



Delaware Youth Soccer Association
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Member of the United States Youth Soccer Association & United States Soccer Federation

Minutes of the June meeting held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 beginning at 7:30 PM at The Modern Maturity Center, Dover DE.

Presiding: Megan O'Donnell
ED/Secretary: Laura Sturdivant

Other Officers, Directors, Ex-Officio and Staff members present:

- John Weaver, Brent Feldman, Chad Reed, Josh Katz, Pat Igo, Stephanie Parker, Brian Griner, Beth Griner, Adam Martin, Terry Reed

Clubs Represented: Concord, DEFC, DE Revolution, DEFC Hockessin, Henlopen, Nanticoke

Affiliates & Independent Teams: none

Confirmation of Previous Minutes-approved

Treasurer's Report-Michelle Wojciechowski

- Michelle is working on getting the Stack entries into Quickbooks. Will provide reports for the AGM
- Laura provided an A/R report

President's Report-Megan O'Donnell

- Chad will attend regionals in West Virginia
- Chad and Megan will attend Nationals in Kansas

Executive Director-Laura Sturdivant

- See report

Administrative Assistant-Terry Reed

- Terry is being trained as Laura's assistant. She will continue to write grants, but will not hold monthly fundraisers
- Terry held a fundraiser at Alex and Ani
- She has a fundraiser at Sweet Frog and we will not hold anymore
- DYSA will host the annual Beef & Beer on October 19th and possibly a 5K in the spring

Referees-no report

Director of Competitions-no report

Director of Recreation-Brent Felder

ODP-Chad Reed

- See attached written report from Brad Fielder
- MLS/DA will lift parameters so teams can scout players from all over the country
- DYSA is looking to hire an ODP Director
- We will be changing our program for the 2019-2020 season. We will have a tryout in August. Scouts will then be employed to scout players for the program.
- Once players are scouted or have tried out, they will be accepted into a player pool. The pool will train in a mini camp setting before the ODP tournament in Feb and June. Players will be chosen for each event.
- DYSA will purchase uniforms and players will lease them for an event
- Players will register directly with USYS for ODP camps
- With our new format, we anticipate 40 to 50 players per age group

Commissioner-John Weaver

- Background check policy is in effect. All clubs are to have their own policy by September 1st.
- DYSA has been screening coaches/adults for years, however, we now have a policy in effect to do so
- Rec coaches are harder to screen. Clubs need to make sure that they are giving the information to their coaches
- Reminder that no coach should ever be left alone with a player. Clubs need to have a policy in effect for their coaches

TopSoccer-John Weaver

- John to look at programs in the state to find a way to get more players involved

Old Business

- none

New Business

- We welcome Adam Martin from Smyrna Clayton Soccer Club. They are our newest member with 250 rec players, 7 travel teams and a TopSoccer program

Good of the Game

- Elections will be held for the office of President and Directors at large

The August AGM meeting will be held on August 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM at a location to be determined

