

FMSC Board

Attendees: Peter Cappers, Russell Green, Chuck White, Lindsey Stoppacher, Chuck Steele, Ron Fesko, Seth Jolly, LJ Papaleo, Joe, Papaleo, Cort Ruddy, Mary Kay Iannicello, Carol Galway, Rachel Costanza, Steve Terchowicz, Meghan Dabulewicz, Jon Bang

- Pete moved to approve prior meeting Minutes, Rachel seconded, all approved
- Treasurer: waiting for referee checks to clear before switching completely over to new bank. Still need a few COI forms from members. Working to clean up travel flow of finances/payments with Ron, will update at next meeting. Still working on non profit status, should also have an update next meeting. Russell will arrange portable toilets for pride lane and HS20/21.
- Referee: first meeting, 27 attendees. Upcoming 4 hour course to recertify referees for this spring. Planning an annual January course to certify. Russell drafting an independent contractor agreement for referees. Mark to get schedule to Rachel for refereed age groups. Recommend communicating no earrings, casts, bracelets message to coaches and parents ahead of season.
- Rec: Equipment prep went well, all age groups have bags prepared. Will schedule one more day to check pugg goals. Mark to get Jon count of kids by end of March for uniform ordering. Mark will also send a snapshot of kids and coaches to age coordinators for recruiting volunteers. Pete to coordinate date for team formations with age coordinators.
- Fields: main issue is to line fields. April 26&27 as tentative lining dates, rain date 29th. Will need to slightly move fields due to divots/conditions. Chuck working to determine lining and upkeep of fields - would prefer it to be school, but may rely on prior year paid HS kids.
- Coaches meeting April 24th. Mark to secure location. Mark to update google calendar with dates from Minutes, send link.
- Opening weekend will be coaches clinic, Seth organizing with FMHS coaches.
- Travel - update sent prior to meeting (all members should have copy). Schedule outlined there. Looking to rebrand, generate excitement to teams committed to seasons and skills. Possible FM skills night all winter long, improve upon last year. NYSSWA annual meeting in November - grant money if we attend (at least 1

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member). Mark to send Ron and Chuck W field maps. Working to schedule tryouts for next season, early June target. Ron looking to work on new uniforms for next season, this past years did not hold up well. Would like to explore website for ordering so team managers don't end up doing all the logistics. Really also need area for kids to try on uniforms before ordering. U9 boys and girls a little short for season. Ron working to get CNYJSA to have U13 in fall be U12/U13, then same team in spring 2018.

- Communications: officially transitioning to new website, Cort pulling in other members, goal to roll out by travel tryouts. Once site is ready, will want board feedback. The club purchased www.fmyouthsoccer.org. Facebook site feeds twitter. @Fmyouthsoccerclub (Facebook)
- Events: Lindsey looking into community outreach from LeMoyne. LJ - Syracuse FC, new club, if interested, we could get Youth tickets for \$2.50/ea, Saturdays in summer, first game is may 20th over at OCC. Would be a bulk purchase, with kids on list for entry. Board decided to table this, and have Seth bring proposals for next meeting. Ron suggested promoting Griffins Guardians, will send a link, June 2nd, Cort will put on FB page
- Seth mentioned the FM Education Foundation has been revived and is looking for members.
- Meeting adjourned.