



FLAGS: Mareletto Award, 2018 Scholarship Recipients, Eboard Elections

South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes June 11, 2018

Call to Order:	Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 8:00 PM
Minutes:	May 17, 2008 General Membership minutes were distributed via email and online for review. Motion to accept: Marlton, second: Burlington Township. Vote for approval – unanimous.
Attendance:	All clubs were in attendance, with the exception of: Delran, Indian Mills, Millville
Treasurer's Report:	Treasurer's report for April-May distributed via email for review by the membership. No income for May. May total expenses of \$14,605 including \$9,763 ref assigning expense, \$4,051 computer expense and \$550 meeting expense. Final expenses for the season will include final ref assigning fees and trophy expenses. Motion to accept: Pennsgrove, second: Haddonfield. Vote for approval – unanimous.
Scholarship Recipients	<p>Tom D. presented the 3 scholarship awards:</p> <p><u>Brett Towers – Bradford G. “Brad” Wilby Memorial Award</u> Brett graduated from Williamstown High School in the top 10% of his class. He played varsity boys soccer and was chosen as his team Captain and chosen to wear the honorary team number for his senior season. He plans to attend Ithaca College in NY this fall.</p> <p><u>Daniel Green – Charles “Charlie” Kellogg Memorial Award</u> Dan graduated from Rancocas Valley High School in the top 10% of his class. This past year, Dan was the captain of his club soccer team and was on the school's Varsity Boy's Lacrosse team. He will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall.</p> <p><u>Steven Kinginer – Paul F. Gilligan III Memorial Award</u> Steven attended Cedar Creek High School and was ranked 14th in his class. While in school Steven was a three-season athlete, winning the Cape Atlantic League for track and swim, while also playing soccer. This fall he will attend Georgetown University in Washington D.C.</p>
Mareletto Award	<p>Nick Mareletto presented the Mareletto Award plaques to the Marlton and Cohansey representatives in recognition of their swift action and teamwork. Nick highlighted the game in Marlton during which the referee, Craig Orr, suffered a cardiac arrest. Craig Orr personally acknowledged the actions that saved his life and his good fortunate that an AED was present at the facility and deployed by the quick actions of all involved.</p> <p>Heroes Foundation of NJ: Pepe Dragotta founder of Heroes Foundation, discussed the value of AED's on location and a plan of action for life saving efforts. Pepe had experienced the same life threatening cardiac arrest and started a foundation via donations to provide AED's for sports venues. 50 AED's will have been donated by the end of 2018. Recommend clubs to go to www.heroesfoundationnj.com to complete an application for an AED for clubs. 5-minute application process to be eligible. Larry presented Pepe with a \$1000 donation for the Heroes Foundation.</p>

Spring Games Report:	Larry noted that coaches did a great job with flexibility and work to reschedule games in lieu of the weather challenges. Final flight standings for a number of divisions were just decided this past weekend. Trophy pickup will be at Third Base Sports.	
Website:	The new Got Soccer website is live and will officially convert after the Spring season is fully wrapped up. Bob reviewed a list of emails that were bounced back from emails sent to coaches – request to club reps to confirm email address accuracy.	
Old Business	Guest Players	Ref evaluation and guest player stats were reviewed – full details in the June GM meeting PowerPoint. 113 guest player requests received for the Spring season. The few denials were due to late requests or players in a different club or league.
New Business:	GotSoccer Registration	<p>Joe reviewed a demonstration of the Fall registration process. 73 teams applied to date. Club admins can see the teams who have applied, go to: Club, Team, Applications – filter by upcoming event. Reminder that teams should have the 4-digit birth year at the end of the team name. Club admins need to correct if not entered appropriately. Joe will send instructions for exporting rosters from Bonzi and importing into GotSoccer.</p> <p>New teams should be set up by the club admin prior to registration. Use the registration link on the SJSJL website to get to the registration page. Add comments to justify flight request (mandatory field). Rosters and player pictures, etc. are not required at this time. Will be necessary for US Club carding. Ensure player primary email and mobile # is added to profiles to enable communication.</p> <p>Contact Joe Arone for registration questions</p>
Elections	US Club	<p>US Club will be setting up user id's for clubs who do not currently have an account. Carding will be eligible after July 1. Must follow process to obtain the \$15 pass fee. Instructions and training will be available shortly - including importing player info.</p> <p>Coach passes take about a week, player passes average a few days, at peak times – player passes may take a week plus. New medical release forms (US Club form) must be completed by all players. Keep on file and check box “on file” or upload all med releases.</p>
	Coaching Education	A scheduled will be sent out in the next week to organize coaching education. Those with licenses will be grandfathered in. New education will include league rules and training tactics especially for “parent coaches”. Higher level courses will also be developed for more advanced training. Licensing will continue to be required for SJSJL participation.

Nominations were uncontested for the following positions: VP (Bob Cooper), General Secretary (Jim Miller), Registrar (Chuck Snyder), Spring Commissioner (Helmut Lackermayer), Information Officer (Joe Arone), Second Trustee (Ed Eichen). Each was voted unanimous via hand vote.

A nomination for Gina Heil was raised from the floor for the position of Registrar. Motion of one hand vote per club made by Pennsgrove, Audubon second. Final votes by club: Chuck (51) Gina (10).

Next GM Meeting:

Coaches Meetings: September 4-5, 2018, Hotel ML

Next E Board Meeting:

TBD

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:49 PM

Respectfully,

Scott Hartman, Recording Secretary