

**Bridgewater Youth Soccer Association
General Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2011**

Meeting called to Order at 7:01 pm

Members Present: Scott Sherrick, Ed Meaney, Cyndi Meaney, Shawn Masefield, Diane Masefield, Matthew Leighton, Erik Ringuette, Ron Barron, Mike Ferrini, Bryan Berry, Brian Rosher, Pete Fuller, Chris O'Leary, Jimmy Downing, Holly Ridge.

Secretary's Report: (Holly)

- September BOD & General meeting minutes posted to website. Karen Grant motion, Diane Masefield second. Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: (Peter)

- New fiscal year starts October 1st.
- New budget has been started, needs approval.

Fall program: (George & Ron):

- No issues to report.
- Scott talked to Steve Benjamin about TOPs program, possible 3 weeks program. No response as yet. Need to engage parents of TOPPs kids when school programs start.

Registrar's Report: (Matthew)

- Tryout registrations in progress 349 registered so far.
- Still need coordinators for 1 age group.
- Scott asked to have MPS Coaches also evaluate players as well. (Have MPS pick the top 15 – 20 kids)
- Challenger picked as uniform vendor, samples on order.

Spring Travel: (Scott): Spring Travel 2012 (Scott)

- Tryouts have begun. U12 girls yesterday. Everything except U16 Boys has been posted on web page.
- Emails went to that U18 age group for tryouts. Notify Karen and she will contact the school to be announced.

Fundraising: (Scott)

- Fundraising in progress at Monster Golf in Norwood.
- Halloween Trail of Terror October 29 at Flagg St fields. Earlier in the day we will have face painting, jumpy house, etc. Currently approx 10 sets scheduled to be setup for the perimeter hayride. Pumpkin carving contest as well, win a free registration fee. Pumpkins carved to be entered in contest must be at field in the am, voting to take place all day long.
- Tickets will be sold starting tomorrow. Karen will notify press about event

South Shore Soccer: (Scott/Matthew)

- No more division 4 in SSSL U12+
- U12 Boys Division will be playing on Saturday.

Fields and Equipment: (Scott)

- Fields are still closed at 6:00pm until 1st frost. Not quite yet.

- Board has appropriated money for security upgrades for Garage.

Website: (Ed)

- info updated with new tryouts

Bylaws update review

- 5.5a Changed to reflect 1 year on BoD and 1 year as Associate Board, as well as 2 year.
- 3.1 Appointment of Associate Board members.
- New addendums to be posted on website. New special meeting to be called to discuss, then voted on at November general meeting.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Intro Chris O'Leary, Jimmy Downing... U16 Boys coaches for travel.

Motion to adjourn 7:45 Diane Masefield, seconded by Erik Ringuette.

Next BYSA General Meeting October 18, 2011, 7pm
Next BYSA BOD Meeting November 4, 2011, 7pm
Next SSSL Meeting October 17, 7pm