

## MDSL March 2011 Minutes

### **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:39 pm on March 10th of 2011.

### **Role Call of Officers**

**Members in Attendance:** Judy Holloway, Jenn Kernan, April Shipley, Eric Orndorff, Jay Dills, Jimmy Dills, Frank Buchanan, Scott Kaifer, Mike Koval, Shawn Watkins, Brian Wentz, Janice Garrett, Julie Buchanan, James Smiley, Jenn Weldon, Scott Shannon

**Visitors:** Mark Ludwig, York College Coach (spoke of his Youth Soccer program/camps offered at York College)

### **Approval of previous meeting minutes**

Motion to approve February 2011 meeting minutes by Jimmy Dills and seconded by Janice Garrett.

### **Presidents report (Mike Koval)**

Y Fields Update/ Progress Report- Meeting Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at the YMCA

Baltimore Blast Game- sold 36 tickets for game this Sunday. Game time is 5:05 at First Mariner in Baltimore. Potential for international games in area this summer- Barcelona/ Manchester United in July at Fed Ex Field in Landover. Word out that there may be another game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards this summer. No word yet on date or teams involved.

Miller Park- Township would need a year to renovate and upgrade field to allow it to grow in well.

### **York USA Meeting Update**

EPYSA Is pushing for member leagues to switch to U12 this fall (2011), not next year (2012).

Lanco, Delco, Pags, CPYSL are already going in this direction. A vote to approve will be held at next month's meeting. Jimmy Dills voted to approve voting yes for U12 to go 8 V 8 and Frank Buchanan seconded it.

Mandatory Coach Meeting- Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Hills, 7:30 PM. Meeting will be held in separate building on right of parking area.

**Fields Coordinator (Frank Buchanan) would like coaches to use best judgment when getting on the fields during this run of bad weather**

**4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Intramural Coordinator (James Smiley)** No report.

**Games Commissioner (Shawn Watkins)**

**Spring IM rules disparity. Specifically, spring rules does not mention where rules come from. Score is not kept, rough play, two throw-ins per player no matter the age, discipline of players, not enforcing off-sides, and the cherry picking rule. Discussion just to bump up the rules for the older children and make more specific rules to follow the Fall IM rules. Discussion to be had at the Laws Committee Meeting**

**Indoor Coordinator (Scott Shannon)**

Season over and trying to get evaluations done.

**K-3<sup>rd</sup> Intramural Coordinator (Jenn Kernan)** No report.

**Secretary (Judy Holloway)** No report.

**Spring Soccer Coordinator (Jeff Brady) absent**

This is the last week to register for Spring IM. The uniform report will be released for order Sunday morning. We have 72 K-1 registrants, 55 2-3 registrants, 38 4-5 registrants and 37 6-8 registrants as of Monday morning. Numbers are down slightly especially in 6-8 since the U14 boys travel team is playing this spring. We will have 8 K-1 teams, 6 2-3 teams, and 4 teams in the 4-5 and 6-8 divisions. We are short one or two coaches for the K-1's but I hope to have them filled by Thursday's meeting. We will need to coordinate getting the fields lined. Two small sided fields at the firehouse for K-1, one large field at AoG for 4-5 and 6-8 and one field at Hametown Small for 2-3. We also need to find referee's for AoG and Hametown. Palm Sunday games normally held at AoG will be played at Miller Park. Orientation Day and coaches meeting will be Saturday, March 26th at Hametown at 9:00AM. One final bulk email for late registrants will be sent out Wednesday.

**Travel Coordinator (Jim Dills)** Thank you to everyone who attended the December travel workshop. Travel regulations were sent out and is requesting a vote for either yes/no. Would like to add an addendum to add the minimum number be 11 for 8v8 teams and 14 for 11 v 11 teams. Vote to carry the regulations was voted in a 13 yes 2 no and one abstained board vote.

**Travel Registrar (Julie Buchanan)** Mick is going for a new online EPYSA registration. Training for this will be at the end of April. Finishing up paperwork for new spring travel players.

**Treasurer (Brian Wentz)** Total cash balance as of 2/28/11 is \$32,643.55 and last year the total was \$28, 864.70. Profit and Loss Comparison was handed out, discussed and reviewed.

**Uniform Coordinator (Janice Garrett)** Would like to reiterate that the uniform reports need to be done in a timely manner for the Fall so that we can have more wiggle room for uniform orders.

**Website Administrator (Jenn Weldon)** Would like to suggest that the PR person send out the bulk email for registrations. Eric agreed and will handle that.

**Past President (open)**

**Public Relations (Eric Orndorff)** Travel Flyers have been distributed

**Special Event Coordinator (Jay Dills)** No report.

**Equipment Coordinator (Amy Watkins) absent** No report.

**Fundraiser Coordinator (April Shipley)** Sandwich fundraiser has been started for the spring travel season. Pick- up is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Chick Filet Night is April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**Soccer Clinician (Scott Kaifer)**

I have put down some thought of what it will take to start to move forward on K grade clinic. Proposes an hour long session once a week. No uniforms, just t-shirts and we would focus on basic skills. It was suggested that we blend it somehow with a clinic and some small sided games, perhaps at the end of the season. Decided that more thought would be given to it to see if we can firm up a plan for the fall and we will vote on it during the April Meeting.

### **Open Business**

**A suggestion was made to figure out a solution for combining our IM teams in a better fashion.**

### **New Business**

#### **For the Good of the Organization**

**Meeting Adjourned: Jimmy Dills** made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:19pm and Frank seconded it.

Next Meeting is Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm At Shrewsbury Elementary