

# Litchfield Youth Soccer Board Meeting Notes

September 10, 2012

7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Attendees:**

G. Barillas, M. Boschi, Z. Duprey, M. Fluet, C. Labatt, A. Lajoie, A. Randolph,  
and S. Ryan

**Facilitator/Note Taker:** S. Ryan

## 1. President's Report (M. Boschi)

- Granite State and NH Soccer League are merging to New Hampshire Seacoast Youth Soccer League (NHSYSL)
- Players and coaches must be on roster to be on sidelines. Maximum of three (3) people on sidelines. KidSafe must be up to date.
- KidSafe is now going through M. Boschi. E-mails were sent to individuals who needed to be current with KidSafe.

**Motion:** Elect Allen Lajoie as Vice President for remainder of term, which is one-year.

- 1<sup>st</sup>: M. Boschi
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. LaBatt
  - In Favor: All
- Other leagues are co-oping around the state. Best players from teams are shifting. We need to look to see what we want to do in future to keep those players. How should we attack prior to tryouts? More robust program? Can we have A and B Teams? Our goal may be to (1) Create a better name for ourself; (2) Promote Bruno; (3) Elevate travel team. More kids on travel. More practices. Better skill level; and (4) Better coaching. We also need to advertise tryouts more. Let's not be on the receiving end.

## 2. Treasurer's Report (M. Duprey)

- Everyone playing has paid
- Received two (2) full scholarships from Granite State

## 3. Equipment Update (J. Rossi, notes prior to meeting)

- Coaches shirts are on order (back order according to Embroidme)
- Pins are scheduled to arrive September 17
- Game balls will be in mid-season, as communicated when they were ordered
- Out of YM white jerseys; still have limited stock of everything else at this point
- No issues with Rec jerseys
- Low on ice packs; will buy more
- A. Lajoie needs two (2) Assistant Coaches shirts; they are to pay half

#### 4. Field Report

- Jacob Zimmerman is now responsible for field lining
- School to line Darrah
- A. Lajoie to coordinate w/ J. Kohm to address lining vs. mowing fields

#### 5. Travel Report (C. LaBatt, notes prior to meeting)

- Rosters and cards out

#### 6. Open Discussion

- Incentive to register early for Rec. For Fall, consider on-line registration only. \$45 cost; \$65 if late. Push the deadline to three (3) weeks earlier.

#### 7. Discussion After Meeting

J. Rossi talked to a bunch of people already offline about the polo being discontinued and Embroidme not being able to locate them. He was able to locate them on line (Clearance) and at \$26.00 a shirt. They are truly discontinued, and he probably will not be able to locate them much longer. He was able to get 2 XL's from Embroidme (1 for Chris Wagner and 1 for Orest Ohar) He still needs (S, M and L) to fulfill orders. He can "order" and have (2) XS, (2) M, and (2) XL, which will fulfill the requests. He can order more in each size if we want to have them in stock for next year. He can also buy "net bungees" (\$8.71 per 25) I think they would be nice to have for the nets and I suggest getting 100 of them (\$34.84 total) they will supplement the cable ties! ***J. Rossi ordered seven (7) polos and 100 bungees based on the following motions.***

***Motion:*** Order the shirts we need to fulfill requested orders.

- 1<sup>st</sup>: J. Rossi
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: M. Boschi
- In Favor: J. Kohm, A. Lajoie, C. Labatt, A. Randolph, G. Barillas, M. Fluet, S. Ryan

***Motion:*** Order more to have on hand for next season (***NOT APPROVED***)

- 1<sup>st</sup>:
- 2<sup>nd</sup>:
- In Favor:

#### **OR**

***Motion:*** Move to a new polo next year.

- 1<sup>st</sup>: J. Rossi
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: M. Boschi
- In Favor: J. Kohm, C. Labatt, A. Randolph, G. Barillas, M. Fluet, S. Ryan

***Motion:*** Order bungees for the nets. They will be very helpful for stringing up nets. It's short money for re-usable net ties (\$34.84 before shipping)

- 1<sup>st</sup>: J. Rossi
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: M. Boschi
- In Favor: J. Kohm, C. Labatt, A. Randolph, G. Barillas, M. Fluet, S. Ryan

**Motion:** Purchase a polo for Bruno, our Coaching Coordinator. (He is often on the sidelines; currently he has a t-shirt.)

- 1<sup>st</sup>: M. Boschi
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Rossi
- In Favor: C. Labatt, A. Randolph, G. Barillas, M. Fluet

**Additional Comments.** M. Boschi stated the problem with ordering blind is that we have no idea what sizes we'll need in the future, and it's not like kid's shirts where we are using a bunch. C. Labatt stated there was a concern that bungees would need to wrap around the front of the goal, making them not viable option. If this is not the case, I vote to buy the bungees.

***Next Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Litchfield Middle School Library.***