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Region 872 Board Meeting Minutes
Depot - Reed City, MI
July 16, 2017, 4:00pm

- ❖ Attendance - Dale Hall, Marcie Larr, Brent Sible, Jullie Taubitz
- ❖ Approval of Minutes - The minutes from June were not approved yet. They will be up for approval at the next meeting
- ❖ Reports
 - RC -
 - Mike Gesler sent an email detailing the Area's desires as to the U14 and U16/U19 Boy play. Each region is to change their P&Ps to reflect that we will be using school age year (July 31 cutoff date) for the boys that were aged out of U14 (pushed into U16/U19) so that they can play in the U14 division. Jullie will submit the P&Ps when the area sends the correct wording.
 - Our secretary has resigned
 - Our Fundraiser Coordinator has resigned as a leader for the fundraiser.
 - Treasurer - The bank balance is \$20274.46 as of today. Our treasurer also would like to resign when we get a replacement.
 - Registrar - There are 240 kids registered. The number is down from last year but Mike (Area Director) says that the numbers are down everywhere most likely because of the changes that have been made.
 - CVPA - The volunteers that have not been cleared in the system are the Junior volunteers. Diana to check on why juniors are not cleared.
 - Safety Dir - nothing
 - Coach Admin - Still need 2 U8 coaches and 1 U12. There are prospects for all. Training went well yesterday (5 or 6 attendees). AYSOU - the coaches are having trouble entering to get safe haven and concussion as well as other training. Marcie to set the date for the coaches meeting
 - Ref Admin - There was an effort made to get soccer Icons here to do demos or training. Trying to make this happen was difficult so will not pursue it further.
 - Director of Ref instruction - The new rule changes we were told about have not been seen in writing from National or the Section. So, since training is ongoing, we will not be implementing changes for Fall 2017 play. There are no referee classes scheduled as of yet.



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- Uniform Coordinator - When ordering uniforms, there should be no lime green or yellow (these are ref colors) nor light and dark of the same hue in the same division.
- Field Coordinator - The key on the shed at Hersey has been changed out. There are 2 keys now (Brent in charge of). He will get one for Jullie. Both fields have been seeded and fertilized per plans coordinated with Gerry Lindquist. Tustin field will be in use by the Pine River Band for several days in the coming months. We will keep an eye on them for needing water etc. Hersey Fields - the village manager has not returned calls to Brent or Jullie. We need an MOU with the city about the use of the fields.

❖ Old Business

- Good Sportsmanship award - Jullie sent an email to Mike to send to all RCs to get suggestions. There were no replies. So, the question will be asked at the Area meeting on Aug 19th to see if there are good ideas out there.
- Fall registration - All items covered above

❖ New Business

- New directive from Mike for the region - U14 U16/19 Boys (covered in RC report)
- Safe Haven discussion - Safe Haven dictates that for every 8 kids, there needs to be 2 adults present. And if one adult is a male with females on the team, the other adult need to be female (and vica versa). Marcie will reiterate this requirement with the coaches at the coach's meeting. The other adult also needs to be a registered volunteer with Safe Haven training. It will be up to the coach to get a parent or 2 involved in this way.
- Player Registration fees - Brent saw that Lakeview was registering kids for Fall and Spring for \$55 total. How can they do this so low? Brent to email Lakeview RC to enquire.
- Volunteers - A list of volunteers is needed with short position descriptions. Jullie to send the adjusted list to Brent so that he can add field maintenance positions. Then it will be sent to Diana to have her call parents and fill positions.
- Photographer - Jullie will contact Lulu photography to see if she wants to do it again. She was very flexible with the teams and did a good job the last 2 years.
- Metals - Metals will be given to U10 and under this year. It was U8 and under last year, but with the new birth year registration some of the kids in U10 are pretty young so it was decided to do U10 and under.
- Sponsorship Coordinator - We don't have one as of now. Kaley Ward may be available to go "door to door" but we need someone to coordinate the



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collections and also getting the banners. Jullie to send Brent an updated sponsorship form so that he can collect some donations.

❖ Closing Remarks /Open Floor

- The next meeting is Aug 20th at 4pm at the Depot in Reed City