

**KEMPTVILLE DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB**  
**Monday October 16, 2006**  
**MINUTES**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:**

Matt Stevens - President  
Jeff Miller - Vice-President  
Antonella Audet - Secretary  
Linda Stefani - Member at Large (Registrar)  
Kelli Cumming - Member at Large (Equipment) \*arrived near the end of meeting  
Lou Judge - Member at Large  
Ann Miller - Member at Large  
Lou Ballerscheff - Member at Large  
Darryl Lapenskie - Member at Large

**NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:**

Frank Onasanya - Head Coach  
Rob Fnukal - Discipline Chair  
Carole Bertrand - Competitive Convenor  
Diane Cronk - Marketing Team  
Brian Cronk - Marketing Team

**ABSENT:**

Robert D'auchapt  
Chris Hansen  
Colin Moden

Matt started meeting shortly after 7:30. First Matt asked what was on the Actions/Task list. See attachment.

Matt then handed out forms in regards to the clubs' goals for the upcoming season. This was something that he wanted to go over last meeting but didn't end up having enough time so he covered it tonight.

The first thing that he suggests the club do is to start setting up committees for fundraising and marketing. This is important for them to get together and go over specific goals. Matt will be calling the members that will be involved and meet with them.

One question Matt has was does the club want House League to differ from Competitive. Believes that they should be equal.

Something else he brought up was in regards to sponsors. Should the club look at changing sponsorship from every 3 years to every year?

He would like to get proposals by Sew Kool, Sportsphere, Motionware and Repeat Sports, to get prices on equipment & uniforms. He wants to have many proposals to compare prices.

Fundraising: We want to generate many fundraising ideas.

Marketing: Need to make sure advertising covers all registration dates/indoor clinics ect. Matt suggested that we contact Mike and have him pass over any contacts he made this last season. Diane Cronk mentioned that she has many photos that we could use on the website. Ann thought it would be good to have before and after photos of the new fields being built at South Gower. Everyone thought that was a fantastic idea. Carole suggested possibly having a carnival. Everyone who attends would pay for the games. Possibly include it with the Kick off Day. Matt liked all the ideas but noted that everything needed to be organized by March.

Lou said that High School kids would need last minute hours to graduate so we could use them to volunteer.

Antonella asked Matt if within each committee would you have someone be in charge? Matt said that each committee would need someone to head it.

Brian suggested that possibly the club could sell good quality shorts, or t-shirts with soccer mom ect logs.

Matt told us that he would call everyone in the committees and get any feedback/ideas they had.

### COACHES INTERVIEWS:

Matt and Frank both commented on how much positive feedback they received from it. Matt enjoyed getting to know all the coaches on a more personal level. The coaches all reported positive feedback in regards to the players' evaluations other than the timing was not so good. But they all thought it went well.

Matt handed out a sheet stating the coaches that were chosen for each age category. They are as follows:

## GIRLS

U10G- Cameron Duff & Tim Sutton  
U11G- Kevin Kent & Lise Ritchie  
U12G- Kelli Cumming & Dave Avery  
U13G- Mike Cadney & (Frank mentoring)  
U14G- Darryl Lapenskie & Jack Talbot  
U15G- Matt Stevens & Lou Ballerscheff

## BOYS

U10B-? # Issue  
U11B- Don Bartlett & Frank Bellefontaine (co/coaching)  
U12B- Rob Cornel &?  
U13B- Mike Crozier &?  
U14B- John Stefani & Dimi Papatzimas  
U15B- Colin Moden & Norm Sears (co/coaching) (Frank Mentoring)  
U16B-Phil Bond & Kevin Schooley

Frank would like the women to come out to tryouts. Want to advertise it more and have a turnout. Feels the club is losing many women to other leagues. Matt added that he would love to see men's and women's competitive teams being supported more by the club.

Lou suggested that the club advertise men's' and women's' games so younger players could go out and see them. Jeff suggested that the men's league needed to start a non-competitive team, for those who would like to play but not at a competitive level. This would also go for the women's league.

## GYM SCHEDULE:

Frank informed everyone that gym times were slowly being filled. There were still gym times available. Antonella's concern was that the coaches were not informed that WBGeorge was not free. She felt that is was not fair for those coaches that already booked a spot to know be told that they need to pay for it.

Ann said that the tryout process was perceived poorly. Having provisional rosters was not acceptable by many parents.

Matt commented that she was right and that the club needed to all be on the same page. Lou asked if coaches were handing in provisional lists? Matt said NO. Numbers right now look good. There are on approximately 3 teams that are unsure do to numbers. U11B, U18G & U15B.

Jeff suggested having a set up like hockey where a committee chooses most of the team and then the coach can pick last 3 or 4. Antonella was worried that the club was taking way too much control over the coaches. They are responsible for their team and they should be the ones to choose not the club. Matt wants the soccer club to be united as one.

Matt wants the coaches and referees to get together and go over rules so everyone understands.

#### HEAD COACH CONTRACT:

Frank handed out the contract. Matt and him went over it and made changes. Matt would like to change the approach to competitive teams going to clinics. Most do not attend so he would like to set up a schedule where Frank is booked in with their practices, and then he will work with the team with whatever is needed in skills.

There are 14 competitive teams

26 House League teams (not including adults) from U9-U18. That's 40 teams.

Matt proposes to Frank that he goes to 2 mandatory sessions of skills for each team. The club will set up the schedule. What is run in those sessions is between Frank and the coach. There would be 3 per season sessions with Frank of 4 hours.

For the U3-U5 & U6-U8 each session will be 1 1/2 hours. Must have minimal of 12 players to allow this session to run.

Matt would like Frank to work out the total hours from the contract that were handed out at the meeting. His last contract stated that for each session Frank received \$155.

He receives \$2189.50 per month at this time.

Matt would like everyone to take the contract home and look it over. He wants feedback by Friday from each member. He will then send out the totals and we will vote via email.

#### SECRETARY'S POSITION:

Matt informed everyone that he was still looking into hours for the club. He wants Antonella to make sure that the indoor convenor and competitive convenor get all their information. He does not want Antonella to be responsible for all that. She has enough stuff to do and does not need to do

extra. She is mainly here for the executives, agendas, and minutes for meetings, retrieving messages and making sure they go to the right person. Matt asked if the secretary should have a paid position? By having someone at the office there would be more expectations. The executives must vote on this.

#### INDOOR PROGRAM:

The interest for indoor programs have grown and the club is very happy to see it. However the numbers are getting too high. There are too many players on the gym at one time. Matt suggests bumping up the U9-U13 to Saturday mornings. Frank thought this through and decided that why should he bump up that group when there is no problem there. He would like to change the U14-Adult program. Frank will split it up into Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Everyone was happy with this decision. Frank will be responsible to contact everyone and notify them of the changes.

Since our indoor programs are growing rapidly the problem of gym time's availability is a problem. Why are the schools not working with us when they see how big the programs are? Matt will talk to the principals and see if they cannot work together.

Darryl wanted to know if there was any problems to having a player play up if they request it? Matt said that that player must have a written note to Frank, he would then evaluate them to make sure they would be capable to play up and then there would be no problem. The only time a player cannot play up is if they make the other team fold due to not having enough players. In that case the player would not be able to play up.

Matt wanted to have a report from the OCSL meeting. They want to levy fines on all clubs that do not have cards. They voted and there will be a fine of 0.

Motion was made by Kelli to adjourn. Diane seconded it. All were in favor.

The next meeting will take place Monday, November 20

