

WALTHAM YOUTH SOCCER GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Date: November 9, 2009

Members Present:

Julie Babcock, Jay Babcock, Kevin Felton, Anna Masciovecchio, Linda Joyce, Jim Bitsoli, Mike Guzzi, Craig Schubert, Dan Iodice, Ray Halleran, Pino Viscomi

Others Present:

Matt Kiernan, Bob Irvine, Lisa Irvine, Tim Frigo, Ronald Gengo, Peggy Landry, Suzanne Concetti, Michelle Labossiere

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

President's Report

Mike Guzzi presented the following for the Presidents Report:

Mike welcomed everyone to our monthly general meeting of 2009.

WYS called in for an extension for the BU14 Team. Registrations at this time are low and time is needed to find players to fill that roster. Tim Frigo will now be the head coach of the BU14-2 team for the Spring season. At this time, the count for registrations for BU14 is as follows:

~ BU14-1: 13 players registered

~ BU14-2: 10 players registered

WYS will enter 2 teams for the Spring and work on the rosters over the Winter months.

In BU12, two requests were made to move 2 sets of siblings to the same team for the Spring Season. The WYS Board Of Directors voted in approval to move the players from one team to another.

GU10 will now have 2 teams in the Spring.

~ GU10-1 will be placed in Division 3

~ GU10-2 will be placed in Division 4

All 6 GU12 teams have 14 or more players coming back for the Spring season.

This year's Fall Freeze Tournament in Lowell will have 5 Waltham teams participating.

This number is down from past years.

Vice President's Report:

Jay Babcock presented an update to the WYS Bylaws for the members and others present for review. Jay is using the Roberts Rules Of Order to update the Bylaws and then present them back to the WYS League for review. *(The current updates will be provided upon request)*

Once review and discussion is completed, the new revision can be voted on.

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Treasurer's Report:

Anna Masciovecchio presented the Treasures report reviewing all activity over the past month.

Anna reported that WYS did well with food and merchandise this Fall Season.

A copy of the balance sheet is available upon request by WYS members.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Jim Bitsoli and seconded by Kevin Felton.

Secretary's Report:

Craig Schubert was not present at the meeting to give the reading of last months minutes. The November 9th meeting minutes were taken by Ray Halleran and delivered to the Secretary for formatting and uploading to the WYS Website.

Registrar's Report:

Not available

Middlesex League Report:

The Middlesex League Fall Soccer Season ended on November 7, 2009.

New Business:

A question of whether or not the In-Town Program should be made Co-ed was mentioned. Mike Guzzi suggested to table that discussion until we meet at the next General Meeting to be held in February.

Matt Keirnan brought a list of issues to the attention of the WYS Board Of Directors. The list is as follows:

~ Falzone Field was not lined or mowed often.

The grass is cut by the City Of Waltham and we can't line it until it is cut. Calls were made to the City to attend to this on a regular basis while our permits were in force.

~ Matt has an issue with attitudes and communications in general.

Mike Guzzi and Ray Halleran discussed this situation with Matt.

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~ Coaches are on their cell phones during practice too much.
Mike Guzzi and Ray Halleran addressed this issue.

~ Coaches are late for practices
WYS coaches are all volunteers and do their best to get to the field on time from leaving their work.

~ MPS and High School is "Colliding" with practices.
MPS was brought in by WYS to work with our coaches and players to provide training. All coaches were encouraged to bring their teams to the MPS training events held every Friday on Field #1 at Veterans Fields. This was an excellent service that was provided to WYS.

High School games can not be helped if they run longer. Their schedule is very limited at Veterans Fields and all coaches were told to find some space around Veterans Fields until the High School games ended.

Julie Babcock mentioned that we should move to have a mandatory meeting for parents and coaches expectations & rules.

Julie Babcock also mentioned that we need a new person to run the concession stand.

Jim Bitsoli presented more samples of uniforms for WYS to review.

Next WYS General Meeting:

February 8th at 7:00 pm at the Falzone Field Shack

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm

Respectively Submitted,

Craig Schubert
Secretary, WYS