



LOWER MERION SOCCER CLUB

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MINUTES FOR LMSC DIRECTOR'S MEETING

March 14, 2016

In Attendance: Biff Sturla, Howard Burde, Chris Yanney.

Location: First Watch Daytime Café, 31 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA

FIELDS

It was decided that we need to continue to look at different locations to either put down a turf field or nice grass field. Alternatively, we need to find an organization willing to build such a field and rent it to us. In that situation, we would commit to a lot of hours in return for a reduced rate.

INDOOR FACILITIES

We could use additional indoor facilities during the winter months. This is difficult since there are so many basketball programs that run during the winter months. Several options were discussed that will be considered for 2016-2017

EPYSA GRANT MONEY

Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association (EPYSA) makes grant money available to organizations who are looking to develop facilities. For 2016, they have an April 1st deadline. We need to look into this so that if we find a place to build a field, we will know how to apply for a grant.

CLOSING TEAM BANK ACCOUNTS

Since many of our travel teams will cease to exist after May, we will need to close out team bank accounts. New accounts will need to be opened once our new teams are selected in May. We will recommend to teams that they should try to finish the season with as low an account balance as possible. We will also recommend that excess money should be used for a team party, trip to an ice cream store for the players, etc. If there is a significant amount of money in any account, it will need to be distributed evenly among the players who finished the season on the team.

For high school age teams that will not change much, teams may keep their account open. This should only be for teams with well over 50% of their members returning the following year.

Accounts should be closed out by June 30 at the latest, though there will hopefully be any bank activity (revenues or expenses) after May 31st.