DCYSA Meeting Minutes: August 1st, 2024

- Called to Order 6pm at Reeds Community Ball Field
- Announcement of Board Changes
    - Dylan resigned, Ana is the Interim Secretary
    - Reeds Liaison Nick resigned, but is still an assistant registrar, Jimmy is now the Liaison
    - South Davidsons Liaison is now replaced by Chan
- Meeting Minutes Reviewed from June 2024
- Reminder, there was No July Meeting due to July 4th Holiday
- DCYSA Tournament
    - "All hands on deck"
    - 8/11 Team Numbers Due
    - 8/18 Team Roster Due
    - 8/25 AGM Meeting
- DCYSA Merchandise
    - Anderson Custom Design agreed to make shirts, cups, bags, etc
    - Store on the website
    - 20% of proceeds will be given back to DCYSA
    - Merchandise will use Community based colors
    - 1 week turnaround, pick up at owners' home
    - Orders can me made directly through the owner
    - Testimonial of good lasting quality and soft fabric by Ashley
    - Positively affirmed by group
- *At 6:04pm Jimmy interjected*
    - Jimmy expressed opposition to a new website already approved by a vote in a previous meeting
    - Angel explained the process of obtaining a proposal offer that was voted on and approved in the previous meeting
    - Jimmy questioned the bylaws
    - Rick, the current website administrator, had not yet responded with a counter offer
    - Classic agreed to pay 75% of the new website cost and voted on it in a previous meeting
    - The cost of the current website versus a new website and services offered was discussed
    - A new website domain name will be needed
    - The question was posed if Jimmy sought to overturn the prior vote in favor of a new website
    - Jimmy stated he wanted to cancel the vote specifying he was against spending money on a new website
- *At 6:11pm Chan interjected*
    - Chan questioned the liaisons properly informing their booster clubs about board meeting decisions
- Moving forward Agendas will be put in GroupMe to share
    - Amber specifically will add Jimmy and Chan as new liaisons
- June Meeting Minutes affirmed by Zack
- Treasury Report $15,154.20

    - Outstanding invoices for Spring:
        - Reeds $307, Churchland $311, and Friendship $363
        - Invoices sent April 22nd, due May 22nd and again August 1st
        - Jimmy copied on email
        - Everyone was encouraged to get current to complete registration.
- Update on Recreational League Numbers
    - Addressing the unfounded rumor that DCYSA is "Failing as a League"
    - Current Growth:
        - 2021/22 1,102
        - 2022/23 1,169
        - 2023/24 1,280 + added a New Community
- Important Dates to Remember
    - Team Numbers Due Aug.11th to make the Schedule
    - Rosters Due August 18th
    - Green Coaches Cards Color this season approved
    - 3 Broken Tents are being replaced, requested 8
    - Also requesting more lanyards
- Website
    - Jimmy posed the questions
        - Why not, "Stay with Rick?" "If its not broke, don't fix it." "Do we need it?"
    - Ongoing Issue:
        - Rick is not reliably prompt with responding to requests
        - Rick did not send a quote for an updated website
        - Jonas was quoted as being a driving force behind the new website stating Rick was difficult to get a hold of.
        - Rick was quoted as prioritizing his primary government work, and DCYSA is a side project
    - League Lineup is currently used to enter in the standings
    - The question was asked if administrative access could be given to make updates
    - The new website was offered as a "One stop shop"
    - Jimmy said, Jonas, the President of the Board, misspoke and did not speak for Reeds, and Reed is not willing to pay for a new website.
    - Chan suggested waiting for other options, expressed cost concerns over time
    - Angel offered to table the new website
    - The group agreed that if Classic isn't willing to pay 75%, that is a deal breaker
    - Consensus was that if Rick can give what was asked of him, there is less need to change services
    - Jimmy and Chan mentioned free website services citing what is used for flag football
    - The importance and convenience of text alerts being sent out through the website was expressed
    - The need for registration information to be easily transferred was also mentioned as important
    - When asked, "Where do the finances come from?" It was answered that finances come from parents' paying the registration fee.

- Facebook Page Access Issue
    - Access denied, need to remove Facebook holder due to privacy concerns by Tasha
    - TJ offered to link it to his personal page
    - Considered making a new Facebook page, the original page was created in 2012
    - Idea to have Tasha pass access to another was discouraged due to prior attempts
    - Tasha has requested all communication be via email only
- *At 6:34pm Parent Interjection*
    - Parent from Arcadia spoke up, gave their history in the community
    - Parent chastised group for "bickering" and "snide remarks", reminded everyone to serve the children, not to serve themselves
    - Parent offered to start a new private soccer league to compete with DCYSA if things didn't improve
    - Parent was specifically present to vote in favor of maintaining Angel as DCYSA Board President
    - Parent encouraged working together for the community, not ego
    - Parent referenced a previous closed meeting, apologies were made, "grace given"
    - Question posed by the Parent regarding holding a vote to remove Angel, asking if she had broken any bylaws?
        - No bylaws had been broken by Angel
        - Apology made by Amber
    - Parent said Jimmy shouldn't be on the board because he doesn't have a child in the sport.
    - Jimmy called the parent "crazy", and said no one volunteers anymore
    - Parent chastised Jimmy for interrupting, being rude to Ashley
    - Parent pointed out Jimmy cut him off even as the parent was speaking and challenged Jimmy's character and stated his argumentativeness and politics causes no one to want to volunteer or participate
- *Chan interjected*
    - Chan emphasized the importance of following the agenda.
- *Kelsey countered*
    - Kelsey emphasized the importance of parent involvement, welcoming parent attendance and how appreciative she is of their input.
    - TJ mentioned there were personal attacks, including attacks against people's family and financial resources at the closed meeting in July.
    - TJ specified DCYSA does not own the Booster Clubs. They partner together to operate.
    - Ashley mentioned at the closed meeting in July, she was constantly interrupted, wasn't permitted to speak, was cut off, dismissed and ignored. She was insulted, treated disrespectfully and disregarded by Jimmy.
    - Jimmy acknowledged Ashleys concern and apologized while simultaneously excusing it based off something unclear regarding Jordan and Tasha.
- Hosting Locations
    - "Good to host at Brown but not at Reeds if it gets rained out."
        - "Need to change the date for Reeds"
        - "Fairgrove fields need rest to resod and seed"

        - "Welcome fields have 3 already"
        - "Midway wait one season, until Spring, 95% there, spent a lot of money" on field recovery
        - Day Light Savings Time, as of November 3rd, there is not enough daylight to play games
        - Churchland has lights
        - Consider the issue of overlapping with other sports beginning, ex: Basketball
        - The question was asked, "Would it be better to cancel?"
        - A specific field was suggested to book in advance for $150 per day, that includes painted fields, only pay for referees. It was considered a good deal.
    - If a full day is rained out, it can't be made up
        - If it's just a few games, they will be made up the following Sunday
        - Possibly split it up in the future like last Spring suggested
    - U4 & U6 Reeds move U12 or U14 to Tyro
        - Concern regarding school athletic directors cancelling due to weather reports
        - U4 & U6 Kids need to go to bed early 6:30-7pm
            - This will also conflict with Friday night football games
    - Reeds will keep their date and pray it isn't rained out
        - Putting kids on different fields, how will the parents be able to handle this?
        - Concern raised in regards to single parents with kids at different fields, or multiple siblings spread out across different fields
        - Greg mentioned to only do this for a rainy-day makeup
    - How many fields can each location have?
        - Fairgrove
            - 2 fields U4/U6, 2 U8, 1 U10, 1 U12, 1 U14
        - S. Davidson
            - Same as last year, 2 U10 teams
        - Welcome
            - 2-3 of Everything, just need goals
            - 3 U4/U6, 2 U8, 2 U10, 1 U12/14
        - Arcadia
            - 1 U12/14, 2 U10/U8, 2 U4/U6
        - Churchland
            - 1 U4/6, 2 U8, 1 U10, 1 U12/14
        - Reeds
            - 2 U10
    - Parking
        - Games with staggered start time reduce congestion
        - Suggested to add an extra 5 minutes between the games
        - Jimmy suggested a 30-minute break
            - 30 minutes is too long, determined by group
    - Schedules
        - Fairgrove
            - U4, U6, U8 girls

        - Angel
            - U10
        - TJ
            - U12 & U14
- Amber sent out the spreadsheet for team names
        - To avoid overlapping team games
        - To prevent coaches having multiples overlapping games
- New Business
    - Discussed food vendor considerations. Sunset Slush has a new owner. Some vendors donate money back to the hosting community.
- AGM meeting times and locations confirmed
- Questions or Concerns
    - Matt had an invoice question, how much owed and where to pay
        - Amber offered to review them and resend the information
        - They offered to hand deliver a check
    - Ashley will miss the next meeting, Happy Birthday Ashley
- Motion to Adjourn, seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:25pm
- Next meeting September 5th at 6:00PM at Reeds.

- Attendance:

Angel Hedrick (President), TJ Lawson (Director), Greg Hurt (Vice President), Ashley Weitzel (Treasurer), Amber Laughlin (DT Assistant Director), Jordan Harris (Arcadia), Stacie Pless (Arcadia), Lindsey Troutman (Midway President), Zachary Gray (SWSM), Jarret Nifong (Midway), Matt Krieuter (Welcome), Kelsey Bymaster (Fairgrove), Dana Maner (Churchland), Bryson Carrovai (Parent), Jimmy Hamblin (Reeds), Chan Howell (SDYS), Ana Isaac (Interim Secretary).