

Springfield of Dreams Charity Cup

7/6 Committee Meeting

1. Attending – Cleve Gregory, Jennifer Sheehan, Gene King, Ty Fischer, Kevin Hawke, Gene Pitstick, Kirk Box, and Crystal Stevens
2. Considerable discussion was conducted about whether the tournament will happen and what might be done. Those attending agreed that a decision to go or no go would be made at the next meeting on July 14 7:30 PM at the Edison Center, 20 South Limestone. The lack of attendance at this meeting was very disheartening. We have urged coaches to make phone contacts to coaches in their age groups. Gene will contact Ohio south to try to obtain contact information for coaches so we might start a calling program (see addendum below). He will also contact some of the local spring tournaments to see if we can arrange for sharing contact information. He will also contact Thunder coaches to urge them to help contact teams.
3. Reports
 - a. Management (Gene Pitstick, Clev Gregory, Jay Serve, & Gene King)
 - i. Jay is hosting a coach from Australia and will miss this meeting
 - ii. John Kingham who has another meeting sent this info - I've got an Ohio Cup meeting this evening (the tournament is only 10 days away) so I won't be able to attend, but wanted to give you an update on the referees. As of now we have 34 referees signed up for the Springfield of Dreams. My projected number I'll need is around 50 so it's looking good as of right now. I've asked around about a gift for the referees, and the idea of a gas card sounds like it might be a good one.
 - iii. 4 team applications submitted plus 3 Thunder teams (all 12-14 Thunder teams will participate)
 - iv. Trail Schedule was discussed. I will look at a different possibility using a different time schedule for U9 and U10's
 - v. Suggested Site Layout
 - vi. Captain Freeze Ok'd – Jennifer will contact
 - vii. Jim Stewart/Bag Tags by Jym Ok'd – Gene will contact
 - b. Program/Promotions (Jeff Butterfield, Mark Beckdahl, & Rob Runyan)
 - i. No report
 - ii. Mark unable to attend
 - iii. Jeff will not be able to attend
 1. Have not heard from Martella.
 2. Some "maybe's" on the calls.
 - c. T-shirt/Awards (Paul Maletic & Ty Fischer)
 - i. After review of Vendors who submitted bids, Ty feels that Primary Spirit is our best choice
 - d. Facilities (Kevin Hawke, John Berry, Miles Pullins) use Crystal Stevens as resource
 - i. No report
 - e. Registration (Paul Cross, Kirk Box, Dan DeCarlo, Kirk Ellis)
 - i. Food expenses ok'd from miscellaneous budget
 - f. Concessions (Kim Greenwell, Jennifer Sheehan)
 - i. No report
 - g. Fun/Special Events (Tony Cooper & Crystal Stevens)
 - i. No report
4. Club
 - a. Treasurer – Club needs one now – Names of potential candidates?
 - b. Card Pickup – 7/7 at Carol Mass's
 - c. Uniform tryons – 7/7 and 7/8 6-8 pm at eagle city

5. Addendum

- a. I called Jim Martella at OSYSA on this morning (7/7 AM). He indicated that it is OSYSA policy not to give out names and phone numbers of coaches. He said they provide a mailing service that takes about 10 days using bulk rate that could contact coaches in OSYSA, OYSAN, and coaches who have attended tournaments in OSYSA from surrounding states for about \$600. Those that use this service usually do it 3 months prior to their event. He gave me contacts for Cincinnati and Columbus Associations and offered to send out an Email to coaches who had joined the OSYSA email list. I followed up our call by sending him the text of the email to him. He replied that the emails were sent out. I am contacting the Cincinnati and Columbus persons now.
- b. Calls to Cincinnati and Columbus Associations were made and messages left.
- c. Our applications (not including Thunder teams) are up to 7 now with the following break down: U12B – 1, U13B – 3, U13G – 2, U14B – 1. I had contact from a U11G team that wants to enter the tournament. Kirk Box indicated he has a U9G and U10B team from Cleveland that will enter.
- d. Each coach must realize that if we don't get 4 outside teams entered in their age group we will not have a bracket in their age group. This is crunch time! We must find more teams quickly!