

Carbon United Soccer Club Inc.

May 1, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Lehighton Rec Center

Present: Barry Christman, Kim Lawrence, Trisha Higgins, Vaughn Andrew, Scott Berger, Glenn Schnell, Diane Schnell, Kim Liscinski, Peter Turko, Glenn Strohl, Paul Steinmetz, Connie Blauch, Lauren Kovac, Michael Principe (secretary)

Absent: Jeff Roberts

1. Kim Lawrence opened the meeting as we **reviewed & approved the April 6, 2006 minutes** (Diane moved & Trish seconded).
2. After welcoming us, Kim called on Connie to give the **Treasurer's Report**. Connie said we had collected \$4800 in fall registration fees which, when combined with JTRYSA's \$500 contribution, gives us a balance of \$5300 in our account.
3. During the **Registrar's Report**, Diane recommended we recruit 2-3 judges per team for tryouts. She added that a mass email was sent out to all known player addresses and she left phone messages for others. Peter asked if we could advertise the fact walkups were accepted and stated that Panther Valley might have some interest. Diane recommended that no late fees be imposed for walkup registrations.
4. Under Old Business, Michael & Glenn Schnell detailed Michael's **presentation to the LVYSL at their April meeting, requesting acceptance of Carbon United as a club**. While stating that they would discuss the issue at their next executive board meeting and then vote on it at the May general meeting, the LVYSL officers also indicated that it appeared acceptance would be a mere formality. Glenn also said that, this year, parents must sign the RG6 forms directly, although players may still sign labels for their passes.
5. As for **uniform options**, Connie presented some while Lauren suggested purchasing uniforms by name designers. A consensus was reached that some shade of lime green and black (or blue) would be acceptable and distinct. Lauren said she would look for samples of these colors and Barry said he would check prices for putting names on jerseys.
6. Under New Business, the club unanimously approved Lauren's offer to develop a **website for the club** (Diane moved, Peter seconded). Lauren said she would try to get CarbonUnited.com but, if taken, she'll look to .org.
7. The club unanimously denied Glenn Schnell's request to allow the younger sister of one of his current Girls U11 players to join the team as it moves to U12 in the fall. The younger sister will be a U9 eligible player in the fall (Connie moved & Scott seconded).

8. It was announced that there will be a **Vision Training course** (\$125 fee) during the week of July 17, at Franklin Field, from 9-11:30am daily, for all players 7 years old and above. The instructors will be Koslecky and L. Bilous, and players will receive a t-shirt and a soccer ball.
9. Paul related a U19 team incident whereby another team requested a game change but it was later discovered that the coach had been thrown out of a prior game and the assistant couldn't make it so they rescheduled.
10. Diane offered to be the **club's primary contact for RG1s**. She reminded coaches that, once you receive a team packet with a league stamp, you cannot add to the lineup sheet. Paul also reminded coaches to cross off no shows on the lineup sheets.
11. Glenn Schnell asked about **excess funds in team accounts at the end of the season**. It was decided (without a vote) that, besides registration fees, each team must contribute 2 sponsors of \$200 apiece to the Treasurer. Any additional sponsorships collected or funds in excess at the end of a season may stay with the team/coach for future team use.
12. Paul asked about the responsibility for paying coaching fines.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30pm, with an announcement to hold the **next meeting** at the Towamensing Township Building, on Monday, June 5, at 7:30pm.