

Fredericksburg Area Soccer Association (FASA) Hotspurs Meeting

Minutes for the February 19, 2007 club meeting. The meeting was held at Cosner Park Community Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

President – Wayne Zimmerman

Mr. Zimmerman was not in attendance.

Director of Coaching/Program Director – Pete Cinalli

Mr. Cinalli was not in attendance but provided his notes to Ms. Kari Blosser. The following announcements were made:

- The appeal for the soccer complex was upheld at the Spotsylvania Board of Supervisors on 2/15/07.
- Waterford Home Owners Association can continue to appeal the board of supervisors ruling at a cost to the association.
- Ms. Blosser has finalized all the financial paperwork provided by the teams at her request.
- With the financial information as well as the taxes completed the club can apply for grants to support the “Field Of Dreams” project.
- Please continue to remind all coaches, team managers, players and parents that all playground equipment at the Elks Lodge is “OFF-LIMITS”. Please remember to tell your opposing teams to stay off the equipment as well.
- The Elks Lodge wants the club to enclose {fence-off the playground} or provide a hourly security guard to watch play ground equipment while games are ongoing.
- The estimate for the cost of a change link fence is \$5,400. A privacy fence could possibly be 2/3 times that amount.
- Club officials are meeting with Elk Lodge board on 2/24/07 to discuss various options to meet the Elks needs or requirements.
- College scholarship applications are due by 4/1/07.
- Club to host USSF E Coaches course 3/16, 3/17, & 3/18, 2007 at Dixon Park.
- Contract signed with Demosphere. Tournament committee will be using for club tournament.
- Check your teams contact page on website.
- Forward team success stories to Julie McKeen @ jamckeen@comcast.net
- FASA Coaches versus the Generals game held at the Fredericksburg Field House was a huge success. Over \$5,000 was raised towards the Field of Dream project.
- David Richardson – Field of Dreams, Field Development asked this his sons fees be waived due to the time and commitment Mr. Richardson is providing towards the Field of Dreams project.
 - A motion was made by Ms. Mary Smith and seconded by Mr. Parker to waive the fees. On this date the motion was approved by all voting members.
- The subject of a mobile water system (Reed Irrigation Systems) was brought to the table as a possible solution to watering the fields at Hotspur Park. It was decided to table the discussion for a later date until more information was available.

- A discussion was brought forth to fine each team \$25.00 per month should the team not have team representation at the club monthly meeting.

National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) Administrator – Lisa Stretch

The following announcements were made by Ms. Stretch:

- All NCSL teams have been registered.
- Last day that teams can request weekend off is 2/5/07.
- Division structure will be released 2/12/07. Coaches for U9-U15 must be PCS certified. Certification can be done on line and club will reimburse attendee.

Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL) Administrator – Lisa Stretch

The following announcements were made by Ms. Stretch:

- All teams need to complete ODSL registration.
- Fees due this month.
- Last day that teams can request weekend off is 2/17/07.
- Weekend of March 31, 2007 – April 1, 2007 spring season starts.

Tournament Director – Lisa Stretch

The following announcements were made by Ms. Stretch:

- A motion was made and approved on this date to move the Labor Day tournament to August 25 & 26, 2007 instead of the Labor Day weekend. The motion was made by Keith Marine and seconded by Staci Leake.
- A motion was made and approved on this date to charge club teams ½ price to participate in tournament. The motion was made by Staci Leake and seconded by Jim Chapman.
- High school teams attending showcase tournaments do not have to participate in tournament. Waivers will be generated.

Treasurer – Iris Jordan

The following announcements were made by Ms. Jordan:

- All fees are due tonight.
- Coaches will be paid in April 2007.
- Motion was made by Ms. Stretch and seconded by Ms. Smith to make the money market account the field account.

Registrar - Carmen Nichols

The following announcements were made by Ms. Nichols:

- Mandatory TSL class information is available on the WAGS website.
- If the TSL attendant does not attend meeting, the team will not be able to play..
- The schedule will be posted March 15, 2007.

- First game is scheduled for March 31, 2007.

Washington Area Girls Soccer (WAGs) Administrator - Carmen Nichols

The following announcements were made by Ms. Nichols:

- New WAGS rule is – If a parent is asked to the field due to unsportsmanlike conduct the coach will be required to sit out the next game.

VSLI Administrator - Nichole Gregory

The following announcements were made by Ms. Gregory:

- Schedules will be posted mid-March, 2007.
- Fees are due to Iris this month.

Fields - Gordon Goddard

The following announcements were made by Mr. Goddard;

- Drawing for practice fields and times will take place in March.
- New nets will be installed at Sheraton Hills this season.
- Will need volunteers to help pick up trash, put up nets, etc.
- Every team this season must purchase their team corner flags.
- Rock pickup date has not been set yet for Hotspurs Park.

TOPSoccer Director – Jack Hitchens

The following announcements were made by Mr. Hitchens:

- Last 2/3 seasons the attendance has drastically declined. Lack of buddies and lack of participates.

FASA Referee Assignor– Jack Hitchens

The following announcements were made by Mr. Hitchens:

- If you have a child or know of a child 13 years or older who would like to referee please contact him.
- Younger referees usually referee younger players.

ASDL Program Manager - Melissa Boney

The following announcements were made by Ms. Boney:

- The ADSL program has doubled already.
- Registration is available on line.
- Players are guaranteed at least 2 sessions with a licensed coach.

- U6 will play 4v4 maximum 6 players
- Will only play in FASA

Fundraising Director - Doug Martinez

The following announcements were made by Mr. Martinez

- Mr. Martinez needs to have a volunteer from each team to act as the liaison between the club and his/her team. The volunteer would forward all fundraising activities concerning the club to their team. Please forward a name and e-mail address to Mr. Martinez.
- Golf tournament is scheduled for June 18, 2007 at Lee's Hill, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Would like to have a foursome from each team participate in the golf tournament.
- Soccer Ball is scheduled for April 27, 2007 at the Elks Lodge.
 - Ball is a formal event.
 - BYOB
 - Beer provided by Blue and Grey Distillery.
 - Silent Auction
- FASA Fundraising website is under construction.

Adjournment

They're being no further business a motion was made to close by Ms. Lisa Strech and seconded by Mr. Marcello Manzano. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

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