

Thursday, November 5, 2015

Innisfail Minor Football Association Meeting

Location : Church of Latter Day Saints

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Michelle Teskey

Attendance:

Michelle Teskey
Michelle Caron
Alana Van
Teresa Fuerbringer
Jen Jordan
Denise Montgomery
Scott Layden
Clay Sauter
Talitha Watkison
Denise Montgomery

Approve Last Meeting's Minutes

Motion: To approve last meetings minutes.

Vote: Motion carried

Resolved: Minutes for the previous meeting were approved without modification.

Approve Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda for 05 November 2015

Vote: Motion Carried

Resolved: Agenda for the meeting on 05, November 2015 approved without modification.

3. Voting for Award and Scholarships

NOMINATIONS: For Gloria Beardsworth award.

Scott Layden, Wally Gentz, Jen Jordan, Kyle Burns, Kari and Cory Fox, James Carpenter
Decided all Nominees will be introduced at Banquet. Voted on Award - Scott Layden

4. IMFA Wally Genz Football Camp Scholarship Award

Reviewed and scored both PeeWee and Bantam Applications. Will now forward on to coaches for a final evaluation to determine the winners

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5. Equipment Update

Contacted Jason at ESA and waiting to talk to manufacturer. Discussed different pants for next year.

6. Club Manager Update

- a. Banquet. Working on centrepieces. Awards and programs are done. Sent out email for help with set up and take down. Michelle will forward secretary the list of donations for silent auction so thank yous can be done.
- b. Caterer confirmed. We are at approximately 138 people.

7. Field Coordinator Update

Worked with high school to get access to school during games...change rooms, washrooms. Jim Brittain - EA at Innisfail High school/Assistance coach of High School team was a great support with this. Will forward a thank you on behalf of IMFA Board.

8. Treasurer Update

Numbers will be given out after year end is done.

9. Presidents Year Review

Discussed pros and cons of year:

- Would like to encourage better communication between coaches and executive. Suggested coaches and executive meet together prior to the season start - discuss expectations.
- Hoping to build momentum with all levels by having an Atom team.
- Suggested that league ask Olds earlier in season if they are joining. Olds kids melded well.
- Follow through did not happen with equipment, fees, record checks, applications. Want to hand out equipment during spring training after the first week so we don't lose anyone and then also offer a fall equipment date. Use forms and check lists properly.
- Suggested that we decide final numbers second week in September.
- Access to school ... will look into a contact with the school and discuss expectations. Connections with the high school gives us a stronger voice.
- Look at changes to True Grit.
- Reach out to parents more for volunteering. Parent volunteer sign up sheets.
- Nothing extra this year for social events...something to think about for next year. i.e.) ski night, movie night, tailgate.
- Discuss clear expectations and communication with Executive positions in March i.e.) binders.
- Also give Team managers binders and get them what they need. Include Team managers in meetings with executive and coaches.
- We need Team kits: balls, water, first aid.
- Club manager is a big position... ensure they are delegating duties as not to overwhelm them.

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- Looking at introducing a Volunteer coordinator position and Sponsorship coordinator position. These don't need to be under executive.
- Ensure Equipment Manager has access to equipment. Having things away from field due to break- ins made it difficult to manage these. Need to revisit other options.
- Suggested having someone other than coaches take on position of Coaching Director.

President, Michelle Teskey, thanked IMFA Board of Directors for a great season. Expressed that this season we have had more kids than we've ever had with IMFA. Appreciating everyone's strengths. Michelle also expressed that she would be putting in her resignation from her position as President.

Next meeting: January 7th 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:52 pm