

Thurs., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 M.U.T.S. meeting

Members present: R. Regina, G. Mason, B. Kokot, T. Murphy, C. Cutler, T. Littlefield, J. Bell, S. Bernstiel, R. Hagin, S. Ricci.

Motion made to begin meeting @8:18p.m. Club president, R. Regina made the call to accept prior meeting minutes (July, 2011); minutes accepted by all present.

MUTS annual outing to the Red Bull game: G. Mason stated he needed the final count by all teams no later than 9/16; looking at various ways to aggressively market the event once school begins.

Scheduling: T. Littlefield requesting that if any teams are requesting a game change, they notify her ASAP. Generally the older teams are scheduled first, with the younger teams to play later. All game times for our club will be final by 8/25. When coaches are calculating team costs, keep in mind that MOSA allows for 3 refs per game, with 1 ref for Jersey Coast teams. For scrimmages, you can use 1 ref; keep in mind that those games still need to be assigned by the assignor, even if it is a scrimmage. In regards to pre-plays, MOSA generally frowns upon them; please make all efforts to avoid pre-plays. There may be an additional fee (of \$5) by the assignor for all game changes.

MOSA: B. Kokot led a discussion of flight night in how teams may move around within flights based upon the previous season's performance. He will be looking to disseminate paperwork to help orientate new coaches: fees, forms, uniforms, by-laws. The Gotsoccer registration was reviewed.

Field update report: C. Cutler discussed how JENLO will begin lining fields this week; lines disappeared over the summer. The fields are not lined & ready for a game scrimmage until late Aug for the Fall season, & late March for the Spring season; the club does not want individual coaches to line the fields on their own, as there may be errors (especially in Aug.) Keep in mind that flags need to be set up for the first game on Sunday, with all flags removed for the last game. Discussion ensued on various ways to easily locate anchors. Field 3 will remain closed for this season.

Communications: media bullets were sent out by T. Doran for the Red Bulls game; fundraising with MUMS for this Fall, website updates.

Rec update: some informal updates by J. Bell. Rec soccer enrollment is down this year. There has been an increase in fees all around (school, rec, & travel). No updates with the new park. Paint supplies are down @ Brandywine. Millstone day will be on Sept., 18; there will be MUTS representation. It is imperative that any training (i.e. privately with a trainer), need to notify rec dept., as there may be a conflict with fertilization with chemicals/insecticides. Please ensure that the shed is secured upon the end of the evening on Sunday. Do not use paved roadways which are designated for handicapped access in both the parking lot/shed. No parking on the streets on the main road, as well as on the development. The bathrooms @ the field are to be left open throughout the season.

Fundraising: no updates at this time; talked briefly about the MUMS fundraiser.

Fiscals: update forwarded by J. Whitney in advance via email: 1) Cash Balance  
as of 5/31/11 \$11,603.89  
June deposits 370.00(\$150 patches; \$60 discount cards; \$135 porta john reimbursement; \$25 contribution)  
Interest .51  
July disbursements 3,080.00(\$1,200 Jenlo spring lining; \$25 NJYS affiliation fee; \$1,855 MOSA fall registration)  
as of 7/30/11 \$8,894.40

2) The fall '11 team fee schedule was distributed on 7/23. Rockets, Rangers and Strikers player counts still need to be confirmed. Please collect funds from parents if you have not already. The fee transfers will occur on 9/30.

3) I recently filed a NY state sales & use tax exemption certificate, similar to what we already have for NJ. This will enable the club or any team to purchase items from NY state sources without incurring tax. As a reminder, no team should be paying sales & use tax on anything purchased for their team or the club. I will apply for any sales & use tax exemption to avoid this added expenditure that no one in our organization should incur.

4) Goalkeeper training with Rodrigo is \$1,600. I don't hear any feedback from parents whether it is good or not and I don't know if we even have full participation from the teams. We don't provide any goalkeeper specific training except these sessions but I'm not sure if it is worth continuing unless someone has positive feedback that can be shared or an alternate suggestion.

5) I will provide a Q3 actual spend vs. budget update at the October 6th MUTS meeting.

Miscellaneous: 9/11 Remembrance ceremony for all home games to take place on our opening day; to have a team captain/teams to meet up on the center of the field to raise a flag & have a moment of silence. Flags will be available for all teams scheduled to play @ home.

Kidsafe forms – need to be submitted by all coaches to Cary Cutler by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Goalkeeper training: discussion in regards to continuing with the training; T. Littlefield to follow up with interest level from coaches/teams.

Liaison with rec dept. for indoor gym time: Jan-Feb (approx 6 weeks), with mostly week days.

Informal roll call taken to see which teams are not represented @ this meeting: Revs, Lightning, & Sharks have no representation @ tonight's meeting. The Club cordially requests that all teams be represented by at least 1 person (either coach/parent), so that they can keep informed on any changes taking place within our organization.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by T. Murphy/Club Secretary