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**General Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 23, 2014**

The general board meeting of the Shakopee Soccer Association was called to order at approximately 7:00pm at the Shakopee Police Station by Mark Teslow

Present: Mark Teslow, Patti Isensee, Chuck Millis, Darla Teslow, Brendan Finnegan, Josh Forsythe, Pete Lutz, Jon Poppen, Tony Schuetz, Wendy Rogers, Lori Boone, Scott Russett

Absent: None

**Agenda:**

- Agenda approved by consent

**Minutes:**

- Minutes from the 3/9/2013 meeting were approved by consent.

**Rec – Pete Lutz:**

- We have a Facebook ad w/ link to the Rec page
- Y module for rec coaches on April 26, run by Phil Johnson

**Volunteers – Josh Forsythe:**

- DIBS will be live on Wednesday with tournament options (after tourney mtg on Tue)
- Winter Training volunteers have been updated

**DOC – Jon Poppen:**

- Sunday Futsal is done
- Strength training is done
- Waiting on Gym time from the city
- April 12/13 gym times have been assigned
- April 25/26 schedule ready for Wendy, they will communicate with the U9/10 teams
- Chuck & Lori will follow up with the Savage Dome teams (April 13)
- Parents PACT Meeting on Wed, March 26 – Jon presenting
- No coaches meeting this Wednesday due to the PACT meeting
- Current dome time thru Mon, April 14 – will check on another week

**Girls Director – Chuck Millis:**

- Met with Lori, Jon and Mark about Futsal attendance, which dropped. Ideas to increase ...
  - Meet with coaches to get better “buy in”
  - Training fees added to registration on C1 teams, so possibly Futsal too?
  - Go back to 3 sessions of 5 weeks each
  - Team attendance vs. individual attendance?
  - Promo video? (Chris Isensee will shoot some footage this Wed night)
  - Maybe phase out traveling academy
- Futsal has developmental benefits putting technique into application, and teaching tactical awareness



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- Survey to parents/teams about coaches to get a better feel at the beginning of the season rather than waiting til the season is over – check in with those not doing well

**Treasurer – Scott Russett:**

- Audit in late April
- Working on last year's information –getting all our ducks in a row

**Equipment – Tony Schuetz:**

- Jon asked for balls for gym practices – 1 per coach, or a bag left at the high school – need at least 5 balls, brand preference is Select.

**Boys Director – Lori Boone:**

- Coach Shirts? Patti said they are being handed out with passes
- Survey – simple for parents, 5-10 questions, strongly agree to strongly disagree
  - Purpose – get early warning flags
  - Send out after SSA Tournament
  - Filter through Jon, Chuck & Lori – look for patterns
  - Option to give your name
  - SSA wide at the end of the season
  - Provide a list of teams to choose from
- Make coaches aware of MYSA Goal Keeper Trainer training

**Admin – Patti Isensee:**

- Need players confirmed by Jon, Chuck & Lori so they can be submitted to MYSA
- Overroster option in Keeper – meet with Mark Tuesday
- Need to collect missing paperwork
- Need to submit rosters to MYSA by March 26
- Collected payments for Esperanza Rec Teams with Mary a couple of Sundays (thanks Patti!).
  - Received 20 partial payments
  - Next one is Mar 30 at the church
  - Rec Esperanza financial aid is going through Mary

**President – Mark Teslow:**

- Lots of meetings - please make sure to “get on things” early! – this has been a learning for some.
- Goals found: 2 sets at Red Oak and 2 sets at Pearson (U9/10) – we need to call the City to ask for these goals to be used at the complex this summer.

**Communications – Brendan Finnegan:**

- Working on emails.
- Need to fix tournament recap email to be bullet points

**Ref/Field – Wendy Rogers:**

- Mar 22 Ref Clinic had 10 kids. April 12 Ref Clinic may be better attended. Issues with SRC & MYSA and MSA caused a delay in refs registering.



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- Fields have been assigned
  - Ref advertising cards handed out to board members
  - Conducted 4 online ref trainings to help navigate Game Officials
  - Another blast has been sent out to recruit refs for the tournament. Will use a block format this year.
  - On field training new this year – April 13, and April 25/26.

**Tournament Update – Patti Isensee:**

- 63 teams registered so far
- All brackets are still open
- Need to get our SSA teams registered
- One request from a Canadian team – we cannot accept international teams this year (next year!)
- Set out emails to other states
- Pass out flyers at the Iowa tournament please
- Need more older teams
- Captain U will attend our tournament this year! (college recruiters)

**Secretary – Darla Teslow:**

- Jessica now has a Sam's Club membership
- Discussing fields with Bill Egan at the City
- Updating field info for maps

**1-3-5 Year Plan to showcase teams**

**Adjourn Meeting:**

Motion adjourned at 8:15pm – MSC

**The next meeting will be Sunday, April 13 @ 7:00pm at the Shakopee Police Station.**

Minutes submitted by: Darla Teslow