

## January 9, 2008

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President, Sharen Gregg-Bolognese called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. The following board members were in attendance: Heather Shuey, John Gregg, Phil Frederick, Vince Major, Joe Butera, Terry Mull, Susan McCaleb-Shanaman, Mike Barge, Dwaine Briggs, Linda Koch, Shawn Burkholder. A quorum of the board was present.

### Events, Guests, and Tournaments

Gettysburg Soccer Club is having a Memorial Day Tournament. Registration for the tournament is open. Ages U9-U16-17 boys and girls

#### 1) Roll Call/Minutes [*Heather Shuey*]

- a.) Please sign in on the sign in sheet up front.
  - 1.) There are two sign in sheets but both will be taken at the end of the meeting
- b.) November Minutes
  - 1.) No corrections to the minutes
  - 2.) Phil makes a motion to approve the minutes
  - 3.) Dave Ruprick of West Shore seconds the motion
  - 4.) Motion is passed

#### 2) Registrar/Scorer's Report [*Chris Cook*]-Chris is on vacation ( Sharen)

- a.) Chris is on vacation
  - 1.) If you need anything done for this weekend please send Sharen an email
  - 2.) The registrar from HMMS is going to help us out to get some things done
- b.) Scorer
  - 1.) Scores came in really well
  - 2.) There were maybe only 10 games Chris had to call about

#### 3) Treasurer's Report [*Neil Fowler*]

##### Assets

cash and Bank Accounts	
CPYSL checking	166,968.48
Total cash and bank accounts	166,968.48
other assets	
cert of deposit	26,441.84
Total other assets	26,441.84
total assets	193,410.32
liabilities	0.00
overall total	193,410.32

- a.) Report
  - 1.) Would like to make some changes
  - 2.) Would like to prepare a budget
  - 3.) Seeking volunteers as a short term assignment to help prepare a budget
  - 4.) Phil makes a motion to approve treasures report
  - 5.) Sue Seconds the motion
  - 6.) Motion is passed and treasures report is approved
- b.) Fine and Fees

1. Neil Fowler makes a motion to pull the fine and fees until next years AGM.
- 2.) Dave from West Shore seconds that motion
- 3.) Motion passed

**4) Games Commissioner's Report – [Dwayne Briggs]-no report**

**5) Referee's Association Report [Jimmy Conners]**

- a.) Ref Courses
  - 1.) There are several courses coming up
  - 2.) Please check the web site [www.casrarefs.org](http://www.casrarefs.org) for our courses
  - 3.) West Shore YMCA has a course that starts in February and they are in need of 15 people

**6) VP of League Development [Vince Major]**

- a.) Alliance Programs-Ages U12-U14 Girls
  - 1.) Second session of indoor is starting soon and they are going to be watching kids who might be interested in the Alliance Program
  - 2.) We aren't here to take the kids away from your team
  - 3.) We need your support
  - 4.) If parents are asking questions about Alliance please encourage them
  - 5.) You can contact Vince, Joe, Susan, or John about the programs

**7) VP of Girls Report [Joe Butera]-No report**

**8) VP of Boys Report [Phil Frederick]**

- a.) Why there was a recommendation in a change of bylaws
  - 1.) One club was over 27 points with multiple teams
  - 2.) It was a bad fall and lack of cooperation from the clubs
  - 3.) Parents and Coaches had a large amount of cards
  - 4.) Majority of the boys was dissent
- b.) Recommendation for the bylaw changes pulled
  - 1.) Phil would like to pull his recommendation
  - 2.) Dwayne would like to pull his recommendation

**9) President's Report [Sharen Gregg-Bolognese]**

- a.) 40 mile rule
  - 1.) This rule was put in at a presidents meeting
  - 2.) If you are out of the 40 mile circle you have all away games
  - 3.) You could ask for exceptions to have home and away games
  - 4.) Phil makes a motion to eliminate the 40 mile rule
  - 5.) Susan seconds motion
- b.) Discussion on motion to eliminate 40 mile rule
  - 1.) Paul-maybe if there weren't 9am games
  - 2.) John Gregg-we lose teams to other leagues that don't have 40 mile restraints. We need to make changes to get the teams to stay here and or to get teams to come here.
  - 3.) Chris of North Union has no complaints
  - 4.) Phil of Dillsburg-could you loosen up the rules on rescheduling if it was mutual
  - 5.) Sharen recommended that you get a hold of Chris to give her black out dates so you don't have the early morning games

- 6.) Jimmy Conner-Could the club put in that the field is not available until 10:30
  - 7. Sharen-could block out times but it may impact a lot of things
  - 8. Dave of West Shore-we have to consider our own fields too. We should make sure that we schedule these games after 9am for the away team.
  - 9. Dave of West Shore request that we close the discussion and vote
- c.) Vote for the 40 mile rule to be eliminated
    - 1.) Yes-18 votes
    - 2.) No-20 votes
    - 3.) The 40 mile rule stays the way it is
  - d.) Last Year
    - 1.) There were several conference calls
    - 2.) One ruling went to EPYSA where the state found in favor of the club
    - 3.) Ref situation is still hanging
  - e.) 8 v 8
    - 1.) 8 v 8 will be offered for U12
    - 2.) EPYSA offers 8 v 8 for state cup
    - 3.) Hampden has offered their fields for 8 v 8 Girls ages 15-18

**10) District Commissioner's Report [[Susan McCaleb-Shanaman](#)]**

- a.) EPYSA AGM March 3, 2008
  - 1.) Tom Dougherty announced major redistricting
  - 2.) Was thinking of 2-3 satellite offices but has put his plans on hold
  - 3.) Committee to look at his plans
  - 4.) Wants to propose a \$1.00 per player fee increase for travel players
  - 5.) This is a mandatory meeting and you will be fined if there isn't anyone there representing your club.
- b.) MLS
  - 1.) Will make a decision middle of January on where team will be
  - 2.) Chester will commit some of it's gaming money to help this stadium

**11.) Director of Coaching-([John Gregg](#))-Please see the attached report after the minutes**

**Club Reports**

- a.) York Metro U9 boys won their Indoor Cup
- b.) Merger
  - 1.) There was a merger between FC York, Metro, York U, and York Premier

**Business/Good of the Game**

Old Business

New Business

**Good Of The Game**

- a.) Paid ARs for U13 Division 1-3 man system
  - 1.) Jimmy Conner makes a motion to supply paid ARs for U13 Div 1 for Fall 2008
  - 2.) Mike Barge Seconds the Motion
  - 3.) Motion is passed

- b.) City Islanders
  - 1.) They won their championships
  - 2.) Islanders are taking ticket orders
  - 3.) Pro League passes are available

### **Elections-(Charlie)**

- a.) President
  - 1.) Phil nominates Sharen for President
  - 2.) Susan Seconds the nomination
  - 3.) Sharen excepts nomination for President
  - 4.) Charlie moves to close nominations
  - 5.) Susan seconds
- b.) Treasurer
  - 1.) Neil
  - 2.) Charlie moves to close nominations
  - 3.) Phil Seconds
- c.) VP Programs
  - 1.) Vince
  - 2.) Charlie moves to close nominations
  - 3.) Susan seconds
  - 4.) Phil moves to except Vince as VP of Programs
  - 5.) Susan Seconds
- d.) 5 Board Members
  - 1.) Linda Koch
  - 2.) Donny Hester
  - 3.) Susan McCaleb-Shanaman
  - 4.) Mike Barge
  - 5.) Shawn Burkholder
  - 6.) Charlie moves to close nominations
  - 7.) Bill seconds
  - 8.) Charlie moves to except nominees
  - 9.) Bill seconds
- e.) 2 Alternates
  - 1.) Rick Hicks
  - 2.) Kathy Kern
  - 3.) Charlie moves to close nominations
  - 4.) Phil seconds
  - 5.) Charlie moves to except nominees
  - 6.) Phil Seconds

Motion to adjourn by Charlie, seconded by Susan . Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:08PM

**Next Meeting Scheduled for March 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Shuey, Secretary

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

## DIRECTOR OF COACHING UPDATE

Prepared for January 2008 board meeting

### RECAP of 07 Projects/Programs:

1. **Disney's Wide World of Sports trip**
2. **CPYSL Harrisburg Free Kick Soccer Tournament**
3. **NSCAA Parent Coaching Diploma Course.**
4. **Introduction of NEW Premier League Brackets (GOLD)**
5. **Presidents Round Table Meeting**
6. **Black Friday Indoor Soccer Invitational**
7. **Twin Ponds West Official Training Facility of CPYSL**
8. **Adidas, Official Outfitter of League ODP and CPYSL events**
9. **Introduction of CPYSL League ODP program**
10. **Established CPYSL ODP Coaching Staff**
11. **CPYSL and EPPU partnership for Festival Soccer**
12. **NSCAA State and Regional Goalkeeping Diploma Course**
13. **CPYSL Winter CLINICS at TPW**
14. **Documentation of League ODP**

### 2008 Projects 'In the Works' To Date:

- 1 **Coaching Education** – Looking to host a USYSA National Youth License 'Y', USSF 'E' and 'D', NSCAA State and Regional Diploma, and an NSCAA National Goalkeeping Diploma over the next year.
- 2 **Development and continued growth of existing Alliance teams** – looking to add additional Alliance teams to the CPYSL umbrella
- 3 **Team Management Seminar** – forum for team coaches and managers to come discuss effective ways to run and manage a premier like team. (Feb/March 08)
- 4 **College recruiting programs** – guest speakers that have expertise on what players and parents getting ready for college should be looking for and what to expect. Conversations on how to pick a school that is right for the player and their family, what to expect with financial aid, and more. (April of 08)
- 5 **CPYSL Fundraising EXPO** – Expo is for the club or teams to meet and speak with different groups that offer fundraising from Central Penn and surrounding areas. (Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 08)
- 6 **Team Camps and Club Camps** – Providing Summer camps and clinics to clubs within CPYSL.
- 7 **Meet and Greets** – Onetime events for our players and parents to come in and meet soccer pioneers from all over. Individuals such as Tony DiCiccio – Former US Women's National Team coach, Phil Wheddon – US National Team Goalkeeper Coach, Erica Walsh, PSU Women's Head Coach and US National team staff, Ben Olsen, Josh Gross, others – Current MLS Players
- 8 **Sports Complex in Harrisburg** – Multi-Sport Complex in the city of Harrisburg, with the focus and drive of it being soccer. Full indoor size field along with 1 to 2 full turf fields outside.
- 9 **II/II Tournaments**

- 10 CPYSL Night at the Island
- 11 Bus Trips to MLS Games in DC and NY

### **2008 Upcoming Events in CPYSL**

- 1 Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Fundraising Expo
- 2 March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – NSCAA State and Regional Goalkeeping Diploma – CYSA
- 3 March 22<sup>nd</sup> – ODP team to Nether
- 4 March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – ODP teams to MSI March Madness
- 5 April – NSCAA National Goalkeeping Diploma

### **2008 Upcoming Events outside of CPYSL**

- 1 January 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> NSCAA National Coaches Convention, Baltimore, MD
- 2 February 2<sup>nd</sup> – EPYSA Coaches Work Shop, Downingtown, PA
- 3 February 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> US Youth Soccer (USYSA) Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA

## **Update on Central Penn Youth Soccer League ODP program**

### **Overview**

Ages: U9, U10, U11, and U12 Boys and Girls

Number of Girls participating: 65

Number of Boys participating: 72

Total Participants: 137

Number of registrations taken: 146

### **Training program**

Training began in November and is currently about half way over. The program has been running smoothly and we have received a large number of great comments back from parents on their thought. The training will come to a conclusion at the end of March when the pool teams will participate in a few tournaments. EPYSA has been following the development of our players within the program and there are plans in works for a few of the older teams to participate in some State play day events. Mike Barr, EPYSA DOC, plans on visiting within the next few weeks to see some training first hand. This is a big step of us as a new program on early identification for the players of CPYSL.

### **Coaching Staff**

U9 Boys – Head Coach Joe Butera, Trainer Mike Watt

U9 Girls – Head Coach Sue DuComb, Trainer Selley Copley, Former Women’s Head Coach at Dickenson

U10 Boys – Head Coach John Abe, Former Professional Player and EPYSA ODP Staff Coach

U10 Girls – Head Coach Danny Bacon, Former Women’s Head Coach University of New Haven, CT

U11 Boys – Head Coach Chris Hartman, Men’s Assistant at Dickenson College

U11 Girls – Head Coach Bob O’Connor, USYSA National Youth Instructor, Assit Jamie Kuntz, EPYSA ODP Staff

U12 Boys – Head Coach Tony Lougee, Head Boys Coach Mechanicsburg Area HS, and NSCAA Nationally Licensed coach

U12 Girls – Head Coach Mike O’Brien, Women’s head coach at Millersville University

### **Guest Coaches and Goalkeeping Staff:**

Travis Chulick – Goalkeeper Yale University, EPYSA National ODP Champion, Travers Award Winner, Founder of TOPSoccer in Central PA, Megan Richards – NSCAA State and Regional Goalkeeping Diploma's, and Brent Barge – NSCAA State and Regional Goalkeeping Diploma's

### **TESTIMONIALS**

John, I just wanted to mention how absolutely awesome your odp program is. It is an outstanding program, worth every cent and most definitely worth the trip.

Donna Gebhart, Hanover SC

**John, I really liked your opening speech and thought you touched on all the points. The concept is good. The training was efficient and well planned...no standing in a long line to take one shot. I expected it to be more like the old select program was where each team sort of did their own thing, but it's very well organized...perhaps more-so than the state ODP ;).**

**M. Briggs, Hershey SC**

John: I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you. Konnor is thoroughly enjoying the training you and your staff of wonderful coaches have offered. My husband and I have seen major improvement from Konnor within the past few months. He is playing the way he used to and not becoming intimidated by the taller players.

Thank you.  
Angie Lambousis

John, I wanted to let you know that we have been very happy with the training Jenna has received to this point. The 1997 coach is doing an outstanding job.

Bruce West, Hempfield SC

John, very impressed with how the practice was run last night. Ashlee really enjoyed it and was quite upset to learn she would be missing an upcoming practice.

Melissa Spek

John, I just wanted to let you know how much fun Nate had with training , and how excited he was afterwards. He talked pretty much all the way home about what drills he did and loved the scrimmage at the end. In listening to you talk to us last night, I realized how passionate you are about the game and in making this ODP program work. I myself had never played soccer, and learn more about the game every week as my kids play. Just wanted to let you know that I appreciate your time and effort in helping my son grow as a soccer player!

Thanks, Jeff Smithers

John, By the way Niall is really enjoying the training and the coaching! Thanks for the work that you and the coaches are putting into the program!

Scott Bailey, Pa Classics