

Fredericksburg Area Soccer Association (FASA) Hotspurs Meeting

Minutes for the January 19, 2005 meeting held at Ukrops in Fredericksburg, Virginia

Commissioner – Wayne Zimmerman called the regular meeting of the Fredericksburg Area Soccer Association to order at 7:05pm.

Attendees present were:

Wayne Zimmerman	Commissioner
Pete Cinalli	Director of Coaching
Lynn Lacy	Secretary
Mary Smith	U11 Boys Red & White & U14 Earthquake
Pam Chiesa	U10 Freedom
Kevin Berry	U9 Boys *
Jack Hitchens	U11 Girls White
Kari Blosser	U15 Girls White/U17 Impact
Lisa Stretch	U14 Boys White/U9 Boys * Tournament Director & NCSL Admin
Lisa Kelly	U10 Boys
Chuck Perrin	U14 Boys Earthquake
Lisa Iden	U11 Girls Black *
Jack Iden	U11 Girls Black *
Linda Anthes	U12 Flame
John Haugh	Fields
Ronda VanReenen	RMYSL /ODSL Admin
Steve VanReenen	U11 Spiders White
Colby Ciccone	U11 Boys Red
Lisa Bryan	U15 Boys
Missy Hadinger	U17 Boys
Bruce Mork	U11 Boys

* New Team

Commissioner – Wayne Zimmerman

Mr. Zimmerman made the following announcements:

The club is entering the Spring 2005 season with the same number of teams that the club had in the Fall 2004 season.

The club has applied to Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL) and should know if the club has been approved by early next week if not sooner. If the club is approved we will be direct members of ODSL.

The club is planning to apply to the Washington Area Girls Soccer (WAGS) Fall 2005.

The club is continuing to look for practice facilities. The indoor complex is not a viable option due to the cost. Team Managers and coaches need to spread the word to parents about the need for more fields. Mr. Zimmerman is looking to form a committee of 4 to 5 individuals to pursue finding possible practice fields and or facilities. Not having enough practice fields could ultimately mean having to turn away teams interested in joining our club.

Director of Coaching – Pete Cinalli

Mr. Cinalli took the floor and made the following announcements:

The position of club administrator has been split into two positions instead of one. Ms. Lisa Stretch will be the club administrator for National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) and Ms. Ronda VanReenen will be the club administrator for the Richmond Metro Youth Soccer League (RMYSL) and the Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL).

Your club administrator is your first line of contact prior to contacting Pete. If necessary the club administrator will contact Pete and get back with you.

A handout was passed out to all attendees which provides a point of contact (POC) for issues and questions within the club. Telephone numbers, names, and e-mail addresses are provided. Please check the handout prior to contacting your club administrator.

A representative from Eurosport will be at next months meeting to discuss the club eventually implementing a club wide uniform. This is something that might/might not occur so teams that have just ordered uniforms do not need to worry.

A vote was made on this date to change the name of the clubs tournament to something other than the “Fredericksburg Challenge Cup”. No name was chosen on this date but ideas are welcome. The possibility of having a large company located in Fredericksburg sponsor the tournament was mentioned. The motion was made by Ms. Kari Blosser and seconded by Ms. Ronda VanReenen to consider changing the name with plans to discuss further at next months meeting.

Boys and girls teams within the club must be identified by the following when listing game or tournament wins or any promotion associated with the team in the paper:

- Girls teams must be listed as Fredericksburg Area Soccer Association (FASA)
- Boys teams must be listed as Hotspurs

A motion was made by Ms. Missy Hadinger on this date to implement the above and seconded by Ms. Kari Blosser.

A pavilion is still being considered for the Elks Lodge. Mr. Cinalli asked that attendees pass the word that the club is looking for a company to donate supplies and time. The subject of it possibly being an Eagles project was discussed but no decision was made on this date.

Weekly Goalkeeping Clinics are scheduled to start March 14, 2005 at Hotspurs Park. Additional information available at http://www.hotspurs.org/CoachesCorner/hotspur_GK.htm

Advanced Skills Soccer Camp is scheduled to start Feb/Mar 2005 timeframe at Hotspurs Park. Additional information available at http://www.hotspurs.org/CoachesCorner/hotspur_ASDP.htm

The club has generated a newsletter that is available on line. Team managers are encouraged to let their team parents know about it. The newsletter is available at:

<http://www.hotspurs.org/CoachesCorner/Hotspur%20newsletter%20jan%202005.pdf>

A motion was made and approved by the club on this date to change the name of the club “Commissioner” to “President” The motion was made by Ms. Missy Hadinger on this date to implement the change and seconded by Ms. Lisa Stretch.

Nominations for the Kerry Keilty Memorial Fund Award need to be forwarded to Ms. Colby Ciccone at CDCiccone@aol.com. Ms. Keilty lost her brave battle with cancer in December 2004. In honor of her courageous battle a memorial fund has been established in her name. A motion was made and approved at the November 16, 2004 FASA Hotspurs meeting that each year a member of the club would be selected to receive the award in Ms. Keilty’s name. The recipient of the award can be a coach, parent, volunteer, team manager, etc.

Mr. Grover Gibson - Head Coach for the U11 FASA Hotspurs Boys team briefly took the floor to announce a meeting he has scheduled at the Salem Fields Library on January 24, 2005 from 7pm -9pm to discuss various subjects pertaining to coaching younger children. The meeting will be open to anyone to include parents, coaches, team managers, etc. Topics to be discussed will include training, ODP, youth coaching, college plans plus various other subjects with the meeting to take on an open forum format.

Treasurer – Iris Jordan

Ms. Jordan was not in attendance.

Director of the Tournament Committee – Lisa Stretch

No additional updates were given at this meeting.

Registrar - Carmen Nichols

Ms. Nichols passed the following handouts to all attendees:

- Instructions for Hotspur Registration for 2004/2005 Season
- Instructions for teams going from RMYSL to NCSL for the 2004/2005 season

Ms. Nichols reminded attendees the sooner the team managers forward the team rosters to her the sooner the player cards would be ready. Ms. Nichols is attempting to get all player cards back to team managers by the end of February 2005.

Ms. Nichols asked attendees if anyone was planning to attend the upcoming VYSA workshop in Richmond, VA. In the past the club has paid for or reimbursement at least one member of a team who wanted to attend the workshop. A motion was made by Mr. Jack Hitchens and seconded by Mr. Steve VanReenen that the club pay for one team member of each team to attend the

workshop. On this date the motion was made and passed to have the club pay for the cost of one member from each team within the club to attend the workshop.

Fields – John Haugh

Mr. Haugh made the following announcements:

The fields are all covered for the winter months and he is still pursuing trying to find additional practice fields. Please forward all practice requests schedules, dates and times to him ASAP. He hopes to have a draft schedule out by the end of the month or early February.

Fundraising Coordinator – Doug Martinez & Cindy Umbach

Mr. Martinez was not in attendance.

RMYSL Vice President – Jack Hitchens

Mr. Hitchens made the following announcements concerning RMYSL:

- RMSYL voted to change their bi-laws and require that their organizations financial books be audited yearly.

It was discussed in an open forum that the club as well as all the teams within the club would benefit from having a yearly audit of their financial books as well. It was discussed as an option but not voted on as a requirement. A motion and vote will likely occur in an upcoming meeting.

Mr. Wayne Zimmerman briefly took the floor to remind team managers and coaches that money raised within a team under the FASA Hotspurs Club is money raised for non-profit purposes. Should a parent choose to leave the team and or club the money the parent has raised stays with the team. If a team chooses to leave the club the money raised within the team stays with the club.

Mr. Hitchens made the following announcements:

- No inter-league play in the Spring 2005 season – will try in the Fall 2005 season
- RMYSL only going to track RED cards this season
- RMYSL not going to track YELLOW cards at all
- RMSYL schedule should be out soon
- No games before April 2, 2005 and no games after June 4, 2005
- 8 games total – 4 home and 4 away
- TOP Soccer will begin in late February or early March 2005

Adjournment

They're being no further business a motion was made to close by Mr. Jack Hitchens and seconded by Mr. John Haugh. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 and the date of the next meeting was not announced.

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