

Sumner Soccer Club Board of Directors Meeting
January 19, 2009 – Lake Tapps Elementary
Monthly Meeting Minutes



Roll Call/Attendance

Absent

Chris LaValley – President
Bill Klein – Vice President
Aaron Myers – Registrar
Lee Eccles – U8/In-house/Judiciary
Adam Eccles – IT & Publicity
Melissa Johnson – Field Scheduling
Joe Tomkins – Treasurer
Margit Lewis – Referees
Mike Klein – Field Maintenance
Shannon Sutton – Secretary
Darrin Mott – Coaching
Ewan Robson – UK Soccer Elite – camps / training

Meeting Called to order @ 6:35pm.

Minutes

Old Business – review of minutes of 11-17-2009 meeting, minutes approved.

Board Reports

Chris LaValley, President: Open board position, director of coaching, Daren Mott. He has coached at several levels. He has 25 years of coaching. Chris Hamlet wants to share the duties and work Goal Keepers. Hold clinics to educate coaches. Assistant will help in two months. Coaches' training is a must. MRSA update-pool purchasing power i.e. soccer balls. The annual meeting 2nd Tuesday of February. Have received positive feedback for inter association play for U7-U10.

Motion for Daren Mott as Director of Coaching, motion granted.

William Klein, Vice president, Introduced Ewan Robson with UK Elite

Ewan Robson, discussed UK Elite and the benefits that they offer, summer camp, year round commitment to the club, coaches clinic, provide new ways of thinking. Need SSC to take ownership and get behind the camp but there is no financial commitment from the club. Offer booklets at a cost of approximately \$10.00 if coaches attend camp. If kid attends camp they get player evaluation, rebock ball, and a shirt. Camp will be the third week of July. UK Elite is a resource for the entire season.

Bill Klein, Vice President: turf field allocation, we are slowly getting squeezed out. Bonney Lake High school is for MFRC which pushes us to Sumner fields only which means less time for SSC teams. This may not be a long term issue but may have been done to help transition new board members.

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Melissa Johnson: will send an email to Sheryl asking about field allocation because Melissa says that MRFC is using Sunset Stadium and that Crestwood fields are damaged. Weather issue should we implement a policy addressing weather conditions. If so policy needs to be rewritten.

Joe Tompkins, Treasurer: The invoices for turf fields do not come with team names just with times they are used.

Discussion: Do we need to invest more money into our club referees to make it more competitive with other association? We need to put money back into the fields that we are using. We need to think about putting money into the lower field at Crestwood. McAlder-think about a turf field but they have a mole issue that needs to be addressed first. We need to explore what it will cost for a turf field. Explore Crestwood lower field and possibly assist with dealing with the damage. We need to take care of what we have now.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:32pm