

# colonial soccer club

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## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES February 18, 2015

J. Heaton called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

The following people were present at the meeting:

### **Executive Board:**

Jeff Heaton  
Colette Duffy

### **Division Coordinators:**

Adonna Longo  
John Dean  
Dave Lukens  
Ryan Carter  
David Barrist

### **Others:**

Adam Kaye  
Keary McNew  
Nick Liska  
Renee Ebersole  
Doug Cohen  
Jim Amon  
David Jordahl  
Ivan Bell  
Greg Nowak  
David Shoup  
Keith Lapp  
Matt McCloskey  
Jim Zamichieli

### **NEXT MEETING**

- Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 at Plymouth Township Building

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of January meeting minutes (Barrist, Longo – Approved unanimously)

### **SPECIAL ISSUES**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

- President – Jeff Heaton.
  - 4th year serving as president and will be the last.
  - Storage closet needs to be vacated by year end due to security issues. All clubs are being asked to vacate. David Barrist will look into viable alternatives. We can offer sponsorship in exchange for services.
- Vice President – Colette Duffy
  - Looking to fill out coordinator roles for fall.
- Secretary – Monica Willans
  - No report
- Treasurer – Jon Dichter
  - No report

### **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

- Administration/Registration – Marc Weinstein
  - Not present but registration will begin April 1st. System being updated.
- Coaching – Doug Cohen
  - 22 signed up to date for Spring Clinic. Some confusion with website. Coaching through EPYSA and trying to get some high school players. Awaiting permits from Plymouth Elementary, which should not be a problem. Email blast will be sent by coordinators.



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- Equipment – Matt McCloskey
  - No report
- Fields – Keary McNew
  - Met with Gene Kelly regarding field availability. New Park & Recs Director at Whitemarsh. Need to submit permit for Miles Park
  - Field Lining – Would like to appropriate funds to get lining done by a company. Jeff to reach out to Chris Branscome/EPYSA for possible list of vendors for initial lining. Afterwards, Renee will take over.
  - Follow Up with Gene Kelly on the ordinance of the school district regarding fields.
    - They are not allowed to accept money from non-profit groups. Old mandate, but hasn't been changed, so we can't rent field space.
    - New turf coming on Victory 2. Field directly behind Field 1. Should be finished by summer
    - Also new turf coming to the baseball field with multi-use outfield field. Chestnut Hill is also funding, but we will have more space to use in their off times.
    - Gene Kelly is in charge of scheduling for Victory fields.
    - Looking to get sponsors for banners on fences at the ball field. Approx \$200 for 1 year commitment.
    - Registration lawn signs will be done tomorrow or Friday. These are generic signs which can be used annually. We need a permit and permission to put up ANY lawn signs.
    - Matt McCloskey will take care of getting permits for Plymouth and Whitemarsh
    - Jeff will reach out to Community Center to have registration info put on Plymouth Meeting Mall digital sign. Also check on Plymouth Square and Ardmore Tire. It is believed they have to allow non-profit community groups the opportunity to use.
- Fund Raising – John Dean
  - No report
- Technology – Jim Zamichieli
  - Jim introduced himself
- Travel – Adam Kaye
  - The following travel coaches were nominated for the 2015/2016 season

U10	Girls		Lightning	Doug Cohen
U11	Girls		Fire	Dan Lifshutz
U12	Girls		Cobras	Dave Shoup
U13	Girls	A	Crush	Adam Kaye
U13	Girls	B	Wildcats	Brett Kligerman
U14	Girls		Dynamite	Chris Branscome
U15	Girls		Predators	Roberto Khatchadorian
U10	Boys		Clash Red	Tony McGukien
U10	Boys		Clash Black	Neal Rutman
U11	Boys	A	Gunners Red	Craig Conti
U11	Boys	B	Gunners Black	Keary McNew
U12	Boys	A	S.W.A.T. Red	Jim Zamichieli
U12	Boys	B	S.W.A.T. Black	David Salkin
U13	Boys	A	Crew	Nick Liska
U13	Boys	B	Crushers	David Kurtz
U14	Boys	A	Elite	Larry Segal
U14	Boys	B	Foxes	Tom Manley
U15	Boys		Pythons	Andrew Kessler
U16	Boys		Revolution	Jeff Heaton
U17	Boys		Rox	Jim Amon
U18	Boys		United	Jon Gatta

Also possibly U9 Girls with Keith Lapp and David Lukens as coaches

Still working on possibly having a U9 Boys team

All are nominated today and will be put up for election next month. Nominations are open until the March meeting.



- Travel tryouts will be April 18<sup>th</sup> on the turf at the proving grounds.
  - Trying to avoid little league dates, along with spring clinics and rock leagues
  - April 18<sup>th</sup> will be the main club date with trainers & EPYSA evaluators
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> tryouts will be scheduled independently by each group
  - Player only needs to attend one tryout
  - May request special tryout if player can't make the scheduled tryout dates
- Next meeting we will approve fees
- We have hired professional trainers for U9 – U12 players. The cost will be added to their registration fees.
  
- Adult
  - J.Heaton working on getting a replacement
- Referees – Ivan Bell
  - Grade 8 soccer class will be held at the end of April or beginning of May
    - New format – 5 days over 2 week period – 3 hour session per night
    - Limited to 25 participants per class. Will probably fill up.
    - Must be 14 years of age by the end of the test night
  
- At Large (J. Amon, D. Cohen, C. Branscome, R. Ebersole, B. Ruppenthal, B. Rost)

**DIVISION COORDINATORS**

- No reports

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Union opener is March 7<sup>th</sup>. We have tickets for purchase

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Risk Management – Clarification will be addressed at the annual EPYSA meeting in March

**GOOD OF THE GAME**

- N. Liska – U12 Colonial Crew competed in the state cups. Won all 4 games, but lost in the final championship game. Finished as state finalists.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm (Longo, Cohen - Approved unanimously).

Monica Willans

Secretary