

AASA Board Meeting  
8/29/21  
6:30pm  
BHGRE Building

Attendance: Shawn, Stephanie, Heather, Steph, Brandon, Jason (phone)  
Meeting called to order @6:30pm

Treasurer's Report: (Heather)

- We paid out quite a bit for equipment this year and per diem's for the coaches
- Maybe look at paying coaches more and then have no per diem?
- Another idea would be to just give head coaches per diem's?

-Gathering for Summer coaches: could look at doing it after fall soccer is over like we have done in the past-invite fall and summer coaches and board. Jason will look into having something.

Fall Soccer:

- Shawn and Jason will come up with a Supervisor schedule. Someone to open/lock up shed on Sunday/Monday nights.
- Pay coaches \$20 for a head coach/\$15 for an assistant coach
- Stephanie will ask Emmy about practice plans, coaches etc.
- just use 3 fields for fall practice as the 4th field is not lit (gets dark earlier)
- Steph is getting shirts ordered from Cowing, along with the Evolve logo on back (from sponsorship)-will hand out 1st nights of fall practice
- Player needing special accommodations for summer season is registered for fall as well. Steph will reach out to parents and see if an interpreter is needed or what accommodations are needed.
- Brandon would like his varsity boys to come over and help with practice on a Monday night. (possibly Sept 20th before youth night ...to promote)
- Steph talked to Tom and he will get varsity girls to come to practice on Sunday night Sept. 19

Youth night: Sept. 21

- have kids come down on field (have players run through tunnel)
- see if we can get a couple of coaches or people to gather kids on field
- free popcorn, giveaway items have been ordered

Kids Expo:

Sept. 22 @ Woodland

- ordered sunglasses to give away, along with candy and stickers

-Jason was wondering what we could do with old soccer balls in shed at Lincoln. Stephanie mentioned that Morris is just starting out and maybe could use a donation of balls. She will reach out to them and see.

Indoor Soccer:

- Brandon suggested possibly having a soccer night during indoor session. One night where kids who have never played soccer before could come and try soccer to see if they like it at no cost.

-Discussion was brought up that we should think about possibly doing an annual meeting in January to inform and educate parents on registrations etc. and how soccer works..for those parents who are new to soccer.

-Suggestion was made to possibly put something on the website about parent volunteers. There are some parents interested in helping out but not sure who to contact. Shawn volunteered to have that directed to his email and he could reach out to anyone interested.

-Discussion was also brought up about having a travel and a rec team going forward. Do we change to having tryouts in the fall and then those teams can practice together all year. Maybe have tryouts in the fall for those only interested in the travel team? We have been talking about it in the past...when/and should we implement something like this???

MYSA:

-We should talk to MYSA about League play. Ask if we can be put in a league to play with Hutchinson or Sartell for example...instead of being put in the league with Duluth.

-Shawn is going to check with MYSA, ask questions.

-Stephanie and Shawn are going to meet and put some proposals together for possible ideas of what indoor/league play would look like.

-We need to have a board meeting/conversation ASAP (before indoor)...about this topic...so we can make a decision in Sept/Oct.

Board Members:

-Heather is going to put out a notice for more board members! (looking to add 5 more)

Kits for next year:

-Steph is working with Stimulus on kit designs for next year.

-If we are looking at sponsors for kits, we would need those by March.

-Brandon mentioned looking at Rambow for future (not next season), they do all orders online, possible no work for us...in future maybe have them send us a detailed quote and see how it matches up. We do really like Stimulus kits...see if they are comparable in price etc.

Meeting adjourned @8:50pm

**\*\*Next meeting TBD : Shawn will email the board with dates\*\***