

colonial soccer club

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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 17, 2014

J. Heaton called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The following people were present at the meeting:

Executive Board:

Jeff Heaton
Colette Duffy
Monica Willans
Marc Weinstein
Nick Liska

Division Coordinators:

Adonna Longo
David Barrist

Others:

Adam Kaye
Doug Cohen
Renee Ebersole
Greg Nowak
Chris Branscome
Ivan Bell
Dan Lifshutz
Roberto Khatchadourian
Matthew McCloskey

NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday, January 20th, 7:30 at Plymouth Township Building

Approval of Minutes

Approval of November meeting minutes (D. Barrist, A. Kaye – Approved unanimously)

SPECIAL ISSUES

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

- President – Jeff Heaton.
 - Thank you party at McGerks on 1/15/15 for our volunteers
 - Coaches jackets not in yet.
 - Will be putting together budget. Send out two weeks prior to meeting. Will vote on budget in January. Any budget requests, let us know beforehand.
 - Goals at JFK and Victory 5 picked up on Saturday
- Vice President – Colette Duffy
- Secretary – Monica Willans
- Treasurer – Jon Dichter

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- Administration/Registration – Marc Weinstein
 - No report
- Coaching – Nick Liska
 - No report
- Equipment – Open
- Fields – Keary McNew
 - No report
- Fund Raising – Holly Brenneman/Heather Palmer
 - No report
- Technology – Brandon Rost
 - No report
- Travel – Adam Kaye
 - Present Travel Team trophies before next board meeting
 - U9-U12 Girls' Coaches Pilot Program
 - Supplemental professional training
 - Trainer would plan and lead one practice/week (14 total training sessions)





- Each session will have a detailed, written practice plan
- Cost of program would be borne by participants and collected during online registration
 - Approximate additional cost would be \$125/player, in addition to \$175 club registration and other team fees
- Danielle Fagan, current trainer for current U11 & U12 players, would conduct all sessions. More about Danielle www.soccerdcf.com/director.html
- Teams could hire Danielle to attend games and conduct additional training at a club contracted rate per session paid individually by teams
- Benefits: Known track record, brings professional training to our club at reasonable cost, provides coaches with sounding board for dealing with issues.
- Must commit now for Fall Season
- Pilot with girls' U9-U12 teams because older teams already bonded; possibly expand to boys'
- 12 hours/week for 15 weeks - \$125/session \$1750/team
- Motion to accept proposal to hire professional trainer with friendly amendment to add boys. Authorize payment of deposit, up to \$4000 to secure trainer, subject to review of agreement– (G. Nowak, C. Branscome – **APPROVED** unanimously)
 - Possibly search for trainer for boys' teams
- Adult – Bob O'Neill
 - No report
- Referees – Ivan Bell
 - No report
- At Large (J. Amon, D. Cohen, C. Branscome, R. Ebersole, B. Ruppenthal)
 - C. Branscome
 - We are going to see people leaving our club. Changes needed. Important for both boys and girls to get training
 - Annual convention of soccer coaches, January 14th-18th at Convention Center
 - Coaching education – new online platform
 - US Soccer now governing all licenses
 - F license 2 hour online course – easier on purpose to get more people
 - Looking at state level to get coaches on field
 - E & D license now on national level
 - Changes – mandating small sided games 5v5, 7v7, 9v9
 - CSC represented Women's National Teams, our players walked them onto field
 - EPYSA Annual Meeting March 8th
 - Grant cycle up, \$75,000 available, look into writing grant
 - D. Cohen
 - Spring Clinic, make sure to secure fields and get EPYSA trainers

DIVISION COORDINATORS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

OLD BUSINESS

- None.

GOOD OF THE GAME

ADJOURNMENT

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 (C.Duffy, A. Kaye - **APPROVED** unanimously).

Monica Willans

Secretary