

North Royalton Soccer Club Board Meeting – May 8, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Pete Ragone at 7:39 PM.

Members in attendance included Pete Ragone, Curt Keaton, Todd Kauppila, Darrin Kwiatkowski, Dave Saunders, Rino Costa, Frank Werner, and Diane Harbart. Guy DiSiena (Referee Coordinator) was also present. Jackie Miranda was absent.

Denzil Antonio was also present to speak to the board about his qualifications for the Technical Director position and his vision for the North Royalton soccer program

Larry Zajac made an amendment to the April minutes and then a motion was made by Curt Keaton to approve the April minutes with this amendment, seconded by Todd Kauppila, and approved unanimously.

I. Finances – Todd Kauppila

Todd reported that the club at this time has approximately \$105,000 in its account with approximately \$7,000-\$8,000 in outstanding checks. Club will end the spring session with about \$97,000.

At a future meeting, board would like to discuss obtaining software to help with record keeping.

II. Scheduling – Frank Werner

Frank ordered the trophies for teams for Soccer Days and Rino ordered the t-shirts for the high school league. Schedule is set for Soccer Days.

III. Referees – Guy DiSiena

Guy reported that all the games for Soccer Days have refs assigned.

IV. Registration – Dave Saunders

Dave reported that online registration for the fall soccer session was up and running. Registration for travel will be open until May 13, 2013 and for in-house, registration will be until June 15, 2013.

Only problem with the online registration is that there is no way for families to register for just fall or just spring session. Must register for whole year and then club will refund them.

Curt Keaton will put an ad in the newspaper again but will remove the travel information because it will be past the due date.

V. Uniforms/Equipment – Rino Costa

1. Cost for new travel uniforms will be \$105.00 for both the white and purple set. After travel teams are selected, players need to get to Gearin' Up to order their uniforms ordered.
2. Rino will order signs from Gearin' Up with fall registration information and put around North Royalton.
3. Board determined that we need more corner flags poles so Rino will order them for fall.

VI. Travel

Travel tryouts for the 2013-2014 season will be the week of May 20, 2013. Board has made the tryout schedule and will post it at Heasley and on the website and will send to all the coaches. Players trying out will be evaluated by the new paid coaches.

Board also reviewed the eligibility rules for travel players and made a few changes and clarified a few items.

The board voted unanimously to the following eligibility requirements for North Royalton travel players.

Players that want to try out for the North Royalton travel program must meet one of the following requirements:

- Be a North Royalton resident (or)
- Attend a North Royalton school (private or public) (or)
- Already be on an existing North Royalton travel team

The board also clarified that no player's request to "play up" (play at a higher age group) will be honored unless grade appropriate. Club may form teams with younger players to fill out a roster. Whole teams can play up an age group, if appropriate and agreed on by the board.

VII. New Business

Curt Keaton was contacted by "Rush for a Cause" for a fundraiser in August. Curt will get more information on this and report to the board at a later meeting.

Next board and trustees meetings will be Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 6:30 and 7:30 PM, respectively, at Heasley. This will also be equipment turn-in day for all coaches.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 PM.