

DEVON SOCCER ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Date: September 18, 2023

Time: 7:06 PM

Meeting called to order by: Sam Ruediger

IN ATTENDANCE

Sam Ruediger, Sarah Wallace, Sheri Issler, Michelle Wambold

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes from previous meeting.

AGENDA

No set agenda

BUSINESS DISCUSSED

1. Sheri did not have anyone reach out to her this year for coaching help.
 - a. Next year...contact coaches to see if they want help and/or book Sheri in to go help each of the new coaches.
2. Sam and Sarah gave Sheri a quick recap of the 2023 season
 - a. U3's were ok, no issues
 - b. U9's, teams often did not have enough players when someone was sick or unable to attend. Consensus from parents was to have bigger rosters next year.
 - c. U13's, went to Provincials
 - d. U15's did not go to Provincials; were beat by Pigeon Lake
3. Photo pickup with Mike this week because some parents were unable to get their photos from him at other times.
4. Ideas for next year:
 - a. Swag (duffels, sweat pants, hoodies, t-shirts, hats, etc.) to purchase? Do an online store (Sheri), on Ramp App or with online registration
5. No Battle River indoor season this year. We should look at doing registered drop-in here in Devon.

6. Do we need more executives? Sam says yes. Tito Mahran is available. Michelle provided Sam with his contact info.
7. Skills night with the kids?
8. Sheri co-ordinates clinics and grants. Perhaps she could find funding for our indoor program. **Sheri** will look in to options.
9. **Sam** to set up drop-in fall soccer. Perhaps on Saturdays? He will set up a schedule. Maybe we need to get some assistant coaches (i.e. parents) to sign up to help.
10. Shed
 - a. Currently being built by 1960 in DSA colors. Will cost \$3500. The RCMP ended up purchasing the original one we were looking at because of insurance delays we were facing.
 - b. Will need to have a Thank You sign for our sponsors created for the shed.
11. Question: do we still get bottle depot donations? Answer: no.
 - a. We need to take the signs down at the bottle depot. We could replace the burnt shed fundraiser signs with normal signs for people to donate to DSA.
12. Seacan organizing day needed.
 - a. Need a team of helpers.
 - b. Bring tables
 - c. **Sam** – email people to volunteer
 - d. Perhaps this weekend?
 - e. Sheri, Sam, Michelle (plus helpers) can attend
 - f. Plastic sheet protectors (**Sarah**)
 - g. **Michelle** to prep checklist sheets
13. JMHS help
 - a. Build soccer ball organizing bins?
 - b. Also, can build shelves and doweling racks in the new shed
14. How are the supplies looking for the first aid kits?
 - a. We need more ice packs with the first aid kits.
 - b. We can check on things when organizing the seacan.
15. Sheri asked if there is any interest in doing fundraisers.
 - a. General answer is not right now. Perhaps in the spring. DSA board can brainstorm fundraising ideas later. Maybe during 2024 Euro Event would be a good time?
16. Sheri's accounting firm can do pro bono accounting! **Sam** will be able to hand over the DSA accounting work and have a lighter workload. To happen ASAP.

OLD BUSINESS

- N/A

ACTION ITEMS

- Names highlighted in **bold** found next to the items required.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be called by **Sam** when and as needed.

Meeting ended at 8:11 PM.