

Penfield Rangers Soccer Club

Minutes from the Board Meeting on January 3, 2007

Board Members Present:

Rui Amorim, Ron Bartlett, Steve Bartlett, Chris Bridenbaugh, Simon Buisman, Joe Carder, Vicky Hansen, Jim Lundy, Tom Lynd, Randy Spaan, Dennis Skrtic, Bill Thurston, Dave Vadas, Dave Weiner

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by C. Bridenbaugh, President

Minutes from the December board meeting were approved as submitted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the RDYSL meeting: A new rule for 2007 shall be introduced at the U17 and U19 levels. Teams will be able to call up 1-3 players per game from the age group below. Players must be registered with the lower age group and designated as players who will also play up to the higher age group. Simon will follow up with the lower age group coach/players.

RDYSL team registration begins January 27

RDYSL has a DVD for parents, available to clubs

Discussion on creating a director of coaching for the club. Many board members felt it was premature to create a director of coaching position at this time. Vote did not pass.

Coaching classes are being offered by George Werner on Mondays, beginning January 8, from 8-9pm. The classes are free and offered through March

D. Vadas will check into the possibility of moving our monthly meetings to the YMCA in Penfield

Changes and corrections to the By-laws were passed by vote.

TREASURER

Player registration monies paid and owed (by team) to the club were presented. Discussion was held on possible methods for collecting player fees earlier, as there should not be monies still owed this late in the year.

Treasurers report for the last quarter 2006 and for the fiscal year (9/2006-8/2007) were presented.

Frontier phone line will be cancelled this month.

REGISTRAR

Club Registrar D. Skrtic reported that 260 players and 56 staff are registered for the 2007 season.

Division placement requests and team registrations are due to RDYSL this month

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

Equipment has been handed out to each team.

WEB SITE COORDINATOR

New phone number has been posted on the web
U16 player requests has been removed
Kicks For Kids page has been added to the “jump menu”

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion was held on approaches to support team coaches, especially those new to the Rangers. The Coaching Committee will meet to discuss and implement support.

Penfield Recreation will commit to a date for Kicks for Kids by mid-February.
Volunteers helping with KFK will be meeting Monday January 22nd at 7pm

It was suggested that the KFK committee look into having some of the money raised this year being donated to the Penfield student athlete who recently had a heart transplant (She is a nationally ranked race walker)

The date for team photos has yet to be determined. Possible dates are April 28/29 and May 5/6. S. Bartlett will follow up with Cardinal Sports.

Rothfuss Park meeting will be Monday January 8

Grant funding is being pursued in the amount of \$5000 for coaching and player training, \$5000 for 10 benches and \$5000 for indoor field fees.

D. Vadas suggested that the club look into grants from Senator Alesi as well.

Discussion was held on the possibility of receiving a discount for ISSA training if the club can get enough players to commit to the program.

Discussion was held on possible goals for the club as well as reorganizing executive committee responsibilities