

# NORTHEAST DISTRICT CJSA MINUTES

## MEETING JUNE 8, 2010

1) Meeting called to order at 7:08pm with the following members present:

Chafik Rebai	Northeast District VP / District Registrar (left before the competition committee discussion)
Brett Jones	NED Representative to the CJSA
Dave Bachiochi	Comp. Chair / Stafford Springs
Sean Brierley	Secretary
Pam Jeroszko	Registrar Coventry
Marie Stearn	Registrar Bolton
John Peters	NECONN
Bob Tedford	Ellington
WAM representative	
Dain Perkins	President Vernon
Bill Tabor	Northeast United and Assistant District Registrar
Dan Lawrence	President Marlborough
Peter Faulkner	President Coventry
Joe Zizik	CJSA Registrar (guest)

2) Treasurer's Report:

- a) We generated and spent about \$15-18,000 the last year with about \$30,000 in the bank.
- b) The bank account information and NED budget were shared.
- c) Chafik stated his intent is to use most of the bank account on the players and keep \$5,000 or so in the bank as a reserve.
- d) Chafik discussed the 2009-10 budget (see the end of these minutes).

3) Registrar's Report:

- a) *Joe Zizik*, CJSA Registrar, discussed changes and expectations for the Fall 2010 season.
- b) Background checks need to be done. All adults who will have contact with the children, including board members, need to do the background check at the CJSA. See <http://www.cjsareg.org/choicepoint.html> for more information. Adults who do not register will not be issued passes or rosters.
- c) Spring registrations need to be loaded as fast as possible.
- d) Bill Tabor asked club registrars to fix birthdate glitches.
- e) Fall registration:
  - i) Fall 2010 first invoice will be September.
  - ii) You can edit players and coaches.
  - iii) You can submit teams.
  - iv) You will print player passes and rosters.

- f) New rosters will only have name, gender, player ID, and optionally jersey number of players, to reduce the amount of biographical information that is available.
- 4) State Board of Directors Report:
- The NED needs to make sure their ref-of-the-year notification also goes to the CJSA, so the district ref of the year can be considered for the state award.
  - Steve Bordua was ref assignor of the year.
  - CJSA is looking for districts to be in compliance with budget, bylaws, and minutes available.
  - Remember everyone should check to make sure goals are anchored.
- 5) Old Business:
- \$30,000 in bank account needs to be spent down on soccer activities for the players.
  - Question of a district clinic at Star Hill: the problem is that Star Hill remains unaffiliated with the CJSA.
- 6) New Business:
- The NED is considering an office, or sharing an office at Star Hill for registration, amongst other administrative things.
- 7) Competition Committee:
- Dates are set for the fall and will be posted on the Website and emailed to clubs.
    - August 15:** Division 3 and 4 team entry deadline. Please email requirements to Dave Bachiochi at [d.bachiochi@cox.net](mailto:d.bachiochi@cox.net) (including email contact for score reporting).
    - August 25:** Planning session at the Hellenic Center starting at 7:30pm.
    - August 29:** Division 5 team entry deadline. Please email requirements to Dave Fraser at [dfraser15@hotmail.com](mailto:dfraser15@hotmail.com).
    - August 31:** Scheduling Meeting at the Hellenic Center.
      - Division 5 scheduling meeting starts promptly at 6:30pm.
      - Division 3/4 scheduling meeting starts promptly at 8:00pm.
    - September 11-12:** First weekend of fall seasonal play.
    - November 6-7:** Last weekend of fall seasonal play.
  - Proposed Rules of Competition changes for Fall 2010 were summarized by David Bachiochi, discussed, with the results being forwarded to the District Executive Committee for a vote.
  - The competition committee discussed the following rules for consideration for changes and submission to the executive board. A summary follows.
    - Motion by Dave and Dan to recommend that field-size ranges be consolidated into one range for small-sided play and that wording changes be made about volunteer disclosure, references about the state indoor tournament, and fall-season tournament tie-breakers. *Motion passed.*
    - Motion by Dave and Dan to recommend changing recreational soccer matches to four 17-minute quarters from four fifteen-minute ones. *Motion defeated.*
    - Motion by Dave and Dan to recommend changing the procedure for score reporting and fines. *Motion defeated.*

- Motion by Dave and Dan to recommend adding a new table with exception verbiage to clarify what age players can play in which divisions (playing up). *Motion passed.*
  - Clarification of the score reporting rule was discussed. Consensus was that any team failing to submit a score in a timely fashion would be subject to a fine, and that the Competition Chairman had the discretion to waive fines, such as the first missed score report of the season. U9 and U10 teams will automatically be forgiven their first missed report.
- 8) For the good of soccer, the Boston Breakers are coming to New Britain. Motion by Dave and Dan to recommend the Northeast District buy 50 tickets.
- 9) Meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm, motion by Sean second by Dan.

If you think this report contains errors, please note them and discuss them at the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Sean Brierley  
NED Secretary

