

Minutes for September 16th meeting

Call to order by BJ at 7:27

Introduction of the board and their positions

Presidents Report

Good start to the first season as DVYSC. We have lots of kids playing and love to see such a great turnout.

Secretaries Report

None as this is the first member meeting as the newly formed DVYSC

Treasurer Report

Opened with \$1,900 No debit or credit card transactions. After registrations \$22,149. Minus fees out balance as of August 31st 2021 \$21,068.01

Appointed Positions

Social Media John Bartruff- Nothing to report

Spirit Store- position open

Equipment manager- position open

Play It Forward- position open

If anyone is interested or knows of anyone who would be interested in helping with any of these open positions please let us know.

Coach Coordinator- If anyone needs anything just ask. U6 will be using the pop up goals. They are in the shed at Holland school.

Old Business

There was a misprint in the bylaws. It should read $\frac{2}{3}$ members present for any and all areas where voting is mentioned.

By law motion from merger was to have a review of the by laws and ask if anyone felt any changes were necessary. Tomasina asked if anyone had any changes or issues with the by laws as they are written right now.

Motion to accept the current by laws of the DVYSC made by Tim McGuire and second. Voting by a show of hands. All members present yes, no no's noone abstain Motion to accept the current by laws passed.

Whitney Reynolds has volunteered to fill the member at large position. In the future this board position will be voted on at the same meeting that we do our elections which will be held in the spring. This is a one (1) year position. Since this is not an election meeting, we will need a motion to appoint Whitney to this position at this time. Motion to appoint her made by Tim McGuire and second. All in favor show of hands, all members present yes, no no's and noone abstained

End of season festival. Under the lights looking at November 8th it is not set yet as we need to wait to see if DVRR football is using the fields. We will be giving each participant a glow in the dark shirt to wear that night. We have also asked DVRR about the use of the snack shack. Motion to move forward with the planning made by John Bartruff and second. All in favor show of hands all yes by everyone present.

Indoor Season- we typically use the Ridge for 2 hours on Sundays from 8-10am this allows for 1 hour for each team. The cost is \$220 for the season with the possibility of additional cleaning fees. We can check into using the high school if members would like. Motion to plan indoor soccer made by Mike Henderson and second. Show of hands all members present voted yes.

Public Comments

Did everyone notice the flyer was sent out about fundraising? It would be very beneficial to the league if we could get some sponsors this season to help offset the cost of getting this newly formed league up and running. Please reach out and try to get some sponsors that would be great.

Not impressed with the trainers especially U8. They are of no value, very disorganized and reading off of their phones. The coaches are doing the trainers jobs. The money that we are spending on them could be used for a better purpose. Effective next week John Bartruffs U8 team will not be doing the trainer practices anymore.

Is that an option to not use the trainers for U10? Would love for it to be cut down or optional so the coaches can have more practice time with the kids.

Did anyone ask the parents how they feel about not using the trainers before making a decision to not use them?

The concept of trainers as I understood it was to help the coaches and that isnt happening. Parents didnt really understand what was going to happen.

Coaches are there as volunteers and don't necessarily know how to do it. Parents need to be asked how they feel about missing training with professionals.

Trainers seem to be focusing on drills and not the game. So many kids not learning anything by just doing drills in my opinion.

I expected more from the trainers. Things at Holland ran great for years without them. We are losing a lot of time doing skills clinic vs teaching the kids how to play the game. If we are locked in for this season we need to utilize them to teach what we need and vote next season if we really want or need them.

As a parent I think the trainers are doing a great job of giving the kids the skills needed to play soccer well.

My child has really improved this season because of the trainers i think they are doing an amazing job.

As a parent I feel we need to give the trainers a chance to do their job. It was understood going into this season that there would be trainers and to not use them would be a huge mistake. Its really great that the kids are learning the basics which is a foundation of a good soccer player. Travel teams also use trainers.

BJ answered We did complain after the first week. We are communicating with them and things are better now. Trainers are leading the practices but if you see a problem or that they need help to keep the kids moving then jump in. Some of these guys are right out of college. I like and support the trainers. The skills they are learning will benefit them in the long run. Soccer is completely different than when we were younger. Travel teams spend a lot of money on trainers doing the exact same drills. Keep the kids moving and always be touching the ball. Other skills will be learned later but these are the fundamentals. We voted for the use of trainers this season so we will all be using them this season. The board will assess whether or not to use trainers in the future. It isn't set in stone. We are addressing any issues week by week and it is getting better.

Adjourn 8:38