Club Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2025

Date: 5/18/25
Time: 8:00-9:00 pm
Location: Zoom

Executive Council in Attendance: Matt Beugard (Marketing), Katie Overturf (Secretary), Andy Wilkes (Director of Training), Pete Maxwell (President), Terry Larkin (VP Travel), Ellen Frazier (VP Communications)

Other Board Members in Attendance: Val Dubbs (Risk Management), Jess Starace (Registrar), Stacy Pokorski, Neik Korotkin (VP Travel)

Coaches: Ellen Frazier (12/13 Girls), Stacy Pokorski (2011 Girls), Dama Wagner (Boys IM U 10), Valarie Dubbs (2013 B Navy), Kim Plummer U10/U12 G IM, Neil Korotkin 2014 G Navy 17 B, Ben Wattenmaker 2015 G Navy, Jess Lanning U 8 girls IM, Leo Kim 2012 B White, Pat Tucker 2012 B Rampage, Jess Starace 2016 B Navy, Stacey 2016 G Navy, Matt Diaz, Pat Vernisi 2014 B White, Neil Patton 2012B

Minutes:

- President Update
    - 2 teams won State Cups Rampage and Legends!!! Congratulations. Great for the club! Planning a celebration to honor them at MJS.
    - Please make sure your invites are out there and complete. We only have 10 teams fully completed.
    - Thanks to everyone who helped out this past week with rescheduling games.
    - Stacy Pokorski will take over as secretary starting June 1.
    - Two positions need to be filled: Webmaster and Communications
    - Volunteer Fee this year per child-100 dollars. All coaches and board members exempt. This will happen in the fall.
    - There are alot of makeup games

- James will be working this week to reschedule the IM teams. If you are an IM coach and you want to go into You Book It, please commjnciate with Val Dubbs to make sure there are refs avaiailabe.
- Email Steve Orcott to schedule and copy Val.
- IM cannot see field 1 in You Book It, so you'd have to email Fields and Valarie.

- Coach Development
  - Complaints about younger ages not rotating players around in IM and travel. Philosophy as a club that in the younger age groups, we are developing. We want all kids to try out all positions.
  - If you chose to take lessons or courses, the club will reimburse you.
- Travel Update
  - Finished the goal keep trainings
  - Academy training ends week after MJS through 6/12-same schedule will apply
  - Starting to put together sch for next session-mid July
  - Union camp coming up week of 8/11-pretty close to capacity
    - **During the camp week, a Union member will visit. **
- Fields/Scheduling Update
  - Fields,
    - Breakdown day…wheels on goals, nets down and bagging them, tossing out old nets-be on the lookout asking for help with that. It will most likely be in mid June
    - Trying to get a 3rd party company to handle field maintenance. Sit down with township this week to put it into motion. 12 fields for the fall.
    - Making renovations to the shed. If anyone is handy, please reach out to help.
  - Scheduling

        - Need new person to manage it. This is a 24/7, on call position, including weekends. If the club wants to talk about ways to mitigate that a little bit and restrict requests
        - Pete looking into a 3rd party to take care of all scheduling.

- IM Update
    - Work on rescheduling the IM games this week. Multiple coaches asking about makeup games.
    - keep kids within the club-Girls U 14 Pete and James will talk about it.
- Treasurer Update
- Registrar Update
    - Completed 10 teams; a few outstanding invites for teams.
    - Travel Soccer 25-26 Refund discussion
    - Application for funding (Please review the below application for $$ towards coach-mentor training thru Philly FIFA World Cup 26 grant program, prepared by Jess Starace & Nikki Scott)-No objection.
    - 50 tickets left for the FC Union night! 6/14/25 7:30 pm
- Marketing Update
- Communications Update
    - Talking to someone about taking Ellen's role.
    - Thank you for sending pictures. Going through and trying to put 1-2 new posts a day to allow the teams recognition.
    - Team doesnt have to win the match to send pics.
- Risk Management
    - 7 coaches have clearances expiring between 5/21/25 and 6/12/25. They have been contacted. You cannot coach if you do not have them complete.
    - Reminder that **no one** can coach/ help out unless they have been cleared by the club.
    - MJS updates

- Baskets due by 5/28/25. Still waiting on 6 travel teams to complete the Google Form.
- Travel Teams Google Form. Needs to be completed by 5/21/25.
    - Travel teams: Let me know if your payment will be coming out of your team account or if you didn't have it in your budget and your players will be paying out of pocket.
- IM Teams Google Form. Needs to be completed by 5/21/25.
- Volunteers needed. Please fill out this Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.
- Food donations needed. Please fill out this Sign-Up Genius to donate.
- Schedule:
    - schedule will be sent out as soon as it is created and checked. Do not ask for the schedule. If it hasn't been sent out then it hasn't been finalized yet.
    - Requests for times will not be taken. I know many people coach multiple teams. I cannot guarantee that you won't have two teams playing at the same time.
- Changes for this year:
    - Peewees will report by 10:30. We will have a playing of the national anthem at 10:45 and a moment of silence. Peewees will begin playing at 11:00 am.
    - First game will be at 9:00 am instead of 8:30 am.
    - Games will be a little more spread out than in the past so we can make it more of a day then small chunks of certain age groups.

- Secretary Update

Next Meeting: June 23, 2025-Worcester Towsnship Hall