

Greenbelt Soccer Alliance 6th Annual Meeting May 7, 2016

1. Call to Order
2. Approve agenda
 - 2.1. Any items to add?
3. Acceptance of last year's minutes
4. President's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. Movement of select teams to a more independent financial model
 - a) All same behavioral expectations in place
 - b) Coach "contracts" strongly advised
 - c) Teams order uniforms directly coming
 - 6.2. Adult Registration must be done in the MSYSA database
 - a) this is how coaches get the insurance. Also requires a successful background check
 - 6.3. Volunteers opportunities
 - a) T shirt, uniform ordering and distribution
 - Jose Romero has REALLY helped out here
 - b) Summer soccer
 - Will run Mon-Thurs. July 4/5-29.
 - Need commissioners for each week.
 - c) Juggling Challenge coordination
 - Jose helping with the PGSI participation
 - d) Field permitting, scheduling and monitoring, goal/net maintenance
 - Rossana Del Vecchio has been keeping the schedule
7. New Business
 - 7.1. MSYSA Rec/Development initiatives
 - 7.2. USSF Mandates
 - a) influence of calendar year age grouping on teams
 - 7.3. How has the experience been in PGSI, AAYSA and BBSL?
 - a) PGSI
 - season extension via scrimmaging
 - communication of coaches to players and among each other needs to improve
 - 7.4. Fall Select Team Plans
 - a) What teams will we have? Need to advertise tryouts. Goal should be to have commitment payments by end of June. Current fall numbers:
 - U11: 12 boys, 4 girls → (1 Titan, 15 PGSI)
 - U12: 19 boys, 6 girls → (3 Titans, 1 Fusion, 21 PGSI)
 - U13: 10 boys, 1 girl → (5 Titans, 6 PGSI)
 - U14: 12 boys, 1 girl → (7 Titans, 5 PGSI)
 - U15: 7 boys, 9 girls → (3 Titans, 3 Fusion, 1 Pioneers, 9 Lightning)
 - b) Movement of Lightning to NCSL/WAGS
 - c) Lighted practice space limitation
 - YMP drains poorly, subject to overuse
 - d) team forfeiture policy
 - 7.5. Contribution Group Application Report
 - 7.6. Code of conduct
 - 7.7. Team summer camps

- 7.8. Fall tournament?
- 7.9. New club name and logo?
 - a) North County Futbol/Soccer Club (NCFC, NCSC)
 - b) Northern Prince George's Futbol/Soccer Club (NPGFC, NPGSC)
- 7.10. Other?
- 7.11. Board election
 - a) Nomination/approval of Parent Representatives
 - b) All positions expiring. Minimum of 4 Board members needed per the bylaws and have at least 5 nominees.
- 8. Adjournment

President's report

1. Past

1. Incorporated Nov, 2010, Recognition Group, MSYSA, 501(c)3
 1. We are staying in the black, in good business standing with the IRS and Maryland.
 2. MSYSA membership provides many benefits
 1. connection to the larger world of soccer, recognition, insurance
 2. new Rec/Developmental initiatives
 1. provide value to the recreational programs of member clubs
 1. coach training
 2. parent education
 3. regional rec tournaments
2. Enrollment
 1. Spring, 2011 – 4 teams, Spring 2013 – 13 teams, Spring 2014 – 9 teams (resumption of middle school soccer), Spring, 2015 – 10 teams, Spring 2016 – 15 teams
 2. Total of ~165 players combining recreational and selected teams. Over the course of a year, we have ~250 children participating and process ~400 registrations.
3. Mission – be an intermediate soccer club
 1. offer a combination of recreational and travel soccer of comparable quality to that of clubs in other counties but at reduced prices
 2. Provide a good soccer experience for at least 95% of players.

2. Current

1. Enrolling teams in 4 local leagues. Offers appropriate challenge at a range of ages.
 1. PGSI 1-6 grade (play-focused experience, aggressively small-sided model)
 1. SS360 age-group training model at Youth Memorial has increased participation by 60% in one season.
 2. AAYSA Select Recreational
 1. operates like a travel league (but no home games)
 2. Movement to AAYSA at U12 is good transition time.
 1. 9v9, Friday night games under the lights.
 3. Need a committed, organized, proactive team manager.
 3. BBSL, NCSL – fully carded MSYSA travel leagues.
 4. Select teams playing winter indoor futsal/soccer
2. Promote coach training
 1. Rec
 1. age-group training model with SS360
 2. new MSYSA initiatives for rec coaches
 3. Youthsoccer101 through PGSI
 2. Rec/Select
 1. reimburse cost of training up to the D license or NSCAA Level 6
3. Juggling Challenge May 23 for PGSI players
4. Summer soccer
 1. Will run Mon-Thurs. July 4/5-29.
 2. Need commissioners for each week. Volunteer now!
5. Team summer camps
 1. Lightning July 11-15 w/Candace Chapman
 2. Titans requested June 20-24
6. End of Summer Potluck Pool Party at New Carrollton pool.
7. Blue Sombrero registration system. Annual savings to club of ~\$500.
 1. coach team registration feature that would be useful for tournament scheduling

2. demonstration of email module
8. Continuing challenges
 1. recruiting new coaches
 2. volunteers to help. Board members expected to take on club duties.
 3. Sufficient facilities – winter indoor space, fall lighted practice space
 1. select teams need to look for space in schools
 2. outfield of lighted softball fields (Braden?, Hollywood?)
 3. Youth Center open gym on Thursday evenings

3. Future

1. Continue building a quality organization offering good value
 1. Follow national guidelines - USYSA National Youth Coaching Course, USSF “Best Practices”,
 2. Continue to promote coach training, provide quality practice plans
2. Adding selected teams @ U12 and older
3. Deal with the age boundary change in USSF Mandate
4. New Offerings
 1. Fall tournament held jointly with BGC?
 1. Form committee to explore