

Legal Soccer Annual General Meeting February 10, 2010

Meeting called to order at 8:09pm.

In Attendance: Lisa Doney, Maria Willemsen, Jennifer Huot, Joanne Miranda, Chris Wilson, Trina Jones, Roland St. Jean, John Jones, Jamie Primmer, Shellie Hewko, Tasha Innis, Amanda Beckett, and Michelle Fraser.

Elections

President- Jamie was nominated and accepts nomination. Nominations closed. Jamie will continue on as president.

Vice President- This position will only be for 1 year, as it remains vacant from last year. Jamie nominates Shelley--she declines nomination. No other nominations. Position remains vacant.

Registrar- Position is currently filled by Tasha. Tasha is again nominated and accepts nomination. Nominations closed. Tasha will continue as registrar.

Promotion Chairperson- Jamie nominates Amanda. Jen Huot seconds. Amanda accepts nomination. Amanda will fill the position of promotion chairperson.

Field and Gym Coordinator- Jamie nominates Shelley. Jen Huot seconds. Shelley accepts nomination. Shelley will fill the position of field and gym coordinator.

Referee Coordinator- David Willemsen has been nominated and has accepted through his mother, Maria. Chris seconds. David will fill position of referee coordinator.

Equipment Manager- Shelley nominates Amanda. Amanda accepts nomination. John seconds. Nominations closed. Amanda will fill the position of equipment manager.

Fundraising Chairperson- Trina currently fills this position and is re-nominated by Jamie. Chris seconds. Trina will continue on as fundraising chairperson.

Members at Large- Joanne, Jen, and Chris volunteer to help out with this position.

Jersey Manager- This position remains vacant.

Fundraising

Last year we did 1 Bingo and brought in fairly good money. The Lions are willing to give us as many Bingos as we want. We would need parents to be willing to work these Bingos. We would need 5 parents per Bingo, and would have 2 alternates on lists to make certain that we would have enough people to cover each one.

After some discussion, it was decided to do 2 Bingos this year and see how it goes. We may look into doing more next year if we don't have any problems finding parents to work them.

Jamie made a motion to confirm 2 Bingos. People who sign up are responsible to attend, and if they are unable, they will need to find a replacement. If they do not find someone to go for them, they will be responsible to pay the penalty. Michelle seconds. All in favor. Motion is passed unanimously.

Trina brought up the idea of a bottle drive. It was suggested that we set a date and collect bottles at a game night from the field. This way people could just bring the bottles and it would save us from going door to door. Shelly made a motion to set a date for a "bottle collection" on a soccer night. Joanne seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

Legal School Gym

The gym at Legal School will not be available for use until next year. The Executive has made the decision to put \$500 towards renting the gym at Ecole Citadel. Practice times will be as follows:

U8 February 24 @ 6-7pm

U10 February 24 @ 7-8pm

U12 February 25 @ 6-8pm

U4&U6 April 12 @ 6-7pm

A more detailed schedule will be provided on the first night.

Soccer Fees for 2010

About half of the fees collected go to ASA and Tri-County. The fees that we pay to ASA and Tri-County continue to rise. The executive has decided to raise the fees by \$10 across the board.

Anyone registering late, after March 3rd will have to pay a \$25 late fee. No registrations will be accepted after May 24th.

Withdrawing penalties will also apply. Anyone pulling out prior to May 1 will lose %50 of their registration. After this date, no money will be refunded.

There are still over \$400 in fees that remain outstanding from last year. Anyone with outstanding fees will not be allowed to play.

Player Movement

A letter must be submitted by a parent if they wish for their child to be moved up a level. It would then have to be voted on by the executive before being approved.

Legal Soccer would have to provide a letter to parents if they would like to move a child. The decision would then be made by the parents.

Play Days

Some of the older age groups are having to travel 1 ½-2 hours on weeknights for games. U12 will now have play days on Mondays @ 7:30pm and on Saturdays @11:00am. They will have practices on Wednesdays.

U4-U10 times will remain the same.

Photos

Dan and Jeannie would be interested in taking team photos this year. Price would remain the same at \$10.

The executive will make a decision regarding this.

Open Floor Discussion

Could we have set times for younger kids?? Some parents are finding it too chaotic with flexibility in schedules. Jamie will take a look at the schedule and tighten up the times.

If anyone knows of anyone who would be interested in coaching, have them contact Jamie. We are always looking for more volunteers to help out.

There was some discussion about “wind-up” parties. Coaches need to communicate better to plan for this with parents. Depending on the size of the groups, U4 and U6 could have their party together and U8 could all have theirs together. We will set the dates for wrap up and will communicate this to parents.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm.