

Waltham Youth Soccer

General Meeting

09/14/09

Call to order: @ 7:10 pm by WYS President – Mike Guzzi

Attendance: (10)

Mike Guzzi, Jim Bitsoli, Ray Halloran, Julie Babcock, Jay Babcock, Jason Schaeffer, Ian Ashford, Kevin Felton Jack Dreyaw, Suzanne Concetti, Michelle Labossiere, & Peggy Landry.

Notes:

Report by President – Mike Guzzi

- All leagues started on September 12 & 13 2009
- 2010 Spring Registration opened on September 12th
- 2010 Spring Registration (Travel) deadlines will be October 31st
- All Identification cards are due by November 13th
- This Fall Season WYS has 620 children registered in the program
(Largest youth program in the City of Waltham)
- Breakdown of registered children in WYS Program:
 - u-6 = 123
 - u-8 = 136
 - u-10 = 96
 - u-10 (travel) = 35
 - u-12 = 129
 - u-14 = 101
- Breakdown of the number of teams within the age groupings
 - u-6 = 12
 - u-8 = 12
 - u-10 = 8
 - u-10 (travel) = 3

- u-12 (travel) = 9
- u-14 (travel) = 6
- Some teams will be playing on the Columbus Day Weekend
- Information coming from the Middlesex League is that the 6 x 6 play will need to use 8 x 8 nets within 3 years

Report by Vice President – Jay Babcock

- Continuing his efforts to work on the by-laws
- Hoping to have a draft of changes for the November Meeting

Report by Treasurer – (information given by Vice President)

- Report available upon request
- Currently \$7,400.00 in the bank account (not for website release)

Report by various Board of Directors

- Julie Babcock – Julie will be reaching out to Tom Lyons Tire Store for more free soccer ball flyers, program a huge success.
- Julie Babcock – Looking for more people to work the concession stand. Mike Guzzi suggested that he would get in touch with the high school soccer coaches and see if their players will donate the time to work the stand for community service time.
- Julie Babcock – Julie informed us that Bob White, from Parks & Recreation, donated a dolly to WYS to use @ the concession stand. Mr. White purchased it himself. Julie suggested a letter of thank you be sent to Bob and forwarded to Parks & Recreation for his kind gesture. (everyone agreed & Julie will send one out)
- Mike Guzzi – Informed us, that a parent (Melissa Messina) has come forward to schedule concession stand coverage.
- Julie Babcock – Julie informed us that she and Jason Scaeffler are working together on an equipment swap program for the

- spring of 2010. They are hoping to start receiving equipment during the last few weeks of this fall season.
- Mike Guzzi – He informed us that WYS had only 6 applicants for scholarships and all were accepted and processed by the WYS Executive Board.
 - Mike Guzzi – He informed us that the food concession stand @ Veterans Field has been very busy and successful.
 - Ray Halloran – He informed us that he is working with Ian Ashford in bringing in Mass Premier Soccer to WYS and having soccer clinics on Friday nights for 2 hours. The trade off will be WYS allowing MPS to use one of our fields.
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- Next General Meeting will be on October 12, 2009 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Falzone Field Shack.
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- Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 pm
Notes taken by Ray Halloran