

Fredericksburg Area Soccer Association (FASA) Hotspurs Meeting

Minutes for the November 20, 2006 club meeting. The meeting was held at Cosner Park Community Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

President – Wayne Zimmerman

The following announcements were made by Mr. Zimmerman:

- Elk's lawyer is concerned about the club pulling out of the lease of the Hotspurs Park fields.
- Club will probably need to continue to lease fields from the Elks Lodge. Soccer complex will not be big enough to accommodate the growth of the club.
- The club's financial books need to be audited before the club can pursue getting grants.
- Individual team financial information will need to be forwarded to Ms. Kari Blosser.
- Ms. Stacie Leake has graciously offered to re-write club bi-laws.

Director of Coaching/Program Director – Pete Cinalli

The following announcements were made by Mr. Cinalli:

- The F.C. Fredericksburg Gunners has partnered with the club and is comprised of a PDL, W-League and ten Super Y-league teams. The gunners will host a number of professional camps and clinics.
 - The program will offer through the club an opportunity for talented youth players to pursue a higher league of play, as well as developing elite youth soccer players who are destined for profession or international careers.
 - Press release will be placed on club website.
 - No financial obligation from club.
 - Club will provide the Gunners fields.
 - The Gunners have offered the position of Assistant Technical Director to Mr. Cinalli.
 - We will have 0 voting member position on their board.
 - They will have 1 voting member on the clubs board.
 - Games will be played in June through August timeframe.
 - Age for tryouts is U14 but players can tryout to play up.
 - Cost is \$600.00 to include coach's fee per season. Does not include uniform.
 - Tryouts are Saturday December 9 and Sunday December 10, 2006 at Hotspur Park.
 - There are usually 22 players per team.
 - Very competitive teams. Opportunities to showcase.
 - ODP is played in the fall and Super Y is played in the summer.
 - Training will be held in Fredericksburg.
 - Team concept is 8 games, very high level and very competitive.
 - Available to everyone in Virginia not just our club members.

- No fees to try out.
- A motion was made and approved on this date, November 20, 2006 to accept the partnership of the F.C. Gunners. Motion was made by Ms. Lisa Stretch and 2nd by Ms. Kari Blosser.
- Nominations are being accepted for the annual Kerry L. Keilty Memorial Award. Additional information is available on the website.
- Classic league can accept PayPal for registration costs. Will start to expand PayPal to accept clinic and camp payments.
- Do not need special use permit for the purchase of fields for the soccer complex.
- Club has received a number of e-mails from the neighborhood opposing the installation of the complex.
- The homeowners association has been contacted twice by the club to meet with them but the homeowners are not interested.
- Homeowners are worried about traffic, property values, etc.
- Appeals will cost the homeowners but not the club.
- Meeting has been scheduled for club parents December 5, 2006 at Freedom Middle from 7pm-9pm to discuss the “Fields of Dream” concept and explain the situation with cost and homeowners. Question and answer session to follow.
- Would like to have 1 parent from each team attend the meeting.

National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) Administrator – Lisa Stretch

Ms. Stretch made the following announcements

- Fees will be e-mailed to all team managers.
- STAR Training needs to be recertified if your badge is 2005.
- Fees are due January 11, 2007.
- Registrar is on vacation from Dec. 8, 2006 – January 5, 2007. Will not return calls or e-mails during this time.

Old Dominion Soccer League (ODSL) Administrator – Lisa Stretch

Ms. Stretch had no announcements concerning the ODSL league.

Tournament Director – Lisa Stretch

Ms. Stretch had no announcements concerning the club tournament.

Treasurer – Iris Jordan

The following announcements were made by Ms. Jordan:

- Budget dated 11/20/06 passed out to all attendees.
- Need coaches payment forms immediately.
- Coach’s 1099 will be mailed to each coach next month.

- If you are paying coaches or trainers you must report payment to Ms. Jordan for tax purposes.
- Any bills need to be forwarded to her asap to close out year end accounting.

Registrar - Carmen Nichols

Ms. Nichols made the following announcements:

- Season and registration is over.

Washington Area Girls Soccer (WAGs) Administrator - Carmen Nichols

Ms. Nichols made the following announcements:

- All WAGS teams know their league fees.
- Each team is allowed 5 transfers.

VSLI Administrator - Nichole Gregory

The following announcements were made by Ms. Gregory:

- Division winners will receive t-shirts.

Fields - Gordon Goddard

Mr. Goddard made the following announcement:

- Please remind parents to keep all children – younger siblings off the nets and away from the goals at all times.

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. Doug Martinez made the following announcements:

- Looking for 4/5 volunteers for fundraising committee.
- Joe Corbi made approximately \$30K in fundraising.
- Golf tournament made approximately \$700.00 in profit. A number of teams withdrew at the last moment. There was not enough participation.

- Considering several other ideas for club fundraising.
 - Auto raffle
 - Golf tournament
 - Joe Corbi

Adjournment

They're being no further business a motion was made to close by Ms. Kari Blosser and seconded by Ms. Lisa Stretch. The meeting was adjourned 9:00pm.

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