

# MARS MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY AUGUST 12 6:30 UPPER LEVEL LIBRARY

Members Present : Al Keizer, Jim and Melissa Lees, Sandy Rabotski, Tracey Wren, Brenda Foley, Angie Werth, Trevor Dobrygoski

## 1. Administrators Report-Trevor

Update on teams/registrations

--problems with late registrations and special requests delayed team formation. The board voted unanimously to form another team to accommodate recent registrations. It will be a U 10 team that we still need a coach for. We originally had only enough to make a U12 team but after more registrations came in there were 16 girls. We had to split the U 10 group, moving 3 of the girls up to U11. We were able to roster 9 girls on the U 11 and 7 on the U 10 team. The parents will be informed by Trevor as to the teams.

## 2. Presidents Report-Al

Organizational Structure/Unfilled Positions

- a. Field Coordinator/Manager
- b. Recruitment/Volunteer Coordinator
- c. Secretary
- d. Fund Raising Coordinator
- e. Executive Committee

--still a need for more members on the board. Filling these positions is essential if the club is to continue to function. Plenty of work to go around If anyone is interested, please attend a meeting to find out more, or call Al. We now have an old club constitution in hand that may need revisions. Agendas and meeting minutes will be available to all involved in club going forward. Board meetings are open to any club participant to attend.

## 3. Coaching Report-Jim

--Jim provided information on the Challenger program which was extensive. It was agreed that Jim would pursue more options with this organization ie helping with coaching, camps, and practice sessions. Jim will also reach out to both the MARS and HS school coached for their own ideas as to how to engage with challenger

## 4. Treasurer's Report-Sandy

-- No formal report at this time. Trevor has been handling this for too long and we are in process of transferring the responsibilities to Sandy. Al and Jim have met with the bank and are now the designated check signers. The club assets are in process of being sorted out. There will be more info coming down the pike.

#### 5. Equipment Manager-Brenda

Inventory, Nets, Med Kits

--Brenda reported on equipment status. She will maintain contact with coaches to make sure they have the equipment they need.

#### 6. Fundraising- ?

-- Angie Werth is now our "Cheese Days Queen" She "volunteered" to be the chief organizer of our Brat Stand at the Cheese Days. We still have a need to take over the Net N Ten tournament from the Purdys. This event occurs in March

#### 7. Public Relations-Tracey

Game Write-ups

---Tracey will be in touch with the Times to assist with getting articles in the paper

#### 8. Storage Shed

--discussion on this postponed due to lack of time.

#### 9. Raise for administrator

-- The board voted unanimously to approve a \$1.00/hour raise to \$ 15.00/hour for the club administrator. This position is crucial to our club. Trevor has basically worn so many hats in the past couple years that the club would most not likely exist presently if it were not for him.

#### 10. Next Meeting Monday Sept 9, 6:30 PM, Library, Upper Level

#### Other

The group also discussed a lot of difficult issues surrounding the extent of parental demands for placement of their children on various teams and rosters.

This year we had parents demanding not only which teams they wanted their kids to be on, but also which other children should join them and who the coach should be!

Respectfully Submitted --Al Keizer