



# Paper Valley Youth Soccer

Board of Directors

April 20, 2008

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

President Michele Muchowski called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Members present: Muchowski, Jill Rechner, Amy Vandenberg, Pete Kimmes, Sean Johnson, Justin Oshefsky, Robert Gallegos and Tom Wanamaker.

## **TREASURERS REPORT:**

A treasurer's report from March 30 was provided. JoAnn Schmidt was unable to attend.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Sean Johnson distributed minutes of the prior meeting. A quorum was not present at the time of the meeting and approval of the minutes was delayed until the next meeting.

## **REGISTRATION REPORT:**

Johnson reported the latest numbers. The club is seeing record participation in the classic program this year. The recreational program is about the same as last year. Total numbers are at the highest point in several years.

We are still having a problem filling coach slots. We have had to hire college students with coaching licenses to fill the hard to find slots at U14.

Johnson also queried whether the board wanted to continue its relationship with Blue Sombrero after they failed to meet the deadline for Flatgrass. The consensus of the board was to give them a shot to make the registration software work.

## **MAHLER PARK LEASE:**

Johnson reports he has informed the town of the plan to look at sprinklers, rather than underground irrigation. One advantage is that if the club ever moves to a new facility, the sprinklers can move with the club.

## **TRYOUTS:**

There was additional discussion of a makeup date for tryouts, though no date was set. The club may rely on evaluators attending games as a makeup.

## **TOURNAMENT UPDATES:**

**Flatgrass** – Flatgrass had 160 teams at the time of the meeting. Board members were reminded they must work four hours for the tournament.

**Upper Midwest** – No report.

## **REFEREES:**

Oshefsky reported 10 to 15 new referees. There continue to be issues getting crews to state league games. When the club ran it, we always had three. We have had referees fail to make games since the state took it over.

**STATE LEAGUE:**

The board will continue with the policy of reimbursing teams for their state league fees and state cup referee fees.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Motion to adjourn made by Gallegos at 8:49 p.m. Second by Wanamaker. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: May 18, 8 p.m., Neenah Police Station.