



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

May 2nd meeting minutes: Submitted by Lydia Beals.

In attendance: Lydia Beals: Board President

Pam Hardy: Treasurer

Josh Johns: Vice President

Misty Hinkle: Registrar/Manager

Sergei Melnik: At Large

Lisa Rowe, Kyle West not present

Meeting began at 7:07 pm. Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved- Pam 1st, Misty 2nd, all were in favor.

Board discussed the overwhelming amount of contact from Saxon Graham and the CO Switchbacks. Teams are able to access Switchback tickets anytime. Lydia will talk to Saxon about offering a link to buy tickets on our website.

Pam asked about the meal fundraiser idea and the progress on this. As Kyle is the lead on this and he was not present this item was tabled. The board continues to want to host a club meal fundraiser at one of the schools for all club families and volunteers. The board discussed hosting an event in August. The board discussed selling Papa Murphy's cards. The board also discussed a yard sale fundraiser.

The club discussed a request from Tim Conor to receive financial assistance to attend a Grade 8 referee clinic at the end of the month. Tim requested that the club pay \$40 of the \$80 fee. Tim is a local adult who does not have children playing Blitz at this time. The board approved his request with the stipulation of a 5 game minimum commitment to referee- JJ 1st, Misty 2nd all were in favor.

Treasurer Report was approved- Sergei 1st, JJ 2nd all were in favor. Pam asked about unpaid fees from a few players on teams. 5 Scholarships were approved for the spring season. The board continues to want to ask for service assistance with scholarships. The application form will need to be updated and approved for this to occur. Pam reports that the storage unit has new owners. The board discussed paying field liners \$9 an hour. Lydia reports that the club will need to order more paint for the fields before the fall season.

The board discussed concerns with high school players dropping off of their team late in the season. The board discussed possibly increasing fees to deter this behavior. The board discussed other ideas for enforcing a commitment to playing for the entire season. The board discussed an age-related fee rate to discourage this behavior and address referee costs. Players dropping late in the season issue is a major concern for the club given its player pool size.

The board approved a \$50 registration fee that is non-refundable to help address commitment issues. The board will also offer a \$10 off for siblings discount to attempt to lower sibling requests for scholarships. The board voted to approve advertising for fall registration. (Pam 1st, Sergei 2nd, all were in favor) The board requested a Facebook ad with the local newspaper in addition to the print ads in the Daily Record and Shopper. Lydia will submit ads to both the Daily Record and the Shopper. Pam will post flyers in Florence. Barb Beals will post flyers in Penrose.

The board discussed advertising for the local E license Clinic for coaches. The board is attempting to offer this to any local soccer coaches. Lydia has been attempting to contact local CCRD coaches in addition to potential and current Blitz coaches. If this clinic does not fill it will need to be rescheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

The next blitz meeting will be held Monday, June 6 at 6 pm.