



**Cañon City Youth Soccer Association** PO Box 396 Canon City CO 81215

April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes: Submitted by Lisa Rowe.

In attendance:

Lydia Beals: Board President	Kyle West: At Large
Lisa Rowe: Secretary/Coach	Josh Johns: At Large
Misty Hinkle: Registrar/Manager	Sergei Melnik: At Large

Pam Hardy not present.

Minutes from the March meeting were read and approved- Lydia 1<sup>st</sup>, Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor

The treasurer's report was not provided due to the Treasurer not being at the meeting. Lydia did provide a break-down of costs for each team and there was discussion about the e-vote to increase costs for 2016/2017 season from \$125 to \$150. Lisa made a motion and Kyle seconded it to have a \$50 non-refundable fee at the time of registration. This will be part of the total \$150; all were in favor. Lydia also plans on checking into payments via credit card on-line through the website.

Jurhee Hill reviewed the certifications for refs. More refs are needed to the next season.

Nobody from the public was present at the meeting.

The Switchbacks promotional deal was discussed. Lisa made a motion and Kyle seconded it to table this discussion until Jan/Feb 2017 until we have a better idea where our club is at financially before we spend money on this opportunity.

Lydia advised the board we did receive a foundation grant for \$1000. \$900 is for our coaches to get their license and \$100 is for advertising for the club. There was discussion about the need to advertise more throughout Fremont County. We need to work on pulling from Florence more as well.

There was discussion about the need to do fundraising as a club versus individual team fundraising. There was discussion about holding a breakfast or a spaghetti dinner. Also possibly a carwash or a yard sale would also be lucrative.

There was discussion with Mark Perdew with Rocky Mountain Soccer Camps. He is offering a team session for each team. Possibly a camp in Canon City. He also has a developmental soccer program for younger kids.

Lydia again asked that teams provide information and photos to Lisa Bryan; include a small story and photos of the team to put on the website. Blitz information will be put in the rec district's program guide for next year too.

An Executive meeting still needs to be set up to go over changes with the CSA which include:

- New birth year matrix
- Structural changes with the Advanced League.
- Set up a meeting with CSA to see how they can provide our club more assistance.
- Discuss setting up a new registration process, ideas for discounts/scholarships and/or possible fee increases.

Lisa announced that an E Coaching License will be held in Canon City June 10-12! This is a great opportunity for our coaches to get valuable coaching information and not have to spend the weekend out of town. Lisa is working on finalizing the location.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30p.m.

The next blitz meeting will be held Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.