



LOWER MERION SOCCER CLUB

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Providing each and every child with a fun filled experience in a soccer environment

MINUTES TO BOARD MEETING

February 10, 2020

Biff met with Schultz & Williams to initiate a Capital Campaign to tap into alumni for funds to help us with field costs and keep our expenses down. They will prepare a recommendation for us to discuss how and when to reach out to alumni.

We have conducted our annual “end of season” computer backup and shared a copy, on a flash drive, with LMSC Vice President, Dale Haines.

Our online field tracking system has worked well, we use www.calendarwiz.com/lmsc to track all of our field rentals. This program allows us to track how much field rentals each team makes each month when we bill teams for their field rentals. We add \$5.00 per field rental to cover the cost of the field rental administrator.

We have entered discussions with a group of people who plan to put up a full size turf field with lights and netting in Upper Merion Township (King Of Prussia). The group is known as Steelyard Sports. One of their main people is Wally Orlov who is the head of Lower Merion Little League and a Lower Merion resident. They are very interested in working with us. Biff will continue to work with them in the hopes of us getting a significant contract with them when the field eventually gets built. At the present time, they only have a small indoor facility which is more suited for indoor lacrosse. The indoor facility also has some space for batting cages for baseball.

Our contract with Barrack Hebrew will expire after this summer. Biff will discuss getting a new multi-year contract with them so that we can continue to use their facility. this has been a valuable resource.

We have a large contract in place to use Eastern University’s fields in the spring, primarily for tryouts. they have a main field which is huge (their collegiate teams play there) as well as a slightly smaller field next to it. This facility is ideal for when we have tryouts for age groups that need to have two fields in use at the same time.

There is still no progress for Harcum College having a turf field, though they claim that they still plan to go forward with their project. Their space is limited, but we could make a great 9v9 field there.

