

Beaverlodge and Area Minor Soccer
February 7, 2019 6:30 pm
Public Meeting Minutes

Meeting commenced 6:38 pm

In attendance

Board Members: Cyndi Corbett, Jenilee Corbett, Selena Michaud
Open to Public

Introduction of Current Board

President	Cyndi Corbett
Treasurer	Jenilee Corbett
Secretary	Selena Michaud

List of Duties

Secretary

- Correspondence
- Letter to Elks
- Phone calls
- Insurance (Northwest Peace Soccer)
- Invitations to Year End Soccer Game
- Hand out Sponsor Pictures
- Some printing

Treasurer

- Deposits
- Receipts
- Special licenses' for Year End
- Grants (hoping to share this duty)
- Printing
- Year End Reconciliation
- Renewal for Business License

President

- Team sponsors
- Donations
- Shirt order
- Rosters
- Hiring for Pictures
- Referees
- Scheduling (input from Board)
- Volunteers
- Complaints
- Pay Bills
- Deposits
- Field walkabouts
- KidSport applications
- Bottle Depot

We all help out:

- Registration dates
- Year End
- Some coaching
- Attending games/Tournaments
- Whatever needs to be done

Confirm this year's Directors/Coach's

Stefan	Equipment Manager/Coach Liaison
Richard Krahn	U15/17 Coach
Allan Soule	U9 Coach (tentative)
Brandy	U11 Coach

Nominations for Vice President

Duties:

Tournaments
Fundraising/Grants
Year End Party Organization
Medals
Coaching Clinic (Attend/help set up)
KidSport Follow Ups
Sponsor Photos
Volunteers
Some Printing
Bottle Depot

Accept nominations

No nominations at this time This position will stay open for three months

Expectations

Focusing on safety, fun and learning this year.

It's really important that all the kids wear their proper gear when playing. If they don't wear shin pads and lace up shoes then they won't play.

I think the kids had lots of fun last year and we're hoping to continue that tradition.

Also, last year we tried introducing more skills into our coaching and I think it went over really well as the kids had a better sense of accomplishment. We will continue to do this, this year.

New Divisions

As per AMA rules we have new divisions this year. Last year they were supposed to change however because we had already accepted registrations under the old way, they allowed us to finish the year.

U5 2014/2015
U7 2012/2013
U9 2010/2011
U11 2008/2009
U13 2006/2007
U15 2005/2004

U17 2003/2002

Dates for Future Events

*March 15 REGISTRATION Resource Centre 5:00 to 9:00 pm
**March 30 Registration Ends
Coaching Clinic TBA
April 26 Picture Night at BES TBA
Kieth at Windsor Photography to do pictures again this year ☺
May 1 First Day of Play U7 and up
May 8 U5 Play
***June 26 Year End Party 5:30 pm

*Due to attendance we are going back to one registration date this year. We thought it would be easier for parents but there was no noticeable change with two

**My shirt order ABSOLUTELY has to be handed in by April 1. We had kids last year playing without shirts due to misunderstandings and we don't want that to happen again. This gives me time to go through it and make sure that everyone has a proper shirt that fits and gets to wear one for pictures.

***We are going to try starting a half hour earlier this year.

Cost of registration will be the same as last year \$60 U5 \$80 U7 and up

We are keeping the playing times and fields the same from last year HOWEVER that may change as well depending on enrollment and a wonderful new idea that Stefan has.

Stefan (Field Ideas)

Presented new field ideas. He and Selena will be making a presentation to Town Council in the next month. I added that we would have a better chance of getting this done if we could raise the funds required to move the goal posts. New fundraiser ideas!

We really need to advertise our Bottle Fundraiser. Heidi will be making a new poster to go up at the Bottle Depot in Beaverlodge. Thanks Heidi!! Also need to contact GP bottle depots to see if we can set up there for donations as well.

Fundraising

Roadside cleanup and bottle donations

Moving goal posts look into cost vs purchasing new, cement and labour costs as well as cost for leveling the field. Expiry on goal posts? Need to get permission for fields.

Approach for grants.

By completing these fields means we can host tournaments which in turn brings income to our community. 50/50 draw prizes for the children. Also need to contact the fire department and RCMP to get players together for year end game.

Soccer policy as per Northwest Peace Soccer

Soccer policy on hats, sunglasses, watches and jewelry

Criminal record check

Every volunteer and board member must complete vulnerable sector/ criminal record check.

Open Floor

We went over new registration forms, paying attention to better wording about safety. Also easier to read and at a glance know what size shirt kids are wearing.

Create a policy regarding safety, motion passed unanimously

Heidi will be creating a poster to hang up at our Registration Night and Picture Night showing correct usage of shin pads, to be done by March 15

Gone With the Whisk was such a hit last year we are going to ask again this year, maybe cupcakes? If not, then maybe the Board can do something

Housekeeping: Add Selena for access to the FB site

Try and post more pictures

Coach's NEED their checks done with RCMP

Picture idea: If kids are not attending "picture night" let Coach know if you would like a "team" picture regardless

Close Meeting 7:59 pm