

**Fond du Lac Soccer Association**  
**March Board Meeting**

3/25/09

The Fond du Lac Soccer Association (FDLSA) February Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 in Meeting Room H at the Fond du Lac City/County Government Building. Members present were Don Wirtz, John McArdle, Mark Daniels, Dave Moehn, Gina Rosado, Benji Winter, Michael Kobilic, Renee Herrick, Greg Winkler and Paco Delatorre. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of February Minutes:** Motion by Renee Herrick/Second by Mike Kobilic, Minutes approved.

**Approval of February Financials:** Motion by Greg Winkler/Second by Dave Moehn, Financials approved.

**East Central Report:**

1. FC Magic wants to have a U8 girl's team play at U11 level. East Central will allow this team in. They will not allow this to happen in the future.
2. League One Organizer training, Mark Daniels and Dave Moehn will attend.
3. Nights of Play stayed the same.
4. Will look at a shorter season and possibly a spring/fall season in the future.
5. Scheduling of Travel Games-Final schedule is out.

**Recreation Report:**

1. Have approximately 850 kids registered for rec. soccer so far. Not a lot of high school kids so far, but their deadline is later.
2. FDLSA Members should start thinking of how to divide the levels out.
3. Rec. team selection on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Paco's business, Contorno Services, at 15 N. Main.
4. Sponsors: A&W is sponsoring 15. Need to continue to contact sponsors.
5. Will stuff folders for the coaches on April 13.
6. Rec. league players will receive a participation trophy this year.
7. End of Year Tournament = Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Travel Report:**

1. Greg Winkler will meet with the travel coaches prior to the rec. coaches meeting on April 15.
2. Greg Winkler hopes to have a meeting with the FDLSA Travel Committee before the next meeting.
3. Travel coaches need to get their rosters and cards processed. We're waiting on U15 Girls and U16 Boys.

**Grounds and Maintenance:**

1. Lawn Equipment = Serwe will give us \$19,000 on a trade in on our old mower and it will cost \$20,000 additionally. This is a better deal than Toro. Don Wirtz' motion is to purchase the 1600 Wham (John Deer) mower with a 3-year maintenance deal given a trade-in of our old mower. John McArdle provided a second. Motion passed. Mark Daniels and Don Wirtz are looking at a lease/loan program to deal with this purchase.
2. Fields 7/8 & 13/14 are marked. The Rottmans will get us a breakdown on the costs of marking the fields. They are trying to get fields 1 and 2 marked.
3. Don Wirtz is holding off on purchasing nets because of finances.

**Newsletter:**

1. Everyone did a great job on the March 2009 newsletter. 1300 newsletters went out.
2. The next newsletter will be out in mid-June; Benji Winter is looking to get information from FDLA members by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. The August/September Newsletter will recap the 2008 Select and Rec. League Seasons in the FDLA. Information is due by September 4<sup>th</sup>.
4. Information for the December Newsletter is due by December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Concession Stand:**

1. The biggest problem facing the operation of the concession stand is not having enough workers.
2. The concession stand will be open for the FDLA Picture Day and Alternate Picture Day, the Spring Invitational and the End of Year Tournament.
3. Don Wirtz bought a grill, crock-pot and utensils for \$200 that is available for use at the concession stand.

**Referee Report:**

1. Referees look good for the Spring Invitational and for the FDLA.
2. Still offering a starter package for new referees (T-shirts and miscellaneous equipment).
3. Another assignor class is being offered.

**Spring Invitational Tournament Meeting:**

1. There are approximately 50 teams signed up for the Spring Invitational, not counting Green Bay FC or FDLA teams.
2. Will work on field fees/discounts for FDLA Teams.
3. Spring Invitational Concession Stand: FDL Express will operate the concession stand on Saturday, the FDL Booster Club on Sunday.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Discussion on how to organize the FDLSA Select Team Try-Outs.  
Consensus seemed to be that Greg Winkler and his crew would do try-outs until the U14 level and then it would be up to the travel team coaches.  
This will be an item that the Travel Committee needs to address.
2. Can do evening try-outs in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of July.
3. East Central follows WYSA Dates as far as try-outs.
4. Don Wirtz will send out an update on the Red Cross first aid classes and other possible programs.
5. Keeper Cards look great! Security for these can involve using paper that doesn't allow photocopying. Coaches are responsible for selling the cards by picture day. 3 per player in the rec. leagues (Hardship cases in rec. league should sell 6 cards)/5 per player in travel league (Hardship cases in travel should be 10 cards.). Will mail extra cards to hardship cases and contact individually. We should print 3500 cards. We need these by April 13 to put in the coaches packs and the due date will be picture day.

**New Business:**

1. Don Wirtz attended the WYSA state meeting and indicated that nothing has really changed.
2. State WYSA Materials were shared with the FDLSA Board.
3. Paco Delatorre is responsible for hardship cases.
4. Picture Day Cookout: The FDLSA will use the concession stand and work with Eden Meat Market on this.

Adjournment: Motion by Greg Winkler/Second by Benji Winter, meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.