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Region 872 Board Meeting Minutes
Depot - Reed City, MI
June 11, 2017, 4:00pm

❖ Approval of Minutes

- The minutes were approved from April and May of 2017

❖ Reports

- RC - The NAGM is coming up soon. Looks like there will be a vote as to whether or not AYSO will stay with the birth year registration or reverse the former decision and go back to school year registration (July 31 cutoff date).
- Treasurer - There is \$18,363 in the bank as of today. It was asked that when the data is presented if it can be broken down by spending category per month. NAP can do this easily. The budget for MY2017 was submitted to national.
- Registrar - We are still looking for a registrar. The numbers seem a little low. Our Area Director has said that the numbers are low across the nation. May be due to on line registrations only and all of the changes.
- CVPA - nothing
- Safety Dir - nothing
- Coach Admin - recruiting coaches is ongoing. More are needed, but the exact count is not known till the end of the month. Training is set for July 15 and Aug xx. Also, a coach meeting by division will be set for August so that the coaches in the division get to know each other better.
- Ref Admin - one ref went to the tournament (2 teams went).
- Director of Ref instruction - nothing
- Division Coordinator - Meeting is set for July 17 at 6:30 at the Depot for team formation. Jullie to get the Depot booked.
- Uniform Coordinator - nothing
- Field Coordinator - the port o pots at the fields will be picked up this week. More seed and "dairy doo" will be used at the fields. The lock on the Hersey shed has been changed out. It is now keyed. Brent will have keys made for those who want them (RC).

❖ Old Business

- Spring Soccer wrap up - The nets are being pulled off the fields. Only 2 teams went to tournament.
- Good Sportsmanship award - We as a region are struggling as to how to acknowledge good sportsmanship. Ideas were presented but nothing



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settled on. Jullie to ask other regions how they do it to get some good ideas.

❖ New Business

- Fall registration - Review progress - the platform is working great. Very few issues from parents.
- Policies and Protocols - Review the refund policy. The new refund policy will be, "A refund minus \$20 will be given if we are notified prior to the first day of official practice. No refund will be given after that." This is because the national fee (which is \$17.50 this year) cannot be refunded. The first day of official practice is generally 2 weeks prior to opening day (on a Monday). It will be posted on our calendar on the web site.

❖ Closing Remarks /Open Floor

- The next meeting is July 16th at 4pm at the Depot in Reed City