

**Brewster United Soccer Club
Minutes of Board Meeting
April 19, 2010**

BUSC's Monthly Open Board Meeting for April 2010 was held on April 19, 2010, at 7:30pm in Brewster High School Room 106.

Attendees: John Ligos, Chris Feehan, Terry McArdle, Dan Rossi, Paulo Souza, Jim McKee, Steve Delanoy, Chris Kelly, Mike Panagrossi

Matters Discussed:

Minutes of March 2010 Meeting

The Minutes from the March 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Waiting List

There are currently no openings on any in-house teams, and there is one player on the Division 3 waiting list. Division 3 coaches who have missed players all Spring will call those players and see if they wish to play this Spring. If not, we will add the waitlisted player to a team.

Team Balance

A goal of BUSC's in-house program is to provide competitive balance among the teams. To that end, in-house coaches will be asked to identify their top 4 players and give that information to Chris Kelly. Chris will then use that information and place the top players evenly among the teams next season.

Sponsors

We are down several sponsors from previous seasons. We currently have \$1,600 in sponsorship money, down \$1,300 from last year. Sponsors have told us that the economic conditions are making it more difficult to remain sponsors.

To Do Lists

We have completed all items on BUSC's March to-do list. One outstanding item we still need to complete on the April to-do list is to confirm which coaches will return to coach next season.

Soccer Day

Soccer day is June 12, 2010. Paulo Souza has again volunteered to organize the event. Mike Panagrossi will order the trophies. We will then decide what additional item to give each player – possibilities include a water bottle, a shirt, a bag, a bracelet, and a magnet.

Fields

We still do not know when construction of the turf field will begin. It appears that construction may not interfere with the BUSC Spring season.

Scheduling

During the weekend of April 24-25, in-house games will be played on Saturday afternoon to avoid conflict with the Heartwalk. During the weekend of May 1-2, in-house games will also be played on Saturday afternoon to avoid conflict with the lacrosse jamboree. May 1 is also First Communion for many players, so we will decide whether we should cancel those games altogether or try to reschedule them further.

Soccer Nets/Lacrosse Nets

We have had to move lacrosse nets in order to have BUSC practices and games, and the lacrosse teams have had to move our nets to have their practices and games. We will move BUSC nets after our games on Sundays to prevent them from being damaged. At the same time, we will also return the lacrosse nets to their spots on the field.

Travel Tryouts

Travel tryouts will be May 15. Players may tryout one age group above their age.

Registration

Registration for the Fall 2010-Spring 2011 season is open, late fee applies after May 15th. Coaches will be asked to remind their players about registration.

Slide Tackling/Parent Conduct Issue

Mike Panagrossi reported that during the first Clinic games this Spring he addressed the slide tackling/parent conduct issue with all parties involved.

Referees

John Ligos will continue to work with referees to make sure they know and enforce the various rules during games.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:00pm. The meeting ended at 8:35pm.

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