

Lenape Valley Soccer Club Board – Minutes

Date	12/1/16	Time	8:00pm	Location	CO Field House	Notes	Alderson
Attendees	Bob Brady, Alexa McLean, Dave Ruppert, Andrew Schuddeboom, Marc Rosenblatt, Chris Reyes, Andrea Alderson						

Minutes

- Meeting opened @ 8:05 pm – no quorum
- Fall Soccer
 - Went well with good things spoken about Kickz soccer
 - Grade 1-2 5v5 worked
 - Did away with trophies for rec and gave patches on a key ring
 - Plan to do winter and spring soccer patches as well
 - Carolyn needs to be replaced for rec, as her term is expiring after Spring 2017
 - Maria Trentecoste & Damian might be good candidates to share the position, as they both have smaller children. Perhaps they can shadow Carolyn in the spring and take over for the fall?
- Winter Soccer
 - We have the whole Saturday booked for BIS and pay only for what we use
 - Adults play from 7-10pm
 - Rec in am with travel in the afternoon or visa versa
 - Eric contacted newspapers to add to township journal & rec, with Alexa reaching out to the patch
 - Kelly ensuring fliers get into the schools
 - Perhaps have a mini tournament with various age groups
- Raffle
 - Winners pulled on Facebook Live
 - Juan Lopez won a free travel season
 - Shirley King won a free rec season
 - Congratulations to the winners!!
- Can't do bylaw amendments without quorum
- Kickz UK
 - Bob meeting with Clarie, Linzi & Joe about the fall season in Madison for lunch on Friday – Anyone welcome to join, with Chris & Andrew likely joining
- Indoor Leagues
 - Many available in the area for Winter
 - ISP has 7v7 with 40 min games in Jan/Feb & Feb/March – no carding & they sub on the fly
 - Bob will send info to all coaches
 - Hope to have more teams do this in the future
- Speed Training
 - Dave works with Bill Constantino, who does speed training for High Point High School and all ages
 - He is interested in coming to Byram – As long as we get the place, he'll charge \$10/kid
 - Potentially can use BIS cafeteria, but we'd have to rent is separate from Saturday soccer
 - Bob has the insurance information for Bill
 - Bob can potentially get the gym at RDA fitness
- Fund Raising
 - Need 5013c to do the Hudson Hike, which is in the IRS hands, so we will do that in the future
 - Need sponsors for the spring – Chris will take the sample letter from Bob and take the lead to get a letter to some businesses in town
 - 5K Fun Run
 - Joe Sabatini gave the approval today and will work with Janet to push through

- Plan to give shirts to some registration
- Need to pay company that does timing, cops, etc.
- Awards will be given to overall winners and age group winners
- To get avid runners, need to get company to certify and time the course
- Will pick a day in April
- Charity Mania
 - Bob's team has done this before
 - Can be purchased with paper ticket or online
 - Good, easy fundraiser
- Bottle Flipping Tournament
 - Big right now in the schools and wrestling doing it
 - Marc will take the lead
- End of the Year Awards event
 - Barbeque, pick up games, give out rec awards, recognize travel players
 - Have it at Rock or middle school at the end of the spring
- Summer Select
 - Kickz UK will have a tryout on a Saturday
 - Linz/Joe will run it
 - Publicize in neighboring towns
 - Perhaps cost about \$500 with several practices and 4 tournaments
 - Club would get a cut and kids will get a benefit
- Checks - Kelly will give financial status and checks when she returns from vacation
- Fields
 - No concerns raised from the League on the field conditions
 - Sabatini will have ditches fixed in the spring
 - Can potentially move the age groups around to different fields in the spring
 - May be able to play on the new 206 fields in the spring
 - Stanhope school has a field and Andrew will explore using it for the spring

Action Items

#	Owner	Item	Status
3	Bob	Will send indoor league info to all coaches	
4	Dave	Will coordinate speed and agility trainer for the club	
5	Chris	Will take sample sponsor letter from Bob and send it to town businesses	
6	Bob & Dave	Will work with the town to pick date in April for 5K Fun Run and coordinate with a company to certify & time the course	
7	Marc	Will explore scheduling a bottle flipping tournament	
8	Andrew	Will explore using Stanhope School fields in the spring	