

Casper Soccer Club Meeting Minutes

CSC Office

April 19, 2017

Called to order 7:07 pm

Attending: Trish Nix, President, Annie, VP, Mike, Heather Butler Secretary, members @ large Fred Catchpole, Stacey Balanoff, Krystal McIntyre, Meg Swan, Chris Stanberry, Peter Nicolaysen, TY Phippen and Wendy Brown ED.

Absent: Wyatt O'Neill and Stacey Umbach

Approval of March's minutes: Meg will submit @next meeting for approval

Open Issues:

President report: Thank you to Wendy for the spring Jam and to Annie for Refs!! Still looking for a district 4 rep.

Indoor facility report: None

Rec League:

ED Report: 612 kids enrolled, maybe thinking of doing a short 4 week summer league
State Cup: looking for someone to take charge of a committee for ref hospitality, Stacy B. volunteered to head that up.

Adult League Committee: See attachment. Going to try to do an over 30 team, change the Co-ed requirements, also added that if you are going to guest for a team you have to be invited. Only way to have 3 guest players is if you have 5 team members show up to make the team of 8

Tournament Report-to be emailed to board

DOC Report: No yellow or red cards in Spring Jam. The coaches that are in place now have the same spot for next year if they want. Ty has been talking with the troopers and they have volunteered to help with the eclipse. Eclipse committee as follows:

Ty, Annie, Trish and Fred.

Will we charge for parking? What we want for a menu? The troopers have a trailer that they have converted into a kitchen, already certified through the city; just need volunteers to run the kitchen.

Financial Report, Mike: We are at a break-even point right now.

Coach Reimbursement: See attachment.

Paying each head coach for out of town tournaments \$50 a day (\$100 for the weekend), have to turn in receipts within 30 days and strongly encourage the team to support out of pocket expenses above what the club provides. Total cost \$4200.

Annie recommends this to the board that this begin in the fall.

Peter called to question to bring to Motion
Motion carries

Fred recommends that we put together an email explaining what we encourage and other clubs fees and that we are well below other clubs in the state.

New Business: No new business

Upcoming Events:

Board meeting May 17 at 7 PM June 15, 2017 530-10:00 dinner session to work on SOP
Eclipse Planning meeting Trish willing to help, Annie will help, Fred will help Ty will
head it up
May 8th planning committee at 5:30 for State Cup

Meeting Adjourned- 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Butler
Secretary

Spring Rec League – 612 kiddos enrolled – ages 4 to U15 – 67 teams. We have made it past 1 full night of games. By Thursdays games everyone should have at least played 1 game.

Issues – securing coaches – getting them to completed the needed information – background/concussion

Getting them to communicate with the teams

Things that I have done is send out emails per team indicating team placement & schedule-and some direction-will continue to improve the direction.

We do turn away kiddos, once the schedules are set and have been provided to everyone. We have turned away about 25+ after. I do add kiddos if there is room on a team, but I do not add teams once the schedules are made public.

Based on Questions that I have received, I would like to consider a short summer league of limited players based on a preset schedule and preset number of spots. Maybe 4 weeks. Possibly a 3v3 or 4v4 format. Working on putting it together. It would coincide with the nights of adult league.

Adult league, division and rules have been revised. We look at a survey that was put out to the players, complied the responses, personally talked to a few players, looked at registration numbers & ages of the players and went from there. Some of the items that people want just aren't available due to pure numbers of participants.

Field markers 23 out of the 40 that are available are sold.

Medals are order for Wyoming Cup. Been working with/as the state to get things organized and set to go for the Cup. Will be sending out team assignments shortly for the event.

Will do the Signup.com thing again for the Event, but start now instead of the week of. It did help with the request that we had on posted.

I will start accepting teams for cup shortly –

Working with the CACVB/WSA/Hotels to come up with an effect way to track the hotel stays without going to a stay and play type of deal. Hotel Check in gifts.

A Big Thank You needs to go to BushWells – They received grant money that they were able to award to the different sports organizations that they service. They had asked me to submit a request for something that we needed. I submitted a request for a set of 18" goals. They arrived Monday afternoon. Retail cost \$3500.

CSC President's Report
April 2017

District 4 Rep vacancy: Conference call scheduled for April 18. District 4 is looking for new person to represent the clubs in our district. Clubs in District 4 include Lander, Riverton, Douglas and Casper.

Spring Jam 2017: Huge thank you to all of you who assisted with making this event happen. It was a fabulous success. Thanks to Wendy for being such a great Tournament Director.

Trish Nix
President CSC

COACH REIMBURSEMENT COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD THAT THE FOLLOWING POLICY BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION:

WHEREAS the Casper Soccer Club recognizes the significant commitment of time and energy made by coaches - and especially head coaches - to the players and to the development of our program;

WHEREAS out-of-town tournaments are very important to the development of players; and

WHEREAS coaches of Casper Blades teams also expend significant financial resources going to out-of-town tournaments and the Casper Soccer Club wishes to assist financially to the extent it is able to.

THEREFORE, it is the policy of the Casper Soccer Club to reimburse head coaches for expenses incurred traveling to and from and during out-of-town tournaments. Head coaches will be reimbursed up to \$100 per out-of-town tournament; provided that head coaches must submit receipts to the Club within 30 days to be eligible for reimbursement.

IT IS FURTHER the policy of the Casper Soccer Club that all Blades teams are strongly encouraged to provide additional financial support for their head coaches, especially non-parent/player head coaches, and reimburse them for their actual out of pocket expenses for any excess over the amount covered by the Club.

Although the time and energy commitments of head coaches is thought generally to exceed those commitments by assistant coaches, supporting all coaches to the extent possible would be preferable. Therefore the Committee encourages the Board as it deems appropriate to expand this reimbursement policy to assistant coaches when funds are available.

Sources for funding the reimbursement program would be taken from our current budget and a separate budgeted item should be created for future budgets. The Committee suggests the Board look at as possible funding sources: coach education. Additionally, the Board could allocate a percentage of the shoe fundraiser to this fund. Finally, the Board is encouraged in the future to seek sponsorships to support this specific program.