

**MINUTES OF HUNTER SOCCER MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, September 7, 2017**

CALLED TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at the Hunter Soccer Clubhouse, 220 Houston Avenue, Penbryn Park, Glenside, PA 19038.

ATTENDANCE – AJ, Heintz, Steve Taylor, David Judge, Greg Geruson, Al Hatton, Roland Wolstenholme, Tamara Edwards, Joe Connelly, Steve Ewer, Mark Desmond, Brent Fehnel, Mike Hoffman, Billy Hartman, Joe Biscula, Ron Briggs, Donal Walsh, Murray Peet, Kevin Burns, Bryan Johnson, Jim Bollinger, Grant Schwobel, Bob Woodard, Mike Szekely, Joe White, Mike McPaul, Ernie West, Bob Daniele, Joe White, Tommy Brauer, Mark Loomis, Bill Manchester, Tony Figueroa

Minutes – Minutes were approved from August.

Correspondence and Communications – No report

President's Report - Trees were taken down behind the fence on Upper Penbryn and a new fence is going up. Once the new fence is put up, a net will be installed to prevent the soccer balls from going down the hill to the train tracks.

Tommy taking over travel coordinator spot and will work closely with Steve, AJ, and Simon to help continue to make our travel program run smoothly.

Vice President – No report.

Treasurer Report – With the money from the Jack Walsh tournament and intramural coming in, the club cash flow is adequate to support our various activities.

Secretary – No report.

Chairman – All of the club's minutes, rules and by laws and any amendments are in the office in blue binders they date back more than 20 years for anyone's reference, took a little while to get them all together, but they are there if you need them.

Good and Welfare - All the coaches shared the latest news on all their teams all going very well, for up to date news on all the teams, please visit our website.

Registrar – No report

Rules – No report

Player Development – Opening up clinics to focus on individual skills to develop the player as opposed to developing the team. So for instance one clinic could focus solely on juggling while

another clinic may be strictly for proper heading techniques. Andy is working on answering issues while Mike will be more focused on PDP.

Coach Development Report – If you are a coach and haven't taken your F-license course yet, please do so immediately. Once you pass the hour and a half online course, simply send an email to Mark Loomis with your information so you can be reimbursed. We, as a club, are putting more resources into training and educating our coaches in an effort to increase the club's ability to properly educate the players we serve. For anyone that still needs to take the F-license course, go to the EPYSA.org website, hover over the tab that says coaching education and go down to digital coaching center. On the next screen click the link that says click here to access the digital coaching center at the bottom of the page. On the next screen hit sign up, enter your information and click sign up now. You will then be able to register to take the F-license course.

Community Liaison – No report

Strategic Planning – No report

Summer Camp Report – No report

Scholarship – No report

Equipment – Uniforms all handed out for travel and only a few teams for intramural still need to be picked up.

Maintenance – Fields being cut for fall season.

Tournament – Preparations for the Jack Walsh tournament are almost finalized. As of 9/7 there are 244 teams registered with a handful of teams from New Jersey and Maryland. All hands on deck to line fields the Friday before Jack Walsh tournament. Help will be needed on Saturday and Sunday at tournament to help with parking, trash, etc. and all field personnel will receive a pink breast cancer shirt to distinguish our helpers.

Fields – All fields lined. Schedule will be going out concerning relining fields. If there are any changes to the fields or times for your fall matches, you need to reach out to your opponent to let them know immediately about any change. On the league websites, if you click on your opponents team name, you will see the email address and/or phone number for the coach of the opposing team.

Marketing – No report

Fundraising/Social – We have a new sponsor in Einstein hospital. A banner will be going up at Upper Penbryn. Also Dicks is now a sponsor.

Intramural –

We have 118 IM teams. +/-910 children and counting. I expect about 950 before the dust settles.

Again, IM is a team effort: Ernie West, Joe White, Andrew Harpur, Tom Clark, Jim Bollinger, Tim Boles, Grant Schwoebel and Bob Daniele.

IM referee class will be held at 7pm on 9/12 in the clubhouse.

First game is 9/15, Friday night (u15) and 9/16 Saturday (all other IM).

Season is 8 weeks plus rain date plus IM tourney the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

IM practices are M-F 6-7 and 7-8 at Penbryn lower and Copper Beach. Both are open after that time.

We are still searching for coaches.

Opening day is September 16th. There will be food and drinks available at the clubhouse, and a ceremony will be held to dedicate the plaque that was made to honor a former Hunter player that was killed in the 9-11 attacks.

Travel – Posted training sessions on website. Coaches and trainers will get survey cards to see how the program is working, and FPA along with the various executive committee members will be coming out to practices to make sure coaches are following the curriculum and to answer any questions.

ICSL – No report

Unfinished Business - Intramural cadre is maxed out. Jim will draw up proposal for pay for younger referees.

New Business - None

Miscellaneous Items - None

Adjourned - Meeting adjourned; next General Meeting will be on Thursday, October 5th, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tommy Brauer
Secretary Hunter Soccer Club