

Legal Soccer Club AGM

March 5, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. In attendance were Michelle Fraser, Dolores Rivard, Chris Hewko, John Jones, Chris Wilson, Trina Jones, Brent Roberts, Tammy St. Jean, Rob Innis, Tasha Innis, Phil Hughes, Jamie Primmer and Barb Corbeil.

Agenda Items

We began with nominations for Vice President. Dolores Rivard was nominated. She agreed to let her name stand if someone would take over the position of equipment manager.

Next were nominations for Jersey Manager. Kerrie Ubels was nominated. She has agreed to take this position. Kerrie will become new Jersey Manager by acclamation.

Tasha Innis is nominated for Registrar. Dolores seconds. Tasha will become new Registrar by acclamation.

Alberta Soccer Association continues to raise their fees. Our fees will remain the same for this year. This is possible through sponsorship for jerseys. Our fees may need to increase next year depending on what ASA does.

Early practices will begin on Mondays for kids beginning on March 9th at 6:00pm. They will be working on progressive skill development. Coaches will learn skills needed at each age level--skills will gradually increase with age. This will provide more consistency in coaching. U-12 is changing to a developmental program this year. It will be 8vs8 (7out, 1 keeper). No money will be put into new fields until we are sure that the program will continue. They will play on U10 fields. There will be no provincials for U12's, only Tri-County.

The club wants to provide first aid courses for volunteers(managers and assistant coaches). Courses will be paid for by the club. We will apply for a grant to cover some of the cost.

The idea seemed to be well received by everyone.

Chris makes a motion to have Legal Soccer Club provide a first aid course for volunteers(assistants, team managers etc.). Rob seconds.

The proposed date for this to be held is April 25th and 26th.

Bon Accord soccer club has folded. We are anticipating getting some of their players. This will hopefully increase numbers in our older teams.

Open Floor Discussion

The discussion arose regarding the coaches getting jersey's or track suits. We decided to give it some time to see how many coaches we end up with. Coaches will get jerseys, as this will give more of a "Team" look on the field. Legal Soccer will pay for half of the cost of coaches jerseys.

John has been running coaches through drills to gain uniformity among teams (in coaching). This makes it easier for parents to progress and move up with the kids when they feel comfortable with basic drills that can be adapted to varying age groups.

Legal Soccer has a website. Minutes will be posted from general meetings. Practice dates and times will also be posted. May comments or suggestions are welcomed.

We are still looking for businesses to provide sponsorship. Any more suggestions for fundraisers are welcome.

We are still looking for more coaches. If you know of anyone who is interested, please refer them to Legal Soccer Executive contacts.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.