



Holliston Youth Soccer Association Board Meeting

Date	Start	End	Next Meeting	Next Time	Prepared By
06/06/13	7:30pm	10:00pm	08/01/13	7:30pm @ Fire Station	Garth Fondo

Purpose of Next Meeting	Location
Monthly Board Meeting	Holliston Fire Department

Role	Name	Email	Attending
Executive Board of Directors			
President	Chris Guccione (CG)	cguccione@ameresco.com	x
Vice-President	Bill North (BN) (JP)	billnorth@me.com	x
Treasurer	Dan Lacey (DL)	lacey_dan@emc.com	x
Secretary	Garth Fondo (GF)	garthfndsw@yahoo.com	x
Past President	Wayne Regan (WR)	wregan@beaconhospice.com	
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Board			
BAYS	Bruce Baldwin (BB)	bbaldwin1@comcast.net	
Registrar	Sandra Kantrowitz (SK)	HollistonSoccer@yahoo.com	x
Girls Travel	Dan Curto (DC)	curt222@gmail.com	x
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U10 Boys	Bill North	billnorth@me.com	x
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U8 Girls	Jim Holmes	jim.holmes@mpi.com	
Clinic	Sean Perera	sspcolombo@yahoo.com	x
Coaching Education	Paul Goughan (PG)	pgoughan@yahoo.com	

Role	Name	Email	Attending
Intramural Referees	Jeff Geoffroy	jeff_geoffroy@west-point.org	x
Travel Referees	John Potemri (JP)	Jpotemri@yahoo.com	x
Field Scheduling	Tracy Alexander (TA)	alexbeck97@verizon.net	x
Marshall St. Director	Chris Guccione (CG)	cguccione@ameresco.com	x
Field Equipment			
Equipment	Bill North	billnorth@me.com	x
Publicity Director			
SpiritWear			
Webmaster	David Cox (DC)	dgcox99@hotmail.com	
	Other		
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	Karen Stamatakos	kistamatakos@gmail.com	x
	Shawn Arnold	Sarnold4soccer@verizon.net	x

Review of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from last meeting were approved as presented.

Opening Remarks (President/Other)

Chris was delayed and the meeting was started by Dan L. without opening remarks.

Treasurers Report

Dan – HYSA’s looking to establish account for the turf fund. Perhaps save equivalent of old mortgage payment and future raffle money into the account.

BAYS Report

John – Bruce is looking to be replaced

Registrar Report

Sandra - 400 kids for fall and spring which is on track with last year. Expect another 100-150 by 6/15 deadline.

U14 girls are way down, others about normal.

Good tryout attendance. Numbers at or above past years except U14 girls

Girls Travel Report

Dan – Working on stuff for next year. U12 & U14 will be difficult next year. Otherwise things are good.

Boys Travel Report

Rob – Things going well. U14 boys had a few issues.

U10 Girls Intramural Report

Marc – No issues

U10 Boys Intramural Report

No report

U8 Girls Intramural Report

No report

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Matt – Lobby old coaches to coach.

Big group coming up to U8, concerned about the # of coaches. Practice during week scares coaches away. Most clinic coaches have daughters; boys will probably be light on coaches.

Matt takes coaches out for beer.

Clinic Report

Sean – Clinic going well along with NEFC training.

NEFC is no longer holding pre-practice sessions with coaches. Coaches would prefer not to run through drills prior to practices.

Marc will meet with NEFC guys to review season and provide suggestions.

Coaching Education Report

No report

Referee Report (Intramural, Travel)

Jeff – Plenty of refs, maybe double up kids to get them extra time

John – He will grab 10 kids for fall season

Field Coordinator Report

Tracy – We may lose Stoddard last week of season due to season going one week longer and beach opening on 6/15.

Don't forget to move nets on Friday nights. Keep weights on the nets.

Marshall St. Report

Chris – Sprayed field for mosquitos.

Turf repair scheduled for July

Mass Youth Soccer hasn't been working out. In past asked to use fields but it led to problems so we will not be offering space to them this year.

Equipment Report

Bill – Nets need to be repaired, especially Marshall 6 vs. 6

Fundraising and Activities (i.e. calendar, Spookerfest, photos, Shamrock Ball)

Chris – Needham rented fields for Memorial Day. They took a few of the field flags.

Publicity Report

No report given

Webmaster Report

No report given

Old Business

None

New Business

Karen – Submitted draft proposal asking BAYS to allow players in division 3 & 4 to double roster. Idea is to allow coaches to pull players from lower level teams when short players for a game. Please review and provide comments. Karen will approach other towns before approaching BAYS.

Marc – Proposed having two U10 girls travel teams due to the depth of talent and number of girls at the U10 level. We will have enough for eight teams. Estimate 80+ kids for next year.

Estimate we need at least 72 kids to support two U10 travel teams without hurting the intramural program. It was not determine if these two teams would be A/B or two select parity teams. Proposal raised to consider two U10 girls teams if numbers reach 72 kids. Vote was taken on the proposal and approved 10-2 with one abstaining.

Similar proposal was raised for the boys. Thought being if we do it for one group of kids, we should consider the same for the other group. Vote was approved with similar numbers. We agreed this should be discussed in more detail once we know the numbers.

Garth – Raised concern regarding U14 turnout at tryouts. Numbers were approximately half of prior years.

Many 7th grade girls are playing spring only resulting in low numbers. Some girls also dropped out though not big numbers.

Discussion led to concern about keeping teams together for multiple years. Most sports mix kids up year to year. Concern is it can lead to kid getting stuck in a bad situation and only works if all teams balanced and well coached. Dan C. felt keeping the same coach lead to higher retention, assuming coach is good. No resolution on this matter.