

KEMPTVILLE DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB

EXECUTIVE MEETING
SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2006
MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Kelli Cumming-President
Lou Judge- Treasurer
Antonella Audet- Secretary
Ann Miller-Member at Large (Registration)
Matt Stevens-Member at Large (Equipment)
Linda Stefani-Member at Large
Kevin Beckett-Member at Large (SSSL)
Lou Ballerscheff-Member at Large

IN ATTENDANCE: NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Chris Hansen-Head Referee
Rob Fnukal-Discipline Chair
Frank Onasanya-Head Coach
Joyce Lavergne-South Side Convener

ABSENT:

Jeff Miller-Vice President
Colin Moden-Member at Large (webmaster)
Mike Cadney-Member at Large

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS/TASKS:

- Lou Judge has to check into payment for PA system from Kick Off Day.
- Colin Moden needs to take down last years schedule

"KICK OFF DAY":

Everyone was in agreement that it went well. Great feedback! All the kids seemed to enjoy themselves. The weather was good and all had fun. Here are a few recommendations for next year:

- Make sure ALL coaches have a team list before day
- Make sure teams RSVP ahead of time so we know numbers
- Chris suggested that the clinics go towards the younger kids instead of older competitive players

- Frank would like to have the boys/girls from the competitive teams in separate areas doing skills and he would look over it all
- Make BIGGER SIGNS and put them everywhere
- Have maps made up so everyone knows where to go
- Have convenors also have team lists and all information so if someone has a? Then they could help out (have them and anyone involved wear same tops) easier to find
- An idea for the younger players is to have face painting (maybe older girls could do it or High School students)
- Make certain the Municipal officials are present
- Most important that the Kick Off Day has advertising. LOTS OF IT!!!! So all of Kemptville is aware of what's going on.

The club roughly spent \$2,500. Starting next year the club would like to exclude U5-U7 from getting end of season \$ because they will all receive a Kemptville soccer ball. The House League/U9-U11, the Adult League and all competitive teams will get \$5.00 each for the end of season. This year we have eliminated it due to Kick off Day but for the next year it will be implemented again.

TOURNAMENT UPDATES:

Nancy had spoken to Antonella and requested a meeting with the club sometime during week of July 10. The numbers so far are not that good and time seems to be running out. She would like to go over a few ideas and have the members brainstorm.

DISCIPLINE AND OUTSTANDING CARDS:

Rob informed us that every second Wednesday he needs to review all cards. He wanted to know where all the game sheets were kept and he needed a key for the office.

PHOTOS ON WEBSITE:

Some parents may have signed the back of forms in regards to having their child's picture NOT printed or advertised. It would be great to have the team photos on website but the members need to look into it in more detail. Possibility of emailing coaches to see if it's ok with the parents. It was also suggested to have a sheet on picture day for those parents who do not want their child's photo on the web page. For this year the club WILL NOT put photos on the clubs web page.

PAY RATES U7 GAMES:

The referees will get \$10.00 for these games.

PRACTICE T-SHIRTS:

Antonella informed the group that there were only 1-3 teams (older ones) that still had not purchased the t-shirts. All other teams had and everyone was very happy with them. Parents were now buying them and wearing them at their games. What a great way to show the Kemptville support. Antonella said that she would send out a final reminder to everyone and families to buy a t-shirt before season ends.

OFFICE SPACE:

Kelli informed us that she had the opportunity to speak to a gentleman in regards to his building at South Gower Park that he wants to rent out. Kelli went out to see it and Claude is willing to let us have it for the same cost of what we are paying for right now. He is very interested in helping out the Club. The Club would have an office and also be able to keep all of the equipment there. We needed to put up shelves for storage. There was a back entrance front double doors, a bathroom and front windows. What a fantastic opportunity for the Soccer Club to have a chance to move away from the basement.

*******MOTION WAS MADE TO PROCEED WITH MOVING OF EXISTING OFFICE AND STORAGE SHED TO SOUTH GOWER INDUSTRIAL PARK COMMENCING AUGUST 1ST 2006. ALL IN FAVOR*******

Kelli will talk to Claude and confirm the deal.

CLUB GOALS:

Matt worked very hard on preparing a package in regards to the Soccer Club's goals and expectations for the New Year. He handed out his proposals for the Club's next season. It was well done and Matt suggested that the Club start working on it early fall and not wait t'ill the spring.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS:

Kelli was hoping to have a program that included special needs children. Some parents have approached her and were interested in the idea. Kelli's idea would be to possibly have it on a Tuesday evening at Crozier Park. A letter could go out to local schools introducing the program to let the public be aware of it. Kevin suggested that more planning needed to go into it. There would be more involved

and legalities to cover. Therefore ***** **A MOTION WAS MADE TO ALLOW ANY PARENT WITH A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD TO RECEIVE A BALL AND JERSEY TO PLAY WITH. ALL WERE IN FAVOR*******

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FALL COMPETITIVE TRY-OUTS:

Everyone agreed that the members needed to avoid the same problems that arose this season. It was suggested to have all try-outs in the fall. Possibility of taking 11 players to start and then the rest in the spring. This would give the coach an opportunity to work with his/her team over the winter.

*New registration forms need to be ordered. Having the families be able to postdate their payments t'ill December 1st.

**Motion was made by Rob Fnukal to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Lou Judge and all were in favour.