

Upper Perkiomen Kicks Club

Minutes from May 5, 2011

(Christine had to leave so Mary Lavin graciously filled in as secretary)

Meeting held at Red Hill Park Pavilion. In attendance were: Lisa Burkhart, Mike Freed, Lori Groff, Mary Lavin, Kim Licata and Christine Vogel.

*Change to April minutes= Tina McHale did not step down. Lisa B. has asked for co-vice presidents to spread the responsibility around.

Mike Freed report:

-Has been talking with Steve Perlstein about Valley Soccer Club using the turf fields as their home fields.

-Discussion about Eric Bedford's replacement as boys High School soccer coach. Haven't heard anything definitive yet. The school board first needs to accept his resignation before advertising for a new coach position. Offer goes out to teachers first.

-29 seats have been sold for the Philadelphia Union game. At 29 we break even. At this point don't really want to go above 32 tickets. Discussed Lisa sending out 1 more reminder email, focusing on the boys team (don't think all Union game emails were forwarded to them) to see if interested. They need to let Mike know by lunchtime Friday, 5/6/11.

Mike will then be ordering the tickets putting them on his personal debit card. Kim will write out a check to reimburse him. There are waters, cowtails and ring pops that are left over and can be disbursed to those going to the game.

-August 26, 2011 is tentative date suggested for the pre-season picnic. This is also the date for the Tri-Scrimmage which may run between 9-11am or 10-12pm.

-Lehigh Summer League= girls starting date is Wednesday, June 8. Boys begin earlier, Mike believes June 1.

Old & New Business:

Lisa mentioned working through some of these players involved in summer league to get information passed out to all players concerning our Open Line donations, mum and clothing orders. We will be sticking with the usual fundraisers and always open to new ideas.

Mike would like to recruit more Valley Soccer players for "ball" people at the High School games.

The Kicks Club placed an ad in this year's yearbook.

Senior boys and girls still need to pick a design for the front and a quote for the back of next season's warm-up t-shirts by June 1. Lisa handed a packet to Christine listing some quote possibilities. Mike has some more to give to her also.

We will start out with 2 Tosco's nights. One will be at the end of August and one at the end of September for now.

There are more seniors next year; therefore more money will be needed for senior gifts. We will give some thought to bumping up the cost per family for the Soccer Banquet. It is a great deal so we have some room to work with.

Scholarships:

Steve Perlstein was asked to collect information on senior players who have:

-top 2 GPA's and top 2 in their class

Plus confirm colleges he's aware of them going to, are they playing soccer in college (?) and their leadership skills and involvement.

Lisa also passed out, to 4 of the senior players, a form confirming some of the above questions. It was asked to be returned by the end of April. Not all were filled out and returned.

Valley Soccer following suit and handing out some awards to be given to senior players at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 2 @ 7pm @ Red Hill Park Pavilion