



NOSO Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 17, 2012

In attendance:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	President Miguel Cora	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vice President John Cannon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer Beth Hayes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secretary Tammi Graf
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director of In-House Mike Rollins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boys Travel Bob Byers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Girls' Travel Laura Ostrander		Director of Public Relations Lisa Murphy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director of Schedules & Referees Pete Meckes		Director of Tournaments John Loftus		Registrar Open		Director of Fields Open

Meeting was brought to order by Miguel Cora at 8:08 pm.

Closed Action Items from July meeting:

Open Action Items:

Approve May and July Minutes

Announcements:

- In-House soccer begins Saturday, September 8, 2012
 - Has (3) confirmed coaches

Important Dates:

- NOSO Night at the Races, Friday, November 16, 2012.

Decisions:

2012 Schedule of Events

Dates

2012 Newsletter Schedule

Notional

Important Websites:

NOSO: www.nososoccer.org; Ohio North: www.oysan.org



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Miguel Cora, President:

- Miguel was presented with the concern with the U12 D team being moved to U13 D. Several Parents state that their son would NOT play up, if the team cannot be moved back to U12 D.
- Miguel stated his reason for moving the boys to U12 D
 - To allow the U13 players who were cut to continue to play travel soccer.
- Miguel stated part of the problem with placing the U12 boys
 - Coach Marty Hayes resigned from coaching a new coach had not been appointed and needed to make the decision.
 - Lack of boys coming to the tryouts left him guessing at how many players there would be to play U12.
 - Thought by combing the U12 and U13 one good team could be formed.
- NOSO will be running coaching certification clinics this summer.
- The parents of several U12 payers asked the following questions;
 - Who made the decision to move the boys up to U13?
 - Was Marty Hayes informed on the move?
 - Can the boys move back to U12?
 - Why weren't the U13 players who were cut placed on the U12 B team?
- Miguel explained that he made the decision, but did discuss the decision with Horst when Horst stepped up to be the U13 D coach. Horst said that he was okay with the move and just wanted to get the boys on the field to play soccer.
- The discussion regarding the moving of the U12 D team to U 13 D was discussed, debated and argued for over an hour. The only resolution made at the meeting was that Miguel Cora and Bob Beyers will contact OSYAN to find out what can be done, if anything. The horse was officially beaten to death at 9:17 p.m.

John Cannon, Vice President:

- Dick's is putting together a sponsorship package for the 2012-2013 seasons.
- Dick's is providing 16 equipment bags. The bags will include
 - (2) balls
 - Pennies
 - Cones
- Bags will be supplied to coaches for each team
- Dick's will have a discount purchase day on Saturday, August 11, 2012.
- There is information on the website with a link to print the coupon.
- Coaches will be asked to forward the information regarding the discount day to their team.
- Stated that we need to add Dick's insignia to the website.
- John is waiting to hear from Dick's regarding the \$25.00 gift certificates for the sportsmanship awards for the NOSO Cup.



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- Wants to begin forming a committee and getting the word out about NOSO Night at the Races.
- Kelly Saringer suggested putting together a "Big Ticket" basket for NOSO NatR. Perhaps a themed basket that EVERY travel team contributes something to.

Beth Hayes, Treasurer:

- Sent reports via e-mail

Tammi Graf, Secretary:

- No report

Ken Janosek, Director of Public Relations NOSO cup:

No Report

Lisa Murphy, Director of Public Relations:

- No report.

John Loftus, NOSO Cup:

- No report.

Open, Director of Fields:

- No Report

Open, Registrar:

- No Report

Bob Byers, Boys Travel Director:

- There are eight travel teams
- Season begins, Sunday, August 19, 2012.
- Declaration of all teams have been submitted.
- Preliminary schedules are out. Final schedule will be published July 30, 2012.
- Addressed the concern with the U12 D team being moved to U13 D. Bob was not aware of the problem some of the parents and players had with moving up in age group. Bob will make the necessary call to OSYAN to see if the team can be moved back to the U12 D.

Laura Ostrander and Cindy Salazar, Girls Travel Director:

- There are eight travel teams
- All brackets have been completed
- Preliminary schedule has been released. Final schedule by August 16, 2010.
- Season begins Saturday, August 25, 2012.
- NOGSL is cracking down on changes during the season. NOGSL wants to impose



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a penalty for late changes, perhaps \$100.00. This is just in the discussion phase.

Reasons for the crack down

- Problems getting referees for games
- Problems getting fields for games
- ☐ Any coach that hasn't done so, needs to complete their risk management

Pete Meckes, Director of Referees & Schedules:

- ☐ Will be working on the In-House schedule.

Mike Rollins, Director of In-house Coaches:

- ☐ Needs coaches for In-house teams.
 - Has (3) confirmed coaches
- ☐ Has begun to get registrations for the Fall Season.
- ☐ Having a problem with manual entry registrations showing up on the registration report. He's working with Katelyn at Ohio North to rectify the problem.
- ☐ Is setting up some walk-in registration dates.

Tom and Gail Hatfield,:

- ☐ NOSO Cup was largely a success
- ☐ Passed the publicity report for those in attendance to review
- ☐ Reported a few behavioral problems during the tournament.
- ☐ A \$25.00 Dick's gift certificate is being presented to a team in each age group, boys and girls for sportsmanship.
 - At least two NOSO teams will be presented with the gift certificates.

Motion to adjourn John Cannon, 2nd Bob Byers

With no more business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 pm.