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## **BONNEVILLE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

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#### **Minutes of April 2007 BYSL Board Meeting**

**April 5, 2007 at the Idaho Falls Library**

**Attendees:** Board members: Carol Hoffman, Debbie Shepherd, Mark Oliver, Don Dahl, Amber Lawless, Denise Hansen, Jamie Prestwich, Mackay Hanks, Dan Gerke, Other attendees: Dean Cook, Ed Wicher.

#### **IF Shoot Out (Scheduler Dean Cook)**

-Good progress being made for preparations. 95 teams are registered which is the largest number in the Shootout's history. Some late registering teams had to be turned down because brackets were full.

#### **Fields / Field Development (Mackay Hanks, Ed Wicher)**

- The City of Idaho Falls is working to support the soccer community. City is OK with fencing and charging a parking fee for soccer events if necessary. Field Development information should be provided in the Shootout program. The Shootout will be an excellent opportunity for publicity for the field development.

-BYSL will reemphasize the need with the City for a Conditional Use permit. Will set a date of May 1<sup>st</sup> for announcement of Soccer Under the Lights information.

#### **YDP (Amber Lawless for Chuck Lawless who was at Youth Module for coaches)**

-There are four teams in each of U6, U8, and U10 age groups. Coaches have been identified for all teams and almost all of the coaches have been trained or are currently attending the Youth Module training. YDP schedule will be to train on Tuesdays and have games on Thursdays. Fields will need to be painted.

#### **Registrar Report**

-Registration is going OK. There is still a delay in player cards. Myrna has received email from IYSA stating that tournaments can work use add/transfer forms.

#### **Treasurer Report (Debbie Shepherd)**

-IYSA Registration fee payment has been made. The US Club payment is still being worked. US Club payments need to be performed with a credit card. Debit/Credit card is being pursued.

-A new BYSL bank account has been established to support fund raising for the soccer fields and to interface with PayPal on line payments.

Operating Funds -\$99,631.45

Dedicated Funds - \$27,439.28

Total BYSL Funds - \$127,070,.73

### **U-11/U12 (Denise Hansen)**

- IYSA will host a U11/U12 Jamboree as part of State Cup.
- There is a need to improve the efficiency and timeliness of the registration process as it has been difficult to get completed registration information after teams are organized.
- The need for better information to soccer parents and players was discussed. Assignments were made to draft information for posting on the web site as follows:
  - Welcome to BYSL / What is BYSL (Don Dahl)
  - U11/U12 Program Information for Parents (Denise Hansen)
  - What Coaches should know. (Amber Lawless)
  - What Team Managers can do for a team (Debbie Shepherd)

**Junior High (Mark Oliver)** – Nothing to report.

### **Director of Coaching (Amber Lawless)**

- The following coaches were presented by Amber Lawless for approval: Dan Chapman, Tiffany Chapman, Shae Goff, Mike Myer, Tony Salmon, Lance Reese, and Tyler Burke. Jamie Prestwich moved to approve these coaches and motion passed.
- There was strong attendance at the BYSL-sponsored E Coaching Course including 22 BYSL coaches, 5 GCYSL coaches, and 4 Blackfoot coaches. There were 16 in attendance at the BYSL-sponsored Youth Module.
- BYSL is still working to host a D coaching course.
- Other possible training includes a session with ISU coach (Allison), or Real Salt Lake assisted Goalkeeper training.

### **Equipment (Dan Gerke)**

He will order nets for the shootout and specific sizes for the U12 fields.  
Coaches still need to come to Dan's house to pick up equipment allocation.

### **Far Post – (Jamie Prestwich)**

Looking for input for upcoming Far Post. Teams doing well in tournaments should get this information to Jamie.

### **Minutes**

Don Dahl moved that the proposed minutes for the March Board meeting be approved with one clarification that funding for YDP equipment was previously approved. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

**Next Board Meeting will be May 10 at 8:00 pm at the Idaho Falls Library.**