

ASA Rec Meeting
10/9/2012 7:30pm
ASA Office

Attendees:

Mary Bevis (ASA)
Justin Wilt (ASA)
Kassie (Kiwanis) on phone
David Gould (Lightning)
Chris Madison (Falls Church)
Liz Moran for Robb Tanner (Revs)
Dan Lopez (South Arlington)
John Mingus (Lions)
Tommy Lo (Tornados)

#1 Team Formation Issues

John pointed out that the fall season has been very difficult.
John proposed taskforce to discuss issues at length outside of rec meeting.
Robb Tanner volunteered to lead group. Robb will reach out to club managers.
Goal for December meeting: taskforce presents report.
Some clubs didn't follow the rules regarding team sizes and age group limits.
Dan Lopez, David Gould and Tommy Lo volunteered to assist with taskforce.

#2 Charter

John will send out draft of charter shortly.

#3 Uniform Issues

Process more cumbersome than intended.
Justin has only received inventory back from a few clubs.
Justin engaged in conversation with vendor about frustrations from current process.
For spring 2013 registrations, new players will go to Soccer Kicks to get their uniforms.
For fall 2013 registrations, we will go thru a similar process as this spring to distribute uniforms for new players.
Regarding size issues, ASA will survey teams regarding sizes to adjust the size matrices for the future.
Soccer Kicks will have uniforms available for purchase in case players outgrow their uniforms.

#4 Justin ART

ART rec tournament will be held again. ASA hired Joe Dougherty to run rec and travel tournaments.
Justin asked the clubs to get the word out. Many teams and volunteers will be needed.

#5 Justin Club Balances

Justin passed out hard copies of the club account balances.

Money isn't going anywhere right now.

This money comes up during the audits every year and doesn't look good.

Justin asked every club by 6/30/2013 to spend the money.

Guideline is to spend money that benefits the club. For example, charity giving, gifts for coaches, etc.

Justin also reminded the clubs that each club gets \$1,000 spending money to benefit their clubs.

#6 Justin passed out \$50 Soccer Kicks gift certificates to thank clubs for their help with the uniforms.

#7 Justin explained each club gets 4 DC United tickets to pass out to a deserving recipient. This is in addition to the DC United tickets that the club managers already received.

#8 Justin passed out one possible solution to the team formation issues.

#9 Two agenda items on the Dec meeting: 1) team formation issues, and 2) travel players on rec team issue.

#10 Will probably have Silent Soccer again in the spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.