

**Brewster United Soccer Club  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
May 24, 2010**

BUSC's Monthly Open Board Meeting for May 2010 was held on May 24, 2010, at 7:00pm in Brewster High School Room 106.

**Attendees:** John Ligos, Sue Ligos, Chris Feehan, Terry McArdle, Jen McArdle, Dan Rossi, Paulo Souza, Jim McKee, Steve Delanoy, Chris Kelly, Jeff Heymann, Maryann O'Kelly, John Chalmers, Ann Marie Chalmers, Kevin Moroney, Donna Ohberg, Dan Giambattisto, Warren Whitney, Eileen DePaoli, Tom Elsroth, Kim Regan, Rachel McLaughlin, Cyndi Beal, Lisa Charbonneau, Mike Panagrossi

**Matters Discussed:**

**Minutes of April 2010 Meeting**

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

**Competitive Balance**

We are compiling lists of the top four players from each in-house team, and we will use those lists to try to balance the in-house teams for next season.

**Goals and Field Issues**

- Our soccer goals are still being broken where others have moved them without taking proper care to prevent damage.
- Installation of the turf field may affect scheduling in the fall.

**Registration**

Registration for next season is still open, late fees added after May 15<sup>th</sup>. About 250 have currently registered for in-house for next season. We expect more to register around Soccer Day and up through Labor Day.

**Coaches for Next Season**

We still need a few volunteers to coach next year's in-house teams at almost all levels. John will reach out to get more volunteers to coach for next season.

**Soccer Day**

We discussed the following:

- Coaches will ask parents to volunteer to help at Soccer Day.
- Chris Kelly will collect badges from coaches.
- Mike purchased trophies for players, and Sue will purchase water bottles.
- Paulo will coordinate getting coolers, tables, and tents.
- The Elks Club will sponsor the shootout.
- Mike will create the Soccer Day schedule.
- Jeff, Steve, and Chris volunteered to pick up food and drinks.
- Ann Marie will put together the Journal Book.
- Jen will sell Starbucks coffee (fundraiser).

### Coaching Certification

Non-certified coaches are being urged to take the ENYSA coaching certification course. BUSC will reimburse the coach for the expense. Travel coaches are being strongly urged to take the course.

### Travel Tryouts

Travel tryouts were completed on May 22. The U14 tryout has been postponed until additional players register. Players at all levels will be notified about the results of the tryouts within the next two weeks.

### U15/Boys HS Travel Team

Flyer to be submitted to BCSD for approval for e-backpack distribution.

### Under 10 – Under 11 Travel Teams

Due to the large turnout at tryouts we may consider making 3 teams at the U10-U11 age levels. This would give many more players a chance to play in the travel program.

### Division 2 Schedule

The Division 2 schedule for June 6 will be modified to help provide for more competitive games in the last game of the in-house season.

### General Meeting

Annual General Meeting scheduled for June 21. John to request permission to use building on this date.

John will present the annual financial report.

Elections will also be held. Open positions are President and both Vice President positions. Several persons volunteered to run for the three open positions. BUSC has not had elections in awhile because it has been difficult to get even one person to volunteer to take any of these positions. Voting rights are as follows: each Board member will get one vote, and each team will get one vote. Individuals coaching two teams are asked to find another delegate to vote for their team.

The meeting ended at 9:20pm. The next meeting is the General Meeting on June 21.

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