

**JUPITER STING
BOARD MEETING
November 11, 2009**

MINUTES

Marianne Casper, Director, called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Board Members present:

Marianne Casper, Leuwann Price, Ashley Svopa, Lori Villas

Marianne began the meeting on a positive note:

- 1) Don't be discouraged by "bumps"
- 2) Key positions are filled
- 3) Website looks great
- 4) We're moving forward on the right path

E-Board Report:

Marianne Casper (per Aubrey Felton)

Restrooms at JCP are being remodeled in December. There will be limited access but work should be completed in time for the Tournament in February.

Reminder: Jupiter Farms Park lights must be turned off or the rangers are authorized to impose fines.

Leah Vincent asked for field dimensions and layout at JCP to establish set-up for the Tournament.

Marianne thought Linda Bostic or Wayne Walker should have this.

The All-Stars are practicing M-W-F nights at JFP.

Aubrey is proposing a cook-out and "meet & greet" with Sting.

Marianne will clarify what Aubrey would like Sting's role to be.

Rec is having an end-of-season party on Saturday, 11/21/2009 from noon-3:30 pm at JCP.

Questions arose as to possible conflicts with field usage. Sean will confirm.

The Vincent's proposed an info table be set up at the event with handouts containing pertinent travel soccer FAQ's and info. Leu volunteered to take a shift from noon-1 pm.

The Vincent's volunteered from 1-2 pm.

There is an “F” License session on 12/5/2009 that will last approximately 6 hours. Location was not available.

An “E” License session will be sometime in late December.

Leah Vincent suggested information about licensure be included in the packet for 11/21.

Treasurer’s Report:

Ashley Svopa

If check requests have not been fulfilled, contact Ashley directly. If your account does not have sufficient funds, you (coaches) will be billed directly.

Registrar’s Report:

Leuwann Price

There are currently 104 players registered in Sting’s database: 103 are active. All current players have been registered and all contact information is in one complete database.

Leuwann wanted to reiterate that FYSA is very clear and specific that **NO POACHING IS ALLOWED**. FYSA may impose fines for this infraction. All players must be released from their current team before they are allowed to practice or play for Sting – even if the current team is a JTAA team.

There is a fee to “dual roster” and the primary coach must give permission.

No guest play is allowed during regular season – tournaments and early season only.

A paper trail should be established with email documentation.

Palm Beach Soccer League Update:

No Report

There is a \$25 fee to change the existing schedule. Fines are taken out of Sting’s bond. It is the club’s responsibility to replenish the bond if necessary. If total bond is not complete, teams could potentially have to forfeit.

FLUGSA Update:

Tim Moore – No Report

TREASURE COAST Update:

Marianne Casper – No Report

Sting Website and possible enhancements:

This topic has been postponed until January. There are concerns about possible security issues on the team pages with regards to players’ names, etc.

Leu suggested no names.

Marianne would like feedback on the new website.

Field Assignments and Referee Matters:**Sean Fletcher**

There is no formal “blessing” from the Town of Jupiter regarding use of fields during the bathroom renovation. The Town has said “no games allowed”. Sting’s permit does not include the use of Jupiter Farms fields on Sunday.

Sean suggested lining a small field at Jupiter Farms Park just in case of conflict.

Sean will email Mark Howard as Mark has access to the lining machine.

Clarification of referee no shows: When 2 of 3 refs show up, the home team pays 100% of ref fees and visiting team pays 50%. When 1 of 3 refs show up, the home team pays full 100% and the visiting team pays 0%.

Formation of All-Star Teams and shared fields: Marianne Casper

All-Star registration is going well. Registration will be capped at 300. They are forming teams based on rec ages – suggestions made that age groups should mirror travel requirements as many from this group of players will most likely transition to travel.

Marianne will send a memo clarifying/requesting this discrepancy be addressed.

Fund Raising Efforts/President’s Day SoccerFest: Bob Killian, L. & V. Tripper

Mark needs to sign application.

Not a showcase or premier event – will focus on local teams U9-U14.

Leuwann might be able to get a DJ.

Elk’s Lodge to be contacted to repeat the “soccer shootout”.

Possible Bounce House/Inflatable

Possible Jupiter Police Radar to measure speed of kicks.

We will need 80 participating teams to reach our projected financial goal of \$15,000.

Bob suggested that each participating team retain 10% of the profits leaving 20% of the profit for the Club’s general fund.

This is a great opportunity to change the “perception” of Sting.

The tournament committee will send an e-vite or email blast to all local FLUGSA, TC, and PBSL registered teams. Registration capability will be on the website shortly.

Striker Soccer will be a possible sponsor.

The main focus of the tournament is to repair some of the “ill will” created in the past.

Spencer Rogers will focus on recruiting volunteers, i.e., church youth groups, etc.

Possible photo op/fundraiser opportunity

Next Tournament meeting at Ashley Svopa's home on 11/16/2009 at 7:30 pm.

Robert told Marianne that he and Andre are ready to help with all sponsorships. Marianne will email Bob this information.

Bob brought up the suggestion for NO programs but possibly signage and/or field sponsors like hole sponsors for golf tournaments.

Tripper suggested a Score Board with sponsors.

Sean would like to see scores posted on the website. Suggested points:
3 points for wins w/1 point for goals; 1 point for draws/ties; 1 point for a shutout; 0 points for a loss.

Suggestion presented of multiple team discounts for clubs; early registration discounts. Bob and Leah & Tripper will figure costs vs. profit and have suggested entrance/registration fees by next week.

Reminder: There is a \$25.00 fee for trainers to attend/evaluate scrimmages.

No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.