



Wilmington Youth Soccer Association

April 2, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

4th of July Building

AGENDA

PRESENT:

Richard Pereira
TJ Lawrence
Megan Najarian
Michael Geldart
Nate Tarin
Blessing Chimwanda
Holly Fitzgerald
Melissa Fiore
Chris Montgomery
Melissa Goldstein

Dennis Marasca (7:05pm)
Brian Mahnken (6:21pm)
Crystal O'Keefe

Carol Hughes
John Bavota
James Payne
Bo Brugel
Tristan Warburg
Frank DiGiovanni
Carl Hartford
Ed White

Executive Director Reports:

Time:

President: Rich Pereira

Thank you for field set up last week.
Only clips are needed.

Google doc sent out – people sign up for when they can be there.
A lot of what is done is breaking down/setting up for each session as needed.

Think about coverage for Yentile and

<p>Email from Dean on Essex; officially received grievance requested dates from when we sent letters from intent to explore different leagues Still moving forward with our steps</p> <p>Late/July/early August players and teams need to be submitted Meetings to be held in next month Brian, Nate. Megan, TJ, Rich – no specific dates scheduled as of yet</p>	
<p>Secretary: Megan Najarian</p> <p>Meeting minutes submitted immediately following the March 2023 meeting. Only update made since that time is to add a recording of the vote via email as motioned from Intown.</p> <p>Motion to approve the March 20232 meeting minutes; 2nd Nate 11:0:0</p>	6:17
<p>VP Development: TJ Lawrence</p> <p>TJ talked with CSS to cover cost of one of our scholarships (per Ed one is unnamed so good fit) ; depending on registrations could cover partial</p> <p>Town has to pain one more field for season start August will open this week</p>	6:19
<p>Treasurer: Bo Brugel (submitted via email)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved 2023 Budget File (see green column for approved #s – I will add updated Jan/Feb #s before the next meeting) 2. Consolidated Balance Sheet Report for Jan/Feb 2023 and 2022 comparison file 3. Consolidated Profit & Loss Report for Jan/Feb 2023 and 2022 comparison file 4. Consolidated Transaction reports for Jan/Feb 2023 and 2022 comparison file <p>Liabilities are also up to date.</p> <p>Holding off on any discussion</p>	
<p>VP Admin: Ed White</p> <p>Scholarships posted live social media; posted at HS Deadline 4/28 Our meeting is on 7th Enough time to review years in program Manageable to review in one week time</p> <p>Club off to a good start; Shawsheen field held up</p>	6'22

<u>Board Reports:</u>	
<p>Travel: Brian Mahnken</p> <p>Open for business Practices began Friday 3/31 Games starting 4/8 Anyone with mid-week game you keep it if you can hold it; precedent over practices All new kids that started have uniforms; tomorrow HS schedules go out Travel sub haven't kicked off; trying to work through PPE date; Mother's Day a challenge; hold Super Sunday after other sessions (Friday rain date) 5/21 only contingency</p> <p>Moving into next season – understanding Essex timeline and fees Travel sub kicking off soon</p> <p>Everyone should support travel at fields by keeping attention to travel games</p> <p>Lanyards being printed by travel Trying hard to get up to date ad printed but if players don't have card printed then they cannot play</p> <p>All coaches should have COR and registered except for a couple which are being dealt with</p> <p>Per ED: Sign with 'no dogs' missing from town Rich will inquire about that This is a town rule; not WYSA rule</p>	6:25
<p>Fundraising: Holly</p> <p>Crystal met with Jess Was going to share convo with Elks Planning for parents night out first Friday in June (2nd) Once we have confirmation will put goerhe fleir</p>	6:39
<p>Travel Refs: Nate Tarin</p> <p>Down 100 or so refs; coaches need to be prepared 15 refs in Wilmington down from 26 in Fall Younger refs not available per schedule or no interest in recertifying</p> <p>Challenges in availability of courses and communication of such</p>	6:40
<p>Intown: Carl Hartford</p> <p>Kinder boys played 4/1</p>	6:46

Updates/Accomplishments:

- Spring Registration - Late fee in effect, will close in a couple weeks
- Much like fall, spring numbers are down year over year
 - 501 players, 112 coaches as of 4/2/23
 - 544 players 121 coaches as of 5/1/22
 - Likely to get ~10 more player registrations this spring
 - 448 players, 59 coaches as of 3/3/23
 - 473 players, 61 coaches as of 2/26/22
 - 330 players, 46 coaches as of 2/4/23
 - 310 players, 34 coaches as of 2/1/22
 - 219 players, 35 coaches as of 1/6/23
 - 155 players, 26 coaches as of 1/4/22
 - Spring season almost kicked off
 - 2nd grade practice held on 3/31
 - Boys Kinders game day held on 4/1

Issues/Concerns:

- First week of intown rained out. Recommend 1 week season extension:
 - Restart week 1 next week
 - Kinder Boys get a 10-week program
 - PreK starts 4/15
 - Everyone finishes on 6/10
- Several intown coaches still need credentials

Intown ref clinic 17 attended

Worked out well

Google form being used; cash being provided each session

spoke to James – reference guide for intown refs

80 intown refs

45 regularly fill out form

26 spots; usually about 30 of the same refs

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Concessions: Carol Hughes (submitted via email)

7:00

Shack open. Plumber/town turned hot water on. Board of Health came by and approved opening for 2023.

I'll be away for April vacation on Saturday, April 15 and April 22. I'll be taking the majority of the shack workers with me!

Looking for any Board member volunteers to help in the shack those Saturdays. I'll have one worker available to train. Appreciate the help - you'll have fun!! Let me know if you are free to help out - any time you can give is appreciated.

Older kids can help out

<p>Webmaster: Tristan Warburg</p> <p>Nate – check on submission email ‘contact Darwin Molina’</p>	
<p>Registrar: Dennis Marasca</p> <p>Only pressing thing from registration standpoint is getting the new intown coaches to complete their CORI/trainings.</p> <p>Intown has a list of those still outstanding as we head into the first full week of practices/games.</p> <p>Megan will provide Chris her email contact made around soliciting feedback from coaches</p>	
<p>TD & ATD: John Bavota (submitted via email)</p> <p>Coach Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide updated Course schedule for United Soccer Coaches Grassroots and Licenses - https://www.mayouthsoccer.org/coaches/upcoming-education-courses/ • WYSA Coach Education Clinic - Intown = 5 coaches + Travel = Cancelled • New Travel Curriculum to be released soon • TBG(Tuesday-Friday) begins week of 4/3 <p>WYSA Seasonal Clinics and Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS Mentor Program - Spring Season and Clinics - 2 Registrations • Spring PDPs set for 4/24-6/5 - 79 Registration • April 4-Day Clinic set for 4/17-4/20 - 74 Registrations • July 3-Day Clinic set for 7/25-7/27 - Registration opens this week • August 4-Day Clinic set for 8/21-8/24 - Registration opens this week • Summer Day Camps w/ Champions Soccer School -https://www.championsoccerschool.com/ <p>Wildcats Football Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NECL Spring 23’ Schedule Release - SCHEDULE • WFC ID Clinic set for May 18th - Registration opens this week • XP University at DIS in Wilmington to provide x2 days a week • WFC Spring Tryouts - June 5th and June 8th - Registration opens soon • Coach Hire for Spring and Fall 23’ Season - Rocco Scalfani • Wildcats Football Club competes in NECSL Fall 23’ 	
<p>Fields & Grounds: Frank DiGiovanni (submitted via email)</p> <p>1. Still waiting for net delivery should be this week for the set of 9v9 and 7v7</p> <p>2. Dumpster service for Shawsheen is back and they will empty the dumpster Monday and return to a weekly service</p> <p>yes for porta johns both locations</p>	
<p>Chris</p>	

Questioning the grassroots coaching experience	
<u>New Business:</u>	
n/a	
<u>Executive Session:</u>	
n/a	
<u>Next Meeting: Sunday, May 7th, 2023 @ 6pm Location = 4th of July Building</u>	

WYSA Administrative Calendar

January 8, 2023	January BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
February 5, 2023	February BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
March 5, 2023	March BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
April 2, 2023	April BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
April 17-21, 2023	April Vacation Soccer Clinic – Yentile Turf
April 26, 2023	Spring 2020 Picture Day (tentative date with NESP)
April 23, 2023	2023 Scholarship Deadline
May 7, 2023	May BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
May 14-18, 2023	Travel PPE's
June 3, 2023	Parents Night Out – Cornhole Tournament – Tewksbury Elks (tentative date)
June 7, 2023	June BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
June 19-21, 2023	MYSL Commissioner's Cup – Tentatively U10 & U12 in Wilmington
June 25, 2023 (Tentative date)	July BOD Meeting – Travel Placements
August 2023	Summer Evening PDP's
August 27, 2023	September BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
September 17, 2023	Field Day 2023 – 3v3 Tournament
September 27, 2023	Fall 2020 Picture Day (tentative date with NESP)
October 1, 2023	October BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
November 5, 2023	November BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
November 15, 2023	WYSA Annual General Meeting – Give 10+ Day Notice
December 3, 2023	December BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
January 7, 2024	January BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
February 4, 2024	February BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
March 3, 2024	March BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
March 31, 2024	April BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building
May 5, 2024	May BOD Meeting @ 4 th of July Building