

Jul-2014 Board Meeting Notes

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Refereeing Notes:

- Fee Increases Passed
- Discussed New Ref Incentives
 - Buying shirts for new refs (blue & red)
 - Letters to parents about becoming a ref
 - Get flyers into schools
 - Training classes start in January
 - Class is \$100 - reimbursed by club

Treasurer's Report: Skipped

Registrar's Report / Fall Travel:

- U10 - 2 teams - Division 4 and Division 6 or LC
 - Player evaluations Aug 4th and 5th @ 6:30 at Lamor
 - ALL players MUST be evaluated
- U12 Girls - Division 6 - Need more players
- U12 Boys - Division 6
- All U12s should practice together
- U14 Girls - Try to recruit a Division 4 team from area schools

Open Board Positions:

- Field Maintenance: Scott Campbell & Rob Jones
- Travel Coordinator: Natalie Campbell
- Adult Registrar: Peggy Cozad
- Overall Rec Coordinator: Still Open

President's Report:

- PA West is rewriting constitution
- SVSC is Mercer County host club for Fort Pitt Regiment
- SVSC will be hosting a camp run by the Fort Pitt Regiment
 - Aug 18-22
 - Ages 4-6 - 9am-10:30am - \$65
 - Ages 7-14 - 9am-12pm - \$125 (\$115?)
 - Practice at Artman fields
- Plans to host Regiment vs. AFL Cleveland at Hermitage Stadium
 - Spring 2015
 - Proceeds from tickets to go to PA West
 - Proceeds from concessions go to School & Club

Fall Rec:

- Back to school ad in Herald
 - Paper has last year's ad - just update dates?
 - Assigned to Wendy Rufo and Danielle Frazier
 - Practices start the week of August 25th
 - First game September 6th

Adult League:

- 5 Teams this year
- Having referees has improved games
- Scheduling issues this year:
 - Registration deadline was too soon
 - Try to get information out mid-March for next year
 - Aim for no bye weeks and/or games later in day

Other Business

Fall Fundraiser Ideas:

- Scarves?
- Club Nights: Great for parents on scholarship?
 - Auntie Anne's
 - McDonald's
 - Pizza Hut
- Scratch Offs
- Kohl's Donation - Requires tax exempt status

Advertising Ideas:

- Time Warner Channel 7?
- Paper
- Parades
 - Buhl Day (Labor Day-ish)
 - Wendy Rufo has trailer we can use
 - Skip light-up night -- too cold

Columbus Crew Academy hosting camp in Mercer County Summer 2015

- \$100?
- Like Tetra-Brazil - need host families

Field Space:

- Shawn to meet w/ Hermitage City Manager
- Looking at getting rights to use 2 properties:
 - Whispering Pines Park
 - Let historical society run concessions and get proceeds
 - Has 10 acres of designated wetlands
 - Otherwise has enough space to host everything w/ parking
 - 10 acres of Sylvia Stull Property (Sample Rd?)

Field Maintenance:

- Major expenses are paint & mowing
- If club purchased their own mowers, need storage & transport
- Look at new striper?