



## LDSC Board Meeting Minutes

Location: St. Mary's High School (Cafeteria) – 142 Laverack Ave. Lancaster NY, 14086
Date: November 14, 2023
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

### Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Position	Nov-23
Chuck Marino	President	●
Kevin Wiese	Vice President	●
Mike Davis	Treasurer	●
Brian Anderson	Secretary	●
Joe Cianciosa	General Member	●
Brian Cinelli	General Member	●
Neil Gladstone	General Member	
Tony Manetta	General Member	●
Beth Schilling	General Member	●
Jeff Loga	General Member	●
Tyler Silverblatt	General Member	

#### 1) Call to order

- Board Secretary Brian Anderson called the meeting to order. Reviewed prior month's meeting minutes, motion to accept minutes completed and posted to the LDSC website.

#### 2) Treasurer's Report

- Mike Davis reviewed the financials for the meeting participants.

#### 3) Report of Committees

##### ● House League:

- Winter league has approximately 288 kids registered, exceeding expectations of 200 kids. Beth Schilling and Kim Corrie looking into extra field space.
- Spring registration will open on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Discussion around new jerseys for house league. Should the league continue with the current reversible red/white jersey, or something nicer, such as MLS teams? Further discussion and research is needed.
- Group chat for U4-U6 coaches for general updates and last-minute changes created.
- Positive feedback on Halloween where trainers were dressed up and provided U4-U6 players with treat bags.

##### ● Travel Soccer:

- State Cup format changed to a tournament style.

- Tops donated \$750 to the 2013B Ignite team as a sponsorship opportunity. The team plans to use the funds to have practice jerseys made.
- Tournament Committee:
  - Further discussion on location of Lancaster High School vs. Knox Farms. More research and discussions to be had on cost to use Lancaster turf field.

#### 4) Old Business

- Westwood Expansion – waiting on updates from the Town of Lancaster. Currently in a hold due to town election and new members being voted in. The transition begins in January 2024 and the LDSC board will need to help the new town supervisor understand the value of the project.

#### 5) New Business

- TopSoccer: Brian Anderson and Chuck Marino discussed the benefits of working with NYSW Soccer to expand the TopSoccer program in Buffalo. Brian to have a follow-up call with Dean Foti on how LDSC can help.
- Soccer footwear drive to be instituted. Collection of used footwear will be handled by Brian Anderson and Brian Cinelli, and offered to families in the Spring and Fall.
- Discussed the benefits of creating a welcome packet for new coaches.
- Discussed adding photographs of Board Members on the LDSC website.
- Board approval on pay increase for trainers. 2% increase for each session (3x per year) up to 6%. Will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>. 6% pay increase for club accountant.

#### 6) Meeting Adjourned

- Brian Anderson called the meeting to a close, seconded by Jeff Loga.