

Litchfield Youth Soccer Board Meeting Notes

March 5, 2012

7:30-9:45 p.m.

Attendees:

M. Boschi, Z. Duprey, Mi. Fluet, C. LaBatt, A. Lajoie, A. Randolph, S. Ryan,
and S. Taylor

Facilitator/Note Taker: S. Ryan

1. President's Report (M. Boschi)

- Coaching Clinic w/ Mark. Jason still awaiting a call back. Time requirements are either (2) 8-hour blocks or (4) 4-hour blocks. Requires indoor/outdoor facilities. Look on-line for current available coaching clinics.

2. Treasurer's Report (Z. Duprey)

- Keith paid Continental except soccer portion of \$14,540; Maggie awaits invoice.
- Inquiry w/ IRS is being done.
- \$24,250 checking balance; \$22,750 actual balance with \$1500 earmarked for IRS and shed.

3. Equipment Update (A. Randolph)

- More colors for 4 v 4; possibly two additional teams.
- Ana to order flags.
- Balls/Cones/Bags. May wish to replace in Fall 2012. Three balls/10 cones should be sufficient per recreational team.

4. Field Report

- Meeting w/ Athletic Director scheduled for Friday, March 9.
- Scheduled Field Cleanup for Saturday, April 7.
- Travel starts home games on April 14.
- Recreation starts April 21.

5. Travel Report (C. Labatt)

- Granite State. Have not heard about home games.
- Got Soccer. Need to register new players only; birth certificate and photo required.
- Outstanding Fees for Travel Teams. Should they pay via Paypal or. Checks? Paypal should be used for all transactions.
- Guest Players. If player is new; then, insurance will be obtained for players.
- Possible move of two players from Troy's team to Zach's team for number purposes. Zach to contact Troy. This would not be a permanent move—for Spring only.

6. Training (M. Boschi)

- Bruno will train Monday, Thursday, and Friday; Christian will train on Monday.

7. Coaching Philosophy (M. Boschi)

- Coaching Philosophy
 - o To what end should coaches teach/play children – development or winning?
 - o Development of players first and foremost for U11 and under. At U12 and above, winning games/competition becomes a factor; development should continue.
 - o M. Boschi to research web for policies/philosophies for coaching to accompany the LYSL Code of Conduct with U12 Age Group becoming competitive based.
- Travel Double Rostering

Rules for Double Rostering on Two (2) LYSL Teams

- 1) When done to make multiple teams viable, a double rostering guideline should be crafted and followed upon by the teams before the season.
- 2) ***If the double rostering of players does not fall under the purview of Item #1; then, the following shall apply: Any double-rostered player cannot play more minutes during the game than any primary rostered player.***

Motion: To accept the Rules for Double Rostering on Two (2) LYSL Teams.

1st: Zach Duprey

2nd: Scott Taylor

In Favor: All

- Travel Playing Up

Rules for Playing Up

- 1) Parent must request at/prior to tryouts.
- 2) Evaluated/confirmed by Coaching Coordinator.
- 3) Voted/Approved by Board.
- 4) Parents to be notified after Voted/Approved by Board.
- 5) Current Coaches of teams of effective players may not vote.

Motion: To accept Rules for Playing Up (as noted above).

1st: Scott Taylor

2nd: Al Lajoie

In Favor: All

Motion: When necessary, Board has discretion to form rosters to make team(s) viable across ages. Consideration will be given to grade appropriate players first.

1st: Scott Taylor

2nd: Al Lajoie

In Favor: All

8. Open Discussion(All)

- Electrical work in shed. Jason needs to request the Recreation Commission to approve him doing electrical work in the shed at the new field. This is to take the liability away from the LYSL. If they require a licensed electrician; then, the work shall be done by an electrician approved by the Recreation Commission.
- What is process of obtaining Assistant Coaches? A request should be made to the Travel Coordinator and brought to the Board in case of any possible issues. All coaches need to be aware that their conduct during an LYSL activity reflects on the league as a whole.