MDSL April 2012 Minutes

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:41pm on April 12th of 2012.

Role Call of Officers

Members in Attendance: Jay Dills, Theresa Mauldin, Briant Wentz, Eric Orndorff, Brent Silliman, Frank Buchanan, Scott Kaifer, Scott Goble, Mike Koval

Visitors:

Approval of previous meeting minutes

Motion to approve March meeting minutes by Jimmy Dills and seconded by Eric Orndorff. Motion approved unanimously.

Presidents report (Mike Koval) Uniforms-- Spring IM are in. Jeff will be picking up. Herford Sports is going to be closing the store operation of their business. Kym will continue to letter/number shirts for us.

Duncan from Xara expected at our May meeting.

Travel Coordinator position was still open. Scott Kaifer nominated Scott Goble and motion was seconded by Jimmy Dills. Motion approved unanimously. Thanks to Jimmy for all of his efforts over the past two years as travel coordinator. Jimmy will work with Scott as he transitions.

Julie Buchanan has resigned as travel registrar due to other commits and school. Frank Buchanan, our former field coordinator has offered to assume the remaining eight months of her term, so I have officially appointed Frank as our travel registrar for the remainder of 2012. Thank you Julie for all of your efforts over the past three and a half years.

Discuss registration issues – be consistent with policy. We need to follow guidelines, and if we extend registration, then we need to accept all applicants. We can't be selective with exceptions.

Scholarships- committee has reviewed- working with Elizabeth Langrehr on selecting winners. To be presented at awards night in May.

Travel Tryouts- will be held Mother's Day weekend and the week of May 21st.

Coaches' Benefit Game to be held Saturday, April 28th at 7PM at Susquehannock field.

York Cup- 5/19 and 5/20- 7 MDSL teams participating- no teams in Gettysburg Blue Grey, so we should have vouchers for several teams available in fall.

York USA

EPYSA- "Training Youth Players" presentation in Plymouth Meeting, Monday 4/23- sign up on epysa.org if interested

Upcoming games in area

US Women vs China- May 27th- PPL field

Brazil – USA May 30th at Fed Ex Field

Chelsea vs MLS All Stars- PPL Field- July 25th

Liverpool vs Tottenham Hotspur- M&T Bank Field July 28th

Chelsea vs TBD- Fed Ex field this summer

Fields Coordinator (Brent Silliman) – Need to start looking at fields for fall. Lower Miller and Wethers could use a rest. Upper Miller grown in better with some bare spots. Scott K suggested using a field only for games, and practice elsewhere.

4th-12th Intramural Coordinator (James Smiley) absent I am gearing up for

the Fall season

Games Commissioner (Shawn Watkins) absent no report

Indoor Coordinator open

K-3rd Intramural Coordinator (Amy Watkins) absent no report

Secretary (Judy Holloway) absent- no report.

Spring Soccer Coordinator (Jeff Brady) The first Spring IM games will be played Sunday and all fields are ready to go. Thanks to Brent for all his efforts in rain, snow and thunder...he's better than the post office! Thanks to Brian also for helping with the Shrewsbury area fields. Shawn is still working the referee issue so if you know anyone wanting to ref, contact Shawn. We are encouraging the 2/3 and 4/5's to play 9 v 9 because of the large roster sizes. I will send out some coaching reminders this week to all coaches and a parking reminder to the K-1 families for parking at the Firehouse.

Travel Coordinator (Scott Goble/Jim Dills) Need for coaches for older girls teams to encourage players to sign up this weekend. Suggestions taken for both U12 girls and U-14 girls. Will contact two candidates to see if we can fill up these vacancies. Travel committee will need to meet in next week or so to discuss tryouts, groupings, coaches, etc.

Travel Registrar (Frank Buchanan) Frank Buchanan was appointed by Mike to fill the remainder of Julie Buchanan's term for the next 8 months

Treasurer (Brian Wentz) Financials were presented. Results for this year very different from 2011 due to timing of billing and payments on items like spring uniforms.

Uniform Coordinator (Janice Garrett)absent- no report

Website Administrator (Jenn Weldon) absent- no report

Past President (open)

Public Relations (Eric Orndorff) IM Flyer will need to go out. Mike will forward copy of IM flyer to Eric and coordinators.

Special Event Coordinator (Jay Dills) Jay gearing up for Soccer Appreciation Day. Will start looking toward available dates. Brent Silliman suggested that we try and play the Coaches Benefit game the same weekend as SAD.

Equipment Coordinator (Theresa Mauldin) no report

Fundraiser Coordinator (OPEN)
Soccer Clinician (Scott Kaifer)- no report

Open Business-

New Business -

For the Good of the Organization:

Meeting Adjourned: At 8:46pm. Motion was made by Scott Kaifer and seconded by Brian Wentz.

Next Meeting is May 10th at 7:30pm at Shrewsbury Elementary in the Science Room