

## **Fredericksburg Area Soccer Association (FASA) Hotspurs Meeting**

Minutes for the May 21, 2007 club meeting. The meeting was held at Cosner Park Community Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The meeting came to order at 7:06pm. Roll call was taken.

### **President – Matt Galligan**

Mr. Galligan made the following announcements:

- Mr. Galligan spoke of the passing of Mr. Lee Hilton who was a long time champion of the club and the soccer community. Mr. Hilton was the coach for the U16 Boys Hotspurs Riptides.
- Suggestion was made to consider changing the name of the golf tournament next year to the Lee Hilton Golf Tournament in honor of Mr. Hilton.
- Suggestion was made that the club honor Mr. Hilton at the new “Field of Dreams” soccer complex”.
- If you cannot make the monthly meeting please notify him by Friday prior to the meeting and provide him your notes at that time.
- Any new business needs to be forwarded to him by Friday before the monthly meeting.
- He intends to focus on disciplinary issues and how it affects the club and clubs reputation. He wants to be notified immediately if there is issues on the field that result in Red cards.
- Suggestion was made to post a speed limit sign at the Elks Lodge. Various problems with speeding and children running in front of and between cars.
- When e-mailing your opposing team to confirm dates, times and location please remind them of the speed limit at the Elks Lodge.
- Reminded the board members that the club has come a long way in a very short time and that was due to the commitment by Mr. Wayne Zimmerman and Mr. Pete Cinalli.
  - The club offers the following:
    - League play in WAGS, NCSL, ODSL, and VSLi and ADSL
    - TOP Soccer
    - Coaches Education
    - Scholarships
    - Financial Aid
    - Camps
- Mr. John Haugh was nominated on this date and approved as the new FASA Vice President.

### **Director of Coaching/Program Director – Pete Cinalli**

Mr. Cinalli made the following announcements:

- The recipients of FASA Hotspur College Scholarship Program are Mr. Adam Smith and Ms. Bailey Wilcox. Additional information is available on line.
- Field of Dreams Update
  - Mr. Cinalli met with the Waterford Home Owners Association. The club and association seem to have formed a good working relationship.
  - Best case scenario is the complex would be ready for play in the Fall 2008 timeframe.
  - Owner of property has agreed to let club tap into pond on property in order to irrigate fields.
  - Proceeds from the FASA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Soccer Ball/Dance will be applied to the Fields of Dream Project.
    - Registration forms and additional information available on website.
- Tryout information packets available for teams. Will be available for pickup after meeting.
- Each age group will have a designated (A) team.

- Coach from (A) team responsible for coordinating tryouts and meeting with other coaches in same age group.
- The (A) team manager is responsible for collecting all registration forms at tryouts and providing copies to other team managers in age group. Also responsible for forwarding copies to FASA Vice President.
- Every player trying out is required to fill out registration form regardless of whether they are a returning player or not.
- Elite ODP camp is scheduled for July 30 – August 3, 2007 at the Fredericksburg Academy. Additional information and registration available on line.
- Hotspurs Elite Goalkeeping Academy is scheduled for July 23 – July 27, 2007 at Hotspur Park. Additional information and registration available on website.
- D license course will probably be moved from July 2007 to August 2007. Information will be posted on website.
- A motion was made and approved on this date to make the FASA Presidents position a paid position effective fall 2007 season. The cost is \$35.00 per team.

### **Advanced Development Soccer League – Melissa Boney**

Ms. Boney made the following announcements:

- League is looking for U14-U18 age group players to participate in the league.
- Good opportunity for players who are not travel ready or not able to commit to travel commitments.
- Maybe some FASA teams would be interested in playing the ADSL league.
- Need to consider registration on line (Demospere).
- SASA will be coming to Fredericksburg to play.

### **National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) Administrator – Lisa Stretch**

Ms. Stretch made the following announcements:

- She has a form that U15 teams and above need to fill out to request playing up or down.
- New Rosters and Player cards will be required for fall 2007 play.
- Dues are due to the treasurer on June 18, 2007.

### **Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL) Administrator – Lisa Stretch**

Ms. Stretch made the following announcements:

- New Rosters and Player cards will be required for fall 2007 play.
- Dues are due to the treasurer on June 18, 2007.

### **Tournament Director – Lisa Stretch**

Ms. Stretch made the following announcements:

- Plan to have a tournament meeting in early June.

### **Treasurer – Iris Jordan**

Ms. Jordan made the following announcements:

- Coach's payment forms are required even if coach is not receiving coaching payments. No form then no \$50.00 stipend to the coach as a thank you from the club.
- Treasurer in the process of converting financial records to Quickbook.

### **Registrar - Carmen Nichols**

Ms. Nichols made the following announcements:

- Fees for fall will be out at the end of May.
- Fees for fall will be collected in June.

### **Washington Area Girls Soccer (WAGs) Administrator - Carmen Nichols**

Ms. Nichols made the following announcements:

- Fees will be out on June 5<sup>th</sup> and due June 25, 2007.
- Do not throw away your old player cards. They can be used as proof of birth for your new cards.
- Mandatory new managers meeting scheduled for August 18, 2007.

### **VSLI Administrator - Nichole Gregory**

- Ms. Gregory had not announcements at this time.

### **Fields – Steve VanReenen**

Mr. VanReenen was not in attendance.

### **TOPSoccer Director – Jack Hitchens**

Mr. Hitchens was not in attendance.

### **FASA Referee Assignor– Jack Hitchens**

Mr. Hitchens was not in attendance.

### **Fundraising Director - Doug Martinez**

Mr. Martinez made the following announcements:

- Golf tournament scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> at Lee's Hill Golf Course.
  - Registration and additional information available on the website.
- Soccer Ball/Dance scheduled for June 30, 2007 at Elks Lodge.
  - Dance is open to public due to slow ticket sales.
  - Soccer Ball/Dance will be announced on local radio stations; 101.5, 93.3, 104.5
- All proceeds from tournament and dance will be applied to the "Field of Dreams" project.
- A fundraising page has been linked to the club website. Additional information available on website.

### **Adjournment**

They're being no further business a motion was made to close by Ms. Lisa Strech and seconded by Mr. John Haugh. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

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