

7 May 2013

6:30pm

South Country Library

# South Country Youth Soccer League Meeting

**Meeting called by:** Jim O'Neill, president

**Type of meeting:** Board & Coaches

**Facilitator:** NA

**Note taker:** Jennifer DeVito

**Attendees:**

Jim O'Neill (president), Salvatore Arnold, Kate Cannella, Jennifer DeVito, Jeremiah McGiff, Joe Mordente, Guy Rauch, RoseVentiere, Rostana, Sarah, John

## Minutes

**Agenda item:** Announcements

**Presenter:** Jim O'Neill

**Discussion:**

**Conclusions:** NA

**Agenda item:** Concern about coach

**Presenter:** Edgar Lituma/Joe Mordente

**Discussion:**

Some parents have concerns about coach Joe Donaghy's methods and the amount of playing time some players are getting. The amount and type of practice the players are getting, the responsibilities of a coach to communicate with parents and whether or not there are enough support personnel for Coach Donaghy were discussed.

**Conclusions:** Guy recommended that the players go to the coach's practices and see how the next four games go. Will evaluate the situation at the end of the season and get back to the parents.

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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**Agenda item:** Festival end games/Memorial Day parade

**Presenter:** Jim O'Neill

**Discussion:** Sal prepared the tournament schedule. All accepted. He also located a DJ for \$300.

DJ will play from 11am-2pm on 9 June. Rose will handle getting inflatables; will check on past history for amount of food necessary. Jeremiah will get volunteers; at least 12 needed for 4 hours (set up – clean up). Kate knows someone in FD; will get ice.

Parade – email will be sent inviting people to meet by Town Hall @ 10:30 (corner of Bell and Bellport)

**Conclusions:**

A meeting to review and plan will be scheduled.

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

✓ Inflatables and food

Rose/Jim

- ✓ Ice Kate
- ✓ Volunteers Jeremiah
- ✓ Email re: Memorial Day parade Kate

**Agenda item:** Raffle & CVS **Presenter:** Jim O'Neill

**Discussion:**

Rostana reported preliminary feedback on raffle is that the price for tickets is too high. As this is the first attempt, board will review after the drawing to see how to improve for next time. All tickets are expected back by 5/19. Jim suggested that Pee Wee parents be asked to volunteer to sell tickets to public at CVS on Saturday and Sunday.

**Conclusions:**

Jim will get permission from CVS. Rostana and Christine will let him know how sales are going.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Permission to sell tickets at CVS	Jim O'Neill	
✓ Contacting Pee Wee parents to get volunteers	?	

**Agenda item:** Flyers for the schools **Presenter:** Jim O'Neill

**Discussion:**

Need flyers promoting the club; English and Spanish on same side.

**Conclusions:** Kate will update and email to Sarah for the Spanish translation.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
✓ Update flyers and distribute to school	Kate Cannella	
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**Agenda item:** Cost of registration **Presenter:**

**Discussion:** The league is losing money by continuing to subsidize portions of NOGA and camp and registration costs. There was debate about how much of an increase is appropriate vs what other leagues are charging.

**Conclusions:** The registration fee will be increased to \$110. Travel team registration will increase \$15.

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Person responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
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**Agenda item:** CPR course **Presenter:** Jim O'Neill

**Discussion:** Jim would like to have a CPR course offered to coaches, board and parents. Will FD/paramedics

teach course? Look into writing a grant and/or seeking donations for AED (or of an AED).

**Conclusions:** Beneficial training and important to have.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Talk to Greg(?) about the course	Guy	

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**Agenda item:** Request from coach without a team **Presenter:** Jeremiah McGriff

**Discussion:** Jeremiah forwarded to the board a letter from a coach, John Seminera, from Mastic. Mr.

Seminera is looking for a league to bring his 1<sup>st</sup> division U10 team to. There was discussion about how that would impact the players from our league and what the issue with Mastic was. Jim said no determination could be made until the board heard from Mastic about why the coach is not playing there. The league's bylaws clearly indicate that if there are two teams, there would be an A team and a B team. Mr. Seminera would be the B team and would be expected to coach all players.

**Conclusions:**

Tabled until further information is available.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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**Agenda item:** Travel teams – impact on D2 **Presenter:** Jim O'Neill

**Discussion:** Jim wants to ensure that, with all the travel teams being created,

that there are enough players for intramural. Discussion took place about how many players are moving up. Can travel Team players be asked to come on Sundays to fill out intramural teams?

**Conclusions:** ??

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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### ***Other Information***

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**Observers:** None

**Resources:** None

**Special notes:**

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