

Thurs., Sept. 1, 2011 M.U.T.S.

Members present: R. Regina, J. Whitney, T. Littlefield, C. Cutler, T. Murphy, J. Silva, Sal Ricci, J. Bell, J. Navaroski, M. Gilch, R. Khodash, M. Khodash.

Meeting began @ 8:15p.m. Minutes were reviewed via hard copy as prior minutes were not listed online as of this date. A motion was made to accept Aug. minutes – all present in favor.

Treasury update: J. Whitney handed out copies of the fiscal report; fees will be withdrawn by a set date from each team on Sept., 30. Reviewed revenues, fundraising, one time expenses, & ongoing operating expenses. No checks should be made out to cash; the only checks for cash should be directed for the ref fees at designated games.

MOSA: Lightning, Sharks, Rockets, & Strikers had their initial paperwork denied, & needed to resubmit. MOSA schedules are finalized & available @ their website. Ranger packets are still pending.

Web site design: A. Cunningham was consulted in regards to some problems encountered by some club members with our new website. Inquiry was made to seek a new web coordinator @ this time as he will be resigning his post; T. Doran offered to be an interim web coordinator, with J. Bell offering to be a second, back up person.

Field design: C. Cutler gave update; fields were cut twice (8/30, 8/31). Discussed ways to obtain a high end surveying equipment in order to help locate buried spikes; may reach out to residents in town who were kind enough to assist in the past. Paint supplies are down to approximately a 2 week supply. In regards to fields & inclement weather, they will be inspected early Sunday morning by C. Cutler/T. Littlefield; if there is no email, your game is on. Any cancellation will be announced that day – not the prior day. The refs need to be notified at least 2 hrs. in advance for their scheduled games. Usually when there is a cancellation, all the games will be cancelled (not selected games); sometimes there may be cancellations for half the day (i.e. the first 2 hrs of the schedule) on rare occasions.

Kid safe forms: need to be completed by all coaches; if not, the club runs a risk of being fined or have our Club affiliation revoked.

Ref assignor: In regards to requesting a game change, T. Littlefield requests that you provide to her the name of your team, the team you are playing, & the date of your game; please contact her after you have confirmed the change between you & the other coach. She will contact the head ref assignor once you have everything settled on the coach's end. The schedule for the refs go out 1 week ahead (Sun. night). After Wed., you will need to pay for the refs if there are any last minute requests.

Fundraising: J. Silva has graciously offered to be our new Fundraising chair, with the board in favor of his appointment. Suggestions were made in regards to a Beef & Brew, Battle of the bands, MUMS sale, etc.

Communications: T. Doran has sent out numerous Red Bull fundraising bulletins; forms to the coaches have to be return to each coach by 9/16. The game is scheduled for 9/24 at 7:30p.m. Please solicit

support from your players/parents to attend the game. Email distribution lists have been updated for this season.

Rec update: grass was recently cut, with personnel changes anticipated within the recreation dept. for the next few weeks. There will be a consolidated web design for all the player roster information. Please ensure that our soccer shed will be secured. There may be a need to separate equipment within the shed from travel/rec. The Fall soccer enrollment has increased in numbers from last season.

Goalkeeper training: Rodrigo training will be available on Sat. afternoons beginning 9/10, 9/17, & 9/24 for 2 different age groups. There will be a 1 hr. training session for boys/girls U8, U9 (12-1p.m.) girls/boys U10 (together) from 1-2pm. Each team can send at least 2 players; more for the younger teams with Rodrigo's consent.

Miscellaneous: Player movement: inform the club if there are any changes with your roster throughout the season. With the start of another season, keep in mind that we have a Code of Conduct: it needs to be signed off by each of our club coaches. Please keep in mind that we represent our club, town, & teams at all of our games – both home/away. There is a form for MUTS (players/parents) & one for coaches.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by T. Murphy