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Region 872 Board Meeting Minutes  
Depot - Reed City, MI  
Sept 17, 2017 4:00pm

- ❖ Attendees - Dale Hall, Shelly Hall, Brent Sible, Angel Sible, Marcie Larr, Jullie Taubitz
- ❖ Approval of Minutes - The August minutes were approved.
- ❖ Reports
  - RC - Jullie had a meeting with Robin Marvel the new President of the Village of Hersey. She was very receptive to having AYSO play on their fields. She requested the schedule and was given a copy. Also she was told about the need for water at the fields. She was unaware of this and said she would look into what it would take to fix and see if there are funds. In short, she was happy to be informed about us and was willing to help us succeed.
  - Treasurer - There is \$6449.02 in the Bank as of today. The incentives for fundraiser need to be purchased this week (about \$800) and also the medals for U10 and below (about \$400).
  - Registrar - none
  - CVPA - There are some issues with getting volunteers compliant in the new system. Both Dale and Marcie report not being able to finalize volunteers correctly. Blue Sombrero says that they are National issues and it has not been easy to get a straight answer from National.
  - Safety Dir - none.
  - Coach Admin - Things are running well so far this season.
  - Ref Admin - Ref support has been good so far. The first round of games were 100% covered.
  - Director of Ref instruction. - Dale reported that the classes through the Blue Sombrero portal are not going as expected involving getting the certifications connected with the people that took the class.
  - Uniform Coordinator - There was an error when ordering the uniforms and for some of the teams, the sizes were one step too big. Most of the coaches were dealing with it well. The base problem seemed to be that the drop down list from Blue for sizes was not the same as the sizes offered by Score for the actual uniforms. The fix will be next year to ensure that the drop down list that the parents see is the same as the Score list for sizes. Also, not having a face to face meeting where the kids can try on a size did not help. Parents don't really know what size to pick.



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- Field Coordinator - There have been compliments on the Tustin fields! They are doing well - good job! The U6 goals arrived on time and the fields at Hersey are dusty but OK.
- Division Coordinator - There has been an issue with scheduled games being cancelled with other regions for interplay. Regions that have pulled out and also cancelling scheduled games. Games that are scheduled should be cancelled by the RCs of the regions involved only and not by the coaches/parents of the kids.

## ❖ Old Business

- Fundraiser - the candy is selling well. We ordered 250 boxes and received 260 (10 as bonus). When last checked, there were about 23 left in the New Bees Daycare. Some of these should also be used because some kids are wanting more to sell. We can return unopened boxes within 30 days of receiving them and that is up about the 28th. Jullie will get with Tim to return boxes. Oct 1 from 3-5 at the Depot all coaches are requested to come and deliver their funds. They will receive their incentives for the kids and also for U10 and below, they will receive their medals. Jullie will see if she can get someone from the fundraiser committee to join her for money collection. If not, she will ask someone from the board as we need at least 2 people present.
- Pictures are going well. LuLu Bird Photography is doing a good job so far. She fits well with our organization because she gets the schedule, and from there contacts the coaches to schedule their pictures at different times that are convenient for the coaches. It prevents us from having to have all the teams in the same place at one or 2 times to do pictures.

## ❖ New Business - none

## ❖ Closing Remarks /Open Floor

- The next meeting is Oct 15th at 4pm at the Depot in Reed City