



NOSO Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

In Attendance:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	President Miguel Cora	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secretary- Colleen Hayes		Registrar- Open		Public Relations Ken Janosek		Excalibur- Walter Schlothauer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vice President John Cannon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director of Fields Matt Steinmetz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boy's Travel John Loftus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director of Schedules & Referees Pete Meckes		
	Treasurer Beth Hayes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tournaments Tom Hatfield		Girl's Travel Cindy Salazar		Director of In-House- Open		

Meeting was brought to order @ 8:06 pm

Decisions:

Open Action Items:

Miguel Cora, President:

Approval of minutes pushed to next month

Please check out NOSO Facebook page

3 v 3 Kick-it July 9-10

In-House flyers distributed

put ad in Westlife

other business: John Hepp- In-house jersey quote more expensive than current pricing

John Cannon, Vice President:

Contract signed for Night At The Races 10/15/11

book Springvale for Golf Outing 6/4/11, shotgun start 2pm

cost \$34.95, includes 2 alcoholic beverage tickets, 1 pop ticket, cart, 18 holes, 1/2 keg

contact Chik-fil-A about donating food

talk to Giant Eagle about lower price of steak

hole sponsorship, side games, golf ball drop

would like to make \$30 per golfer, push to In-House parents

talk to Ken about posting/sending a Save the Date w/more info to follow

NATR need to work on door, smoother entrance, need to book St. Clarence

Beth Hayes, Treasurer:

No Report

Colleen Hayes, Secretary:

No Report

Registrar- OPEN: No Report



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Pete Meckes, Director of Referees & Schedules:

2 Referee classes held in January were successful
Grade 8- 9 kids passed 2 from N.O. 1 adult, still needs to test
Additional clinics needed for recertification
In-House schedules will be complete in the next couple of weeks

Ken Janosek, Director of Public Relations:

newsletter sent
created Facebook account, 22 followers
registration open online for NOSO Cup
check sent waiting for confirmation
address match w/ email list for flyers to be sent
trying to get new contacts for new teams to register.

OPEN, Director of In-House:

Tom Hatfield, Director of Tournaments:

Brochures have been mail, one returned due to bad address
Miguel- email list from Arnold with 1600 email
Beth has been added as signer to NOSO Cup account
Holding off on merging accounts for now
NOSO HS scholarship could possibly be drawn from NOSO account
check has been received from North Olmsted Schools, money from donation returned
NOSO Cup- Ken working w/Arnold to do mass email, cost to purchase list a few hundred dollars Miguel-set dates for mailing early March, last near written registration deadline
cut brochure order to 400, brochures left at Sportsplex & Frontline
Miguel-working on commitment from Concordia girls teams
John Cannon- sell sponsorship of fields for NOSO CUP? Hang a sign, sell location
Tom- Tournament would need a Publicity Director to focus solely on something like that
John- would need a commitment to sell all fields, look to larger companies in N.O. that have presence in city, contact PR depts.
Tom- Thom Clarke, teams in Amherst, NY, could possibly recruit teams from NY designate tournament funds to send 1 boys & 1 girls team to out of town tournament
John Cannon- could use as an incentive for volunteers
John Hepp- do we participate in reciprocity w/ other local tournaments
Miguel reciprocity doesn't always work, tournaments don't want to take the loss
Tom, tentative talks with neighboring communities regarding field needs.
Land Grants?- Grant writing, consult w/Kim Wenger from city



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Matt Steinmetz, Director of Fields:

dirt for spring- Who do we talk to, city?

Miguel, NOSO purchase, city level it, will need to aerate & wait for overseed from fall before more dirt is put down fertilizer, company wanted to charge to analyze soil sample maybe talk to city, NOSO purchase fertilizer & city spread, hard to work with city's schedule.

Hepp- what does field maintenance cost?

Cannon- depends on needs

Hepp- Is there a budget

Miguel, based on what needs to be done & what funds are available.

John Loftus, Boys Travel Director:

bracketing info coming out from AASL

Cindy Salazar/Rachel Dunn, Girls Travel Co-Director:

No Report

With no more business, motion to adjourn by John Cannon, 2nd by Pete
Meeting adjourned 9:06 pm