

July 19th 2022 Meeting Notes

In attendance: Holly, Shauna, Derrick, Curtis, David, Debbie, Rhiannon

- How did the season go?
 - Still some issues with St. Croix Falls fans and fans in general being rude to refs
 - Great job a Blast Shawna
 - Love having a Ref coordinator- Great job Patrick
 - Do not hand out cards for the Blast Info
- Improvements:
 - Definitely do the coach, ref and volunteer of the year again next season
 - Shawna –Maybe look into the AYOS, find out if they can distribute the Blast info
 - Attend an AYOS meeting to bring up the ref issue
 - Parker LeMire- Ref guy for dist. 9
 - Push Demosphere with team manager to go over team expectations and communications for team
 - Put Demosphere into registration
- **New Soccer Complex:** How big do we want to ask for initially? Do we need anything besides a large concession stand, fields and parking? If a new complex is built, how do we envision using the field space at Dutch Heritage and Mill Pond Park?
 - Large concession with storage that accommodate disassembled goals, striper, gear, ect. Storage separate from concessions
 - Possible shelter attached to concession stand; usable for other events, picnic tables
 - Small playground area
 - Enough fields to accommodate the blast; 2-U14, 2-U12, 4-U10 and extra practice space
 - Look to be a host for fall league for size/number of fields
 - What to do with the current space: give up Millpond for other village activities, East side could go to parking and keep Dutch for U14

Need a meeting for a new complex plan, come with ideas of how to raise money to help get the new complex

Do Debs fundraiser idea in early October (Maybe Oct.15th) Have plans ready to show the town what and why we are doing the carnival

- New Shirts for next year so it is just one shirt
- Fall season- Registration has just opened- closes Aug. 1st
 - Practices start 8/4 , first games around End of Aug
 - A lot of age combining might need to happen if we did boys VS Girls teams so more likely co-ed teams

- Would like to do three days a week practice
- About 5-7 weekends of games
- Maybe publish schedule for games on FB to get more players
- keep Dutch, closest to parking lot at Millpond West for practices

- **Field Stripper:** Kirk is stepping down. Does anyone know of a mechanically inclined person who can step up and stripe the fields next year?
 - David can substitute to strip but we need someone to strip, measure, store, and drive around. Needs to be mechanical to run and clean properly. Jason Wiebold
- Plan a clean up day soon and seed this fall

- **Board changes and additions**
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- **Coach coordinator** - help to keep track of who has taking course and needs reimbursement, etc. Work on getting two, one for U6-8 and one for U10-14
- **Goalie training for coaches and then separate goalie practice but during regular practice time (Goalie Coach)**
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- **Registration next year**
- **Make it possible to pick practice location in registration** - Ed said we can add a button to select the location
- **Improvements for next year? What could make things run smoother?**
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