

Legal Soccer Club
Annual General Meeting
March 12, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 8:05pm.

In attendance were Michelle Fraser, Jamie Primmer, Maria Willemsen, Trina Jones, Barb Corbiel, Tricia Stojke, Dolores Rivard, Joanne Miranda, Teresa Onyschuk, Perry Bullock, and Kevin McKinstry.

Elections for Executive:

President: Jamie allows his name to stand. Dolores motions for Jamie to continue to be president. Teresa seconds. Jamie will remain president.

Registrar: Tricia has volunteered to run for this position. Jamie made a motion for Tricia to be registrar. Kevin seconds the nomination. Tricia becomes new registrar by acclamation.

Equipment Manager: Maria puts forth a motion for Dolores to stay in this position. Joanne seconds. Dolores will remain equipment manager.

Referee Coordinator: Jamie motions for Danny Veenstra to remain in this position. Maria seconds. Danny stays in this position by acclamation.

Fundraising Chairperson: Jamie motions Trina to fill this position. Dolores seconds. Trina will be the new fundraising chairperson.

Overage Players on Teams: This causes teams to be unable to qualify to Tri-County. Games would be considered to be exhibition only. There are only 2 ways to have overage players playing on teams
1. Approval of president or vice president or 2. The approval of the majority of the executive.
No player can be bumped up more than one age group. It must only be done to benefit the player and the team. This decision can only be made by the executive.

Process of Splitting Teams: Teams are to be divided equally. If a team need to be divided, a practice would be run with unbiased coaches observing and ranking all players. Teams would then be divided in an equal and fair way.

U8's Playing in Town: This has been working out really well. Allowing lots of practice at a young age builds stronger players in the long term. This costs us a lot in ref fees however. There are 2 suggestions:

1. Parents ref the games.
2. Younger players ref. These kids would not get paid, but would get a small monetary "thank-you" at the end of the season.

It would be ideal to get in U14's to do this. A refresher course could be offered to those who took the ref course last year.

Perry has offered to help out as he is able and would also like to take the ref course.

Soccer Fees: There has been another increase from Tri-County (see detailed budget breakdown). We anticipate to see another fee increase from ASA next year. Hopefully being able to do some fundraising and having a fundraising chairperson to coordinate this will help us to absorb some of these costs so we won't have to increase our fees again next year.

Open Floor discussion:

There was a question as to whether or not there will be a coaching refresher course?? Yes, we will have this, as it is important to keep our coaches motivated and give them good skills to use in practices and games.

What type of fundraising will we be looking at?? Preferably donations from businesses and not door to door type selling. The possibility of a bottle drive was brought up. We are looking to raise money to cover t-shirts and jerseys for this year and perhaps to cover the cost of medals next year.

Names were drawn for free registration. Sydney Jones and Nicholas Onyschuk were the lucky winners.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.