

STAFFORD SOCCER CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING
October 6, 2011

Location: Ocean Acres Community Center

Time: 8:30 PM

Call to Order By: Angelo Cordasco, Pres.

Recreation Report

- The Recreation Teams are 1 month into the season and there is just over 400 children
- So far there have been 2 rainouts which will be rescheduled – one of the make-up dates may be on a weeknight but the coaches and players will be given plenty of notice
- First Touch has 12 coaches helping out Guy Lockwood and he is adding a second night on Mondays at 5:30 on field 1A
- Intramural refunds will be sent out shortly since only 7 children registered – the club will try again in the Spring
- The club may offer an F-License course if there is enough interest from recreation coaches who would like to be eligible to coach a travel team

Travel Report

- If there is a pre-play, the times may change for other games scheduled on that day, so coaches are asked to check the times on the schedule each week
- The best day to schedule a pre-play will be Saturdays and should be scheduled with Gary well in advance to make sure there will be a field and referees available, especially for the first two weekends in November when school is out for a week
- Please let Tracy know if an Ocean Rec game is rescheduled
- Make sure the Board is aware of any potential problems with the children or parents as soon as a situation arises

MOSA Report

- There are 6000 referees in NJ so there should be enough for every game – coaches were asked to make sure they bring the correct breakdown of referee fees for the game, which is available at the MOSA website
- The flight coordinator can not post forfeits or corrections and protests must go through the MOSA secretary, Jess Yeager
- If a game needs to be made up after starting, the time of the halves played must be equal
- Small-sided teams must have the players and their parents sit on the same side of the field

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Ocean Rec Report

- Lori gives her permission as Ocean Rec Rep to the coaches to schedule pre-plays or post-plays with Gary as needed.
- There was one incident with a girl from another team with plastic beads in hair - they will email the referee to let him know that it is not allowed.

Treasurer Report

- The checking account balance is \$28,631.33, with outstanding expenses remaining for trainers, trophies, etc. and the Savings account balance is \$15,893.52
- The books will be reviewed by an accountant this week – Guy Lockwood volunteered to keep the books after that until there is a new Treasurer, although he will not sign checks
- The club will try to save for a turf field using the money from the signs and other fundraising events – Also, the club applied for a \$200,000 Grant for the field.

Referee Report

- The club gained 2-3 new referees for the Fall Season
- Please make sure potential new referees reach out to Tracy before taking the certification course to be eligible for the amount reimbursed by the club.
- If over 14 years of age, an individual may take the grade 8 course to be certified to work travel games

Open Discussion/Questions

- There will be an Adopt a Field event held shortly where the club will work with the Township to clean up the Doc Cramer fields
- The 6th Annual Martin Truex Jr. Great Causeway Challenge will be held 8:30 AM on Sunday, October 16th at the Manahawkin Elks – proceeds will benefit the new Martin Truex Jr. Pediatric Care Center at Southern Ocean Medical Center. Coaches were asked to pass out fliers to their team and information can be found at www.martintruexjrfoundation.org
- Please send Steve an email at Steven.Hafner@stockton.edu if you would like to promote a fundraising event on the Stafford Soccer Club website

Thank you all for attending the meeting!