Litchfield Youth Soccer Board Meeting Notes

November 4, 2013 7:30 p.m.

Attendees:

G. Barillas, M. Boschi, M. Duprey, Z. Duprey, R. Fitzgerald, M. Fluet, J. Kohm, C. Labatt, A. Lajoie, R. Meyers, J. Rossi, and S. Ryan

Facilitator/Note Taker: S. Ryan

- **1. President's Report** (M. Boschi)
 - *Training*. Talent, Monday-Friday, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon/evening, maybe? Approach pickleball for slots.
 - *Need coaches to be more accountable.* Brought in skills training with Bruno. Game Evaluations. How do we help coaches? Need to be better coaches at U8-U10 levels. U12 and above should be "Travel" players. We need players that want to play/do better.
 - *Senior Rec Players*. 5-6 players have potential to play travel, but do not want to play travel due to bad experiences.
 - *Survey Comments*. Not all coaches reviewed them.
 - *NHSA Coach Training*. Coaches not certified by 2014-2015 will not be able to coach. NHSA offering courses now, which they did not always require. Rec coaches should go through training with Bruno.
- 2. Treasurer's Report (M. Duprey)
 - Annual Report out this week; due to State November 15
 - Paid up to date
 - Halloween tournament. Check needed Sunday
 - A. Lajoie to be removed from check writing; no longer President
- 3. Equipment Update (J. Rossi)
 - Senior Rec. Provide cookout vs. trophies. Trophies are approx.. \$4.75 ea. for 35 kids. Cookout would be similar in price.
- 4. Travel Report (C. LaBatt)
 - Winter travel meeting to be held, before end of year
 - Another travel meeting to be scheduled for Spring
 - No game cancellations this Fall

5. Field Report

- Younger teams infringing on field times; teams were there when J. Kohm lined fields
- Field Cleanup. Contact T. Neily and B. Keane, as they did not send anyone previously

6. Training

- Came in under budget.
- Need to discuss goalie training for Spring
- J. Rossi discussed with R. Meyer cutting angles; he offered to assist us