

SWVASL Meeting January 24, 2010

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Attendees:

Dana Sutton

Rick Evans

Adolpho

Jimmy Cunningham

Molly Walroth

Caleb Nugent

Mike McCarthy

Marcus Phillips

Steve Sisson

Dan Rollins

Ed Boyer

Miguel Cedran

Ken Sheriff

Meeting started 6:10pm ET. Chaired by Dana Sutton. Minutes by Molly Walroth

Executive Cabinet

More communication from the exec cabinet would be beneficial

We're down to one member right now because Hank's term is up and Tim Mayo is stepping down.

Folks who are willing to help out: Jimmy Cunningham and Ken Sherriff

Walroth: motion to have Jimmy take over Tim Mayo's term of office through 2010.

Nugent: second

MOTION PASSES

Sisson: motion to put Ken's name in nomination for a 3 year term. (will be exec member until end of 2012)

Evans: Second

MOTION PASSES

We now need a B and A league coordinator.

Walroth: move to make Steve Sisson C league coordinator

Evans: seconds

MOTION PASSED.

Ken discusses possibility of 4th division and group discusses variation...discussion postponed until after other pressing matters

Jimmy will talk to Travis Chandler about a B league coordinator

SEASON START DATE

If we start March 21 we could get in 9 weekends of play before end of May. Normally have 8 regular season games... Takes into consideration

Boyer: makes motion to start on March 14th

Miguel: seconds motion.

MOTION PASSES.

How to increase player involvement in administration and maintenance of League

Discuss possibility of incentives for teams to get more involved via field work parties, recycling, cleaning, meetings, checking fields

Discussion of field clean up ensues:

Refs?

More trash receptacles

Put responsibility on captains

Have board members remind teams to get things cleaned up

Same problem with rec youth

Ed: make a motion to make a fee waiver per team based upon the requirements listed below (trash pick up, meetings: attending at least 50%, field checks, and field work).

Ricky: seconds

MOTION PASSES

A league coordinator suggestions:

Jason Pendall- Rick and Caleb will speak to him

Joey Dutton-Rick will speak to him

Daren Purso-he is very busy

Phillip Owens-not sure if he is actually A league coordinator

Dan White – Ed discusses his suspension...has been suspended for 2 seasons....

Note: We later learned Phillip is A league coordinator and need to find out his intention of involvement

B league and C league are doing well have stable number of teams

A league issues

Not getting influx of new people

No longer premier league – not enough teams and competition. B league has more teams and competition. ED: perhaps players that meet age requirements for B league that could play A league are choosing B league due to # of teams and the competition (no dominant team). ED: perhaps a refer a friend incentive. Discuss options. Recruit via high schools. Ken clarifies: what do we really want? We are maximizing our field use yet we want more teams? Discuss field location options. Barbourville fields? How do we communicate to younger people? Billboards, MU, high schools, etc. Didn't we used to have a New Player Coordinator? Discuss women's lack or thereof.

Miscellaneous Discussion

Short sided, over 45 male and all women...D division. 8v8.

Discuss option for lottery of teams...players rate themselves

Summarize: before this is sent out, forward to Dana...

Discuss idea sharing websites....

Dana brings up idea about Haiti and how the league can help...Ed says it would be good to do something soccer related...

Treasurer Evans suggests less than 5,000. Ed clarifies 1,000. Then we need to send press release to local media.

Ed: motions to make 1,000 dollar donations

Jimmy: second.

Adolpho: will check FIFA website

MOTION PASSES

Ed discusses ref coordination and explains Mike McCarthy may take over ref coordination. This would be opportunity to officially relinquish position but still help with smooth transition.

Rick: nominates Mike

Steve: seconds

MOTION PASSES

Mike accepts! And discusses how to promote league via frats and sororities.

Ed discusses possibility of varying schedules, etc.

Discuss pros and cons of MySam and Quantum.

- Registration is more consistent

- Pix of players

- Cost

Mike McCarthy goes back to Haiti issue and says he will share link.

Rick discusses donating to MU

City of Hurricane: Jimmy discusses that this city is trying to get fields/property and will speak to folks in that community...

Meeting adjourned 7:37pm ET.