

## **FOSC Club Minutes August 10, 2009**

In attendance were Kelly Farrell, Nick Goodwin, Scott Halsey, Brian Scowden, Kathy Farrell, Terry Kah, Hans van Rheenen, Shawn Wurzelbacher, Michelle Horne, Kay Gutierrez, Jen Hormann, Scott Graber, Steve Frechtling, Jenni Chuhak, Amy Starkey, Shawn Starkey, Charlie Krusinski, Mike DeMain, Melanie Laughman, Paul Neyer, Jerri Begley, Colin Mullaney, John Sword, Renee Moster, Rodney Durbin, Jon Chambers, Vince Hall, Brecka Russo, Shannon Raquet, Terry Kah, Lori Burgess and Ann Yungbluth.

Ann Yungbluth, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:30. Minutes are now being emailed after the club meeting to all on the contact list and posted on the website. There were no corrections to the June minutes.

Ken Roushe, Scott Wright and Amanda Smith of Oxford Physical Therapy were present to introduce themselves and the services offered through their partnership with FOSC. Scott and Amanda distributed their business cards with the understanding that they are available by phone when there is no one at the practice facility. Amanda will be at the FOSC practice facility (Applecreek fields) during training sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for evaluation/consultation to any FOSC family member. FOSC families can also visit the Oxford Physical Therapy Center on Woodridge Blvd. for evaluation at no cost.

Brian Scowden, Registrar, welcomed the new teams to the club. FOSC will be fielding 10 boys teams and 13 girls teams in CUSL and 2 girls teams in Buckeye Premier. Team packets were to be distributed at the end of the meeting. Any adds need to be delivered to Brian by Monday in order to assure they will be returned by the weekend. Brian also told us that CUSL does not have an administrator for the in-season tournament. If they do not get a volunteer by August 15, there will be no fall in-season tournament.

Steve Frechtling, Referee Assignor, reported that of the 150 games scheduled for the spring season there was only one missed game. Steve also reminded us that his goal is that no team will have the same center official twice in any season. At this time, the referee game report has been withdrawn. Steve would prefer that coaches wishing to make a game report contact him directly by either phone or email. Steve has revised the referee section to the handbook (you can download from the online book if you do not have a new book); it includes his contact information. Even though our referee pool is currently adequate, Steve still recommends that every team attempt to have at least one parent that is certified to referee.

Kathy Farrell, Field Coordinator, announced that fields are being set up for the fall season. FOSC will be using fields 7, 8, 10 and 16. Fields 4, 5, and 6 are scheduled to be rested for the season. Kathy also updated us on the field restoration. Fields 4 and 5 have been treated for weeds and are now successfully growing grass! The sprinkler system for fields 4, 5, 6 and 16 will be installed prior to the start of the fall season. Mike Hessling has set the last weekend in August as a Super Saturday; he will contact teams to form a work party. Kathy also requested that, once the CUSL fall schedule is published, all teams review their need for reschedules and notify her as soon as possible so those games will not be scheduled. Kathy also had handouts covering the reschedule procedure. This is also available in the handbook.

Kelly Farrell, Girls Coordinator, had the revised handbook for distribution to new team admins. He also had coach shirts available for the team's coaching staff.

Nick Goodwin, Academy Coordinator, announced that The Academy by FOSC continues to grow. There are approximately 50 members for the fall season – 3 girls teams and 2 boys teams to play in the EPL. Registration was still open till the weekend.

Terry Kah, Communications/PR Coordinator, promised the first installment of the newsletter by the end of the week. Terry announced that FOSC now has a Face Book page. After only a couple of weeks, we already have 80 friends. He invited all to visit our page! Terry also gave the amin's password for access to the web – first line is soccer, second line is goal.

Terry is also heading up the spirit wear program. He is currently working on 25 to 30 items that will be offered to FOSC families. Information will be forwarded as soon as it becomes available!

Profit for the 2009 MASC was \$129,111. With one third each for the Optimist Club, FOSC and the Capital Improvement Fund, each will receive \$43,037. Ann again thanked the club membership for all the hours they invest to make the MASC so successful. Ann also asked for suggestions for the 25<sup>th</sup> MASC in 2010. The committee is working on alumni games to be played during registration both weekends.

The board has decided to accept a proposal from Puma to become the uniform provider for the club. The uniform selected is the Lyon. The kit includes two jerseys (red/white and white/red) red shorts and red socks. The cost will be around \$90. The board has also decided to offer a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> option with Puma's long sleeve Power jersey (red/white and white). Teams that wish to play spring 2010 in the Nike Brasilia will be allowed to do so. However, all FOSC teams will need to be in the Puma kit for fall 2010.

Scott Halsey asked that anyone with information about the burning of a port-o-let at Resor Road Park please contact him.

There was a question from the floor about problems with trainers not showing at scheduled training sessions. These issues need to be reported by email to Craig Rhodis and to the Boys and Girls Coordinators so the appropriate action can be taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20. Brian and Scott remained to distribute team packets and collect team fees. The next club meeting will be on September 14.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Yungbluth