

## MDSL March 2012 Minutes

### **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm on March 8th of 2012.

### **Role Call of Officers**

**Members in Attendance: Judy Holloway, Jenn Weldon, Mike Koval, Scott Kaifer, James Smiley, Brian Wentz, Jeff Brady, Janice Garrett, Brent Silliman**

**Visitors:** Jim Mustard

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

Motion to approve February meeting minutes by Scott Kaifer and seconded by Brent Silliman.

**Presidents report (Mike Koval)** Jim from York College- to discuss their camp for this summer.

We do not have a fundraiser person as of yet. Nothing has been done with this for spring. After discussing with travel committee, our plan is to go ahead with spring tournaments and all teams will go with the standard buyout if they want to play York Cup, or another tournament. If you know of someone interested in filling this position, we are going to need someone for fall. Very important.

Need to add request for volunteer for Indoor coordinator on the website.

Went to the Workshop – Annual meeting last week- EPYSA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.

Met with Deb at the Y- expecting to have new multi purpose field at Y available for Fall this year.

Moving to Xara American series for fall 2012-Samples. Duncan has agreed to same deal as last year where Xara will give up soccer balls along with our fall IM order.

Hrebik/Langrehr Scholarships- Need three people to review applications- 8 girls 6 boys. Need selection by 4/13. Elizabeth Langrehr to present this May. Jeff Brady and Brian Wentz volunteered.

Mason Dixon Soccer League on Facebook. Check it out and add something please.

US National Team Game in Landover, MD- Brazil, Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, Fed Ex Field

## TRAVEL

Two teams- JBS and Yorkanna- have been placed on inactive list.

EPYSA moving back to Group Net Solutions for fall 2012-2013. We will have all new player passes next year. Signatures are no longer required.

York Cup- May 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>- All applications due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Fields Coordinator (Brent Silliman) Clarified how he will be made aware of volunteers for field help**

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

**Games Commissioner (Shawn Watkins) absent no report**

**Indoor Coordinator (Scott Shannon) absent**

The indoor season concluded on 2/19 (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and older) and on 2/26 (for K-1, makeup from 1/22 power outage at Friendship required the makeup). Equipment (balls, pump/needles, 2 pennies for goalies, and remaining first aid supplies) at Southern is stored in a Sterilite bin in the closet off the gym along with the goals. Equipment from Friendship is now stored in a Sterilite bin temporarily located in my garage. I will move it to Hametown shed. This was done at the request of Friendship's principal as the current cafeteria/gym will also be renovated. The pop-up goals purchased for this season are folded and in this storage bin.

For consistency with K-1 outdoor short field/no goalies, playing "4 v 4" at Friendship for K-1 worked very well. We did not have to deal with any fear to play goalie, all players got more touches, and it neutralized some of the better players (mostly 7 to 7 ½ year old first graders) relative to also having 5 to 5 ½ year olds playing. We need to consider maintaining this format going forward along with looking to play 7+ year old first graders (especially with a high fall IM ranking) in the 2-3 division for indoor in the future. With numbers trends for this indoor season and what Jeff is reporting for spring, I foresee playing our oldest division as 4-5-6 in the coming seasons.

I will submit a reimbursement request to Brian Wentz for the goals I purchased. I will also provide an equipment report (it could be in this year's budget or next year's, but we should get at least 4 new balls for indoor).

**K-3<sup>rd</sup> Intramural Coordinator (Amy Watkins) absent no report**

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

**Spring Soccer Coordinator (Jeff Brady)** Spring IM registration is ongoing. Numbers are slightly above last year's level in 2-3 and 4-5. K-1 is a little down from last year and 6-8 is way down. Right now we only have 25 players registered and I think I have recruited 3 more. We have allowed two 9th grade girls to sign up. Both are 14 years old and we have a 15 year old 8th grader so allowing these girls to play seems age appropriate if not grade appropriate. **If anyone knows any 6-8 grade kids, please encourage them to sign up!** I would like to get to 32 and would love to get to 36 players. We had 43 last year. We are still working the field issues. I will need equipment bags put together before March 24th. Right now we will have six K-1 (could go to 8 K-1's) teams, six 2-3 teams, four 4-5 teams and hopefully four 6-8 teams. March 24th will be the coaches' meeting, Meet-the-Coach (orientation day) and field lining day.

**Travel Coordinator (Jim Dills)** absent no report

**Travel Registrar (Julie Buchanan)** absent no report

**Treasurer (Brian Wentz)** Financials were presented.

**Uniform Coordinator (Janice Garrett)** no report

**Website Administrator (Jenn Weldon)** no report

**Past President (open)** No report.

**Public Relations (Eric Orndorff)** absent no report

**Special Event Coordinator (Jay Dills)** absent no report

**Equipment Coordinator (Theresa Mauldin)** absent no report

**Fundraiser Coordinator (OPEN)**

**Soccer Clinician (Scott Kaifer)**-I would like to find a "head" coach for the K-1 clinic. Can a post be placed on our website? I sent out an email to the adult soccer group to inquire about getting some adult referees'. A question was posed to consider making the academy a few weeks and then placing them on teams for the last few weeks to play games.

**Open Business-**

**New Business** – Jim Mustard spoke about the York College Soccer Camp. Brochures were left with Mike Koval with details. Would love to work with Mason Dixon Soccer Club.

**For the Good of the Organization:**

**Meeting Adjourned:** At 8:33 pm. Motion was made by Brian Wentz and seconded by Scott Kaifer

Next Meeting is April 12th at 7:30pm at Shrewsbury Elementary in the Science Room