

ALGONQUIN/LAKE IN THE HILLS SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes—Board Meeting

Date: April 14th, 2010

Jim Wyslak	Paul Furlong	Dean Smith
Jessica Williams	Glen Riedel	
Annette Milligan	Laura Rainer	
Mike Lonigro	Gerry Guilbeault	
Todd Drake	Matt Harmon	
Chip Parker	Laura Rainer	

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM.
- II. Meeting minutes were approved by Paul Furlong. Chip Parker seconded the motion.
- III. **President's report**—Gerry Guilbeault
 - a. No incidents
 - b. If there's lightening, get off the field!
 - c. Don't trust lightening detectors
- IV. **Vice president's report**—Annette Milligan
 - a. NTR
- V. **Treasurer's report**—Jim Wyslak
 - a. See expense report
- VI. **Secretary's report**—Jessica Williams
 - a. NTR
- VII. **Coordinator Reports**
 - a. Director of Coaching—Dean Smith
 1. Tryout program features for next year have been put together.
 2. Shoot below 1,000 for the season
 3. Tryout registration needs to get going
 4. Tryout fees? Dean—"No."
 5. Skills training: better turn out this time
 6. Summer camp needs to be on the website
 7. Coaches are doing well.
 - b. Director of Travel—Mike Lonigro
 1. Outdoor spring season underway. Training sessions began last week. Boys' season began this past weekend. Girls' season begins this weekend. Spring season is off to a good start.
 2. Arsenal master schedule is complete with game revisions for the spring season. Do we want it posted to the ALITHSA website?
 3. All travel teams registered and entry fee paid for the Grove United Tournament. Team managers will need to supply copies

of medical waivers, rosters and play cards prior to the start of the tournament.

4. Upcoming dates: 5/16—HS Girls tryouts. We need to set up registration site to receive player's info.; 5/28-5/30—Grove United Tournament in Schaumburg; 6/1 & 6/5—U8-U14 tryouts; 6/11—Arsenal day; 6/12—viewing party (USA vs. England in World Cup).
5. Bowling event was a huge success. We had about 80 people at the event. We made \$4641 from the event and made a profit of \$3670.75. Everyone had a great time and we will likely do this again next year.
6. Final payments are down to a few players. Will likely turn the remaining few over to Gerry for a “presidential” request of payment.

c. Director of Recreation—Todd Drake

1. U5—Matt Harmon: Great.
2. U6—Todd Drake: NTR
3. U7—Laura Rainer: Everything went well. Can Todd or Dean get a scrimmage for lower level U7 players? Dean can't help with this situation. Gerry: The less coaching the better.
4. U14—Glen Riedel: wants a tournament

d. Field Coordinator—Chip Parker

1. Good first weekend
2. Had a police report for stolen nets on field 1 and field 4
3. \$260 for a set of nets
4. Do we want to supply soccer balls every season? Yes.
5. Todd: new coaches should have supplies. We need to get a budget. Have ice packs and bee sting supplies.

e. Referee Coordinator—absent

f. Risk management—need new one!

g. Uniforms/trophies—absent

VIII. Old Business

- a. NTR

XI. New Business

- a. End of season tournaments for spring
 1. Todd—we're working on it U10's, U12's, U14's for June 12th.
 2. Possibly play at Leroy Guy
 3. Get settled for next meeting

- b. SS (Cary) Tournament for fall
 - 1. Must be done before fall registration
 - 2. Vote in May
 - 3. People were concerned with refs from last year's tournament
 - 4. Paul Furlong motioned to go to have tournament, Chip Parker seconded the motion

- c. Registration schedule for fall
 - 1. Todd: Launch on June 1st & have late registration on June 30th
 - 2. Gerry: Bonzai can't keep up all year long

- d. U5 and U6 model
 - 1. Now we are trying to teach them positions
 - 2. Don't structure as teams
 - 3. Maybe have an adult for every 15 kids—how many adults should we have?
 - 4. **No teams**
 - 5. Emphasis on kids kicking the ball
 - 6. Kids can experience all types of playing situation
 - 7. Disservice to kids on teams
 - 8. **Difficult to get parents on our side**
 - 9. Kids won't be on "loosing teams"
 - 10. Replicate "sand lot" conditions the best we can
 - 11. No bias for kids
 - 12. Still have skills sessions
 - 13. Now, kids aren't playing enough
 - 14. Cleaning pinnies?
 - 15. Get kids to play with a bunch of kids
 - 16. **Need parent volunteers**
 - 17. Have mini-clinic for first week
 - 18. Americans lack creativity because they've been players coached at an early age

Meeting adjourned at 8:36. Laura Rainer motioned the adjournment. Paul Furlong seconded the motion.