider hiring someone.
- Mike suggested asking each travel team to identify a volunteer for the tournament.

### Equipment

- Nets have not been ordered yet. Chris Wallin stated that he has the dimensions and website. Chris will work with Jay to come up with an amount needed to purchase nets and Board will vote on the cost next meeting.
- Need to go to Barn and sort through equipment to determine what we need to order.
- Adam suggested sending an email out to the coaches to ask for a list of what they have. Sue to send email.

### Coaches' Website

- A website will be put together for coaches once we have a new VP of Coaching and an IT Coordinator

### Registrar

- Per Kim all coaches should have received an email from Jan Brown at CDYSL who requested that all coaches review their team's placement before the end of this week.
- As a Club we need to log in to update field info – Sue and Chris to do.
- We have committed to 12 teams playing in Spring. 10 teams have been rostered and paid for. We have two older boys teams – U16 and U18 – that don't have enough

properly rostered players. A decision must be made by March 22<sup>nd</sup> if we are going to have enough kids. Adam said that he placed his name as a rostered coach as back up to John Yerina and Mike Clute who will be reaching out to parents to ask about player interest.

- Kim will create a PowerPoint for coaches that outline how to access Got Soccer to verify registered players on their teams.

### Town of Glenville

- Dan and Sue are meeting with the representative from the Town this Thursday. The Town wants to hold more events at Maalwyck and FFC is committed to working with the Town to support this. There is a balance to consider though as its important to preserve the fields, equipment, etc.
- Kristin A. asked about using space at Indian Meadows as the space at Maalwyck tends to fill up especially for the younger teams. Per Mike the Spring season is very wet at Indian Meadows so the space isn't really usable until late May. Discussion ensued regarding ways to better utilize space at Maalwyck by striping additional space therefore creating additional fields.

### Finances

- Per Jay there is 140k in checking, 185k in cash instruments.
- Per Jay the fiscal year is from August 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> and as of now we are down approx. \$1500 which isn't too concerning due to the pandemic and additional costs related to masks and pinnies.
- Sue, Jay and Kim will go to the bank and update signatures on accounts.

### Voting

- Voting for open positions will take place this evening. Link and bios provided.

### Training

- Devon from Wimberly Athletics came to several practices and received positive feedback regarding this opportunity.
- Discussion ensued regarding how this person could benefit players – sessions on agility, balance, position, etc. Suggestion made to play with different models of training to see what best meets the need of the Club.
- Sue, Mike, Adam and Kristin will schedule a meeting with the Devon to discuss cost and best training models.
- A goalie session is scheduled for this Friday, 3/19.

### Coaching Update

- Per Adam, CDYSL and Eastern NY are trying to put on a 9v9 coaching course. Coaches need a letter or grassroots license so it would be a benefit for coaches to attend.
- CDYSL has a meeting on 3/21 that outlines the “do’s and don’ts” for coaches. Sue will send out a coaches email with this and additional information.
- I-88 tournament is scheduled for 4/24 (deadline is 4/10).

- Kristin brought up the idea of paying coaches who don't have kids in the Club to increase coaching pool. Discussion ensued re. ensuring coaching levels are equitable and appropriate and Club maintains community feel.
- Sue to send out an email to Coaches with information regarding upcoming tournament, resources, etc.

### Sponsorship

- Per Jay, Stewart's and Dick's Sporting Goods donate \$500 per month.
- Kristin has been researching additional sponsorship opportunities and shared her thoughts.