



21 November 2019
Kingston Rec. Center—7:00 PM

Board Members:

Present: Doug Iracki, Tom Hamill, Jen Yuhas, Mike Zekas, Paul Broody

Also in attendance: TJ Bruno

Call to Order

Doug Iracki, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

President's Report

Doug Iracki gave a brief report / update on NEFYSL matters, noting the overall success of the first season and pending issues/points to consider for next season. He stated that one key initiative for the next year would be starting to establish Travel side of the league.

D. Iracki noted that NEFYSL wants to establish a league Coaches (and Parents) Code of Conduct. There was general discussion of how we have these already at KYSA and will work to ensure our guidelines and the League's align. There was a general discussion of referee and coach issues during the season, including a coach's yellow card in the final game of the season that that came up at the League meeting and that the League asked KYSA to follow up on.

Vice President's Report

T. Hamill noted that, per recent NEFYSL discussion, the final tournament would likely be structured differently next Fall—with no reset of the schedule and with the final four teams playing an extra day (a final Sunday) at the end of the season. He also noted that the Fall festival would also likely not be held on the same day again, but that some Clubs might continue to host the same divisions' festivals (or similar-sized divisions) given the limited field capacities of some Clubs. There was general discussion of how we might offset the costs of future festivals KYSA hosts by getting advanced sponsors (e.g., to cover items like soccer sacks, with their logos); there was also discussion of getting a sponsor or sponsors for the league-wide festivals, so we're not the only one's giving out bags/medals and so all might be able to do so at minimal cost.

T. Hamill noted that KYSA would give its 2nd place U10 boys teams medals this year (drawn from the extras that were ordered for U8 Down). Next year, NEFYSL will order second place medals for each festival.

He added that NEFYSL will stick with girls games on Saturday; boys games on Sundays (U9 UP) for Spring.

T. Hamill suggested that KYSA's Facebook page be set up as a one-way information site only, without anyone posting or attaching posts to the site—since questions posted to the page are better directed to appropriate officers via email and since we can't control others' posts. There was a general discussion of this idea.

There was a general discussion of the maintenance of the new Church Street Complex. There was agreement that KYSA did not want to assume the responsibility of maintaining the new complex (treating & cutting the fields) and would defer to the Municipality to complete such work, as in the past, with KYSA still using the area for soccer fields. Tom H. & Doug I. will share that update with Paul Keating.

Treasurer's Report

No Report

Secretary's Report

No Report

Field Maintenance Director's Report

Paul Broody gave a brief update on remaining paint from the fall season. There was also a general discussion among all members regarding tentative field plans for the fall. We confirmed that fields at County had been reserved for Spring 2020 (two fields, as in Fall 2019) in case additional field space / facilities are needed.

Referee Assignor's Report

No Report

There was a general discussion of the fact that our long-time referee assignor, Ben Miller, will not be returning next year. We do not have a current replacement to elect to the position; however, we will work to fill the position or fill it internally with another officer doubling up. In the meantime, we plan to reach out to referees we've used in recent seasons to see if they would like to continue refereeing games for KYSA.

Registrar's Report

Jen Yuhas stated that the general set up for 2020 Spring online registration had been set up, pending final updates on fees.

Sponsor Coordinator's Report

No Report

U9 & Up Commissioner's Report

Mike Zekas noted that the fall season was successful overall, and there was a general discussion of updates and changes that might be made in Spring / Fall 2020.

U8 & Down Commissioner's Report

Tom Hamill noted that the fall season was successful overall, and there was a general discussion of updates and changes that might be made in Spring 2020.

Old Business/New Business

- **2020 Election of Officers. The following individuals were elected to the 2020 KYSA Board of Directors and Officers by unanimous vote:**
 - President: Tom Hamill
 - Vice President: Mike Zekas
 - Secretary: TJ Bruno
 - Treasurer: Kevin Roth
 - U9 & Up Commissioner: Mike Zekas
 - U8 & Down Commissioner: Paul Broody
 - Registrar: Jen Yuhas
 - Field Maintenance: Paul Broody
 - Sponsorship Coordinator: Jen Yuhas
 - Risk Management Coordinator: Jen Yuhas
 - Referee Assignor: TBA
 - Fundraising: TBA

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.