



# CHARIHO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Affiliated with Soccer Rhode Island

The Monthly Meeting of the Chariho Youth Soccer Association was held on Thursday, Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the First Baptist Church, Hope Valley. The meeting was called to order by Leray Rinne at 7:30 pm

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>President:</u> Leray Rinne                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Vice President:</u> Matt Denacour                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Secretary:</u> Dan Orciari                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Treasurer:</u> Sherri Jackson                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Referees:</u> Anthony Gomez               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Competitive Director:</u> Erik Soderstrom               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Coaches:</u> Karen Glenwright             | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Fundraising:</u> Gwen Currier                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Public Relations:</u> Cathy Soderstrom    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Equipment:</u> Steve McCandless             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Registration:</u> Jill Oatley             | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Fields:</u> Peter Caster                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Director of Academic Scholarships:</u> Charlie Havens | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Assistant Registrar:</u> Anthony Pezzullo                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Member At Large:</u> Luke Marland                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Assistant Competitive Director:</u> Danielle Buckingham |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Member At Large:</u> Dave Gever                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Assistant Director of Fundraising:</u> Heather Knowles  |

Visitors – Jay Knowles and Eric Hayes (U-12 Boys Coach)

## **SECRETARY’S REPORT**

March minutes accepted Unanimously.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Leray met with Soccer RI, and met with the regional teams. Soccer RI is trying to make it easier for kids to play the game. In effect loosening the regulations that govern team formation. Leray volunteered Ninigret Park 10-11 June to host the Rhode Island Cup.

## **TREASURER’S REPORT**

March Report accepted unanimously.

## **DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION**

Jill will be printing up the flyers to be distributed after the April school break. Expects to open player registration on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIVE**

Spring rosters and distributions have been completed except for a couple of players. A lot of cancellations due to the wet weather over the weekend.

There were several players that signed up for Westerly that had no intention of playing. There will be tryouts coming up, Matt Denecour will be leading the evaluation committee. The tryouts will be held during the last week of May prior to the holiday.

## **DIRECTOR OF COACHES**

Nothing to report.

## **DIRECTOR OF REFEREES**

Anthony arranging to hold a clinic for the referees in May 22 and 23 at one of the regional schools. Anthony working with the assigning system, he states that it is fairly simple to understand however it takes some doing to complete each game. He has been working to assign refs for April and has just started May games. A total of 10 refs in the area towns..

## **DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT**

Jay talked to convert the U8 goals back to the 4 v 4. Jay is also looking at converting the current back down to the U8.

## **DIRECTOR OF FIELDS**

No report.

## **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Currently we have no scholarship applications, looking to advertise to promote the scholarships.

## **DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING**

No report.

## **DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Reported that there are no scholarships applications for ANY scholarships. Review team, T. Sutcliff, K. Edmunds, Sherri and Charlie.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Power to Concession Stand** – Heather sent out to contact electricians and has 3 folks interested.
- **TOPS** – Discussed the TOPS program and how do we get the word out. Working with the school to get the word out.
- **Scholarship Funds** – Discussion around the reason for removing the Competitive obligation to fund the scholarship \$1000 per year. It was discussed that self sufficiency was \$10000 in the bank. We need to revisit this in the future.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Important Dates for the Fall** – Columbus is the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, looking at Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October to hold Family Day and the 3 v 3.
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- **Thank you Note** - Peace Passers sent a thank you for all the equipment donated to Haiti.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26 PM

Next meeting will be on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

No executive session