**Glen-Ed Sports Association**

**26 October 2015**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Teams and Officers Attending:**

* Officers – President M. Rimkus (presiding), Vice President – R. Landers, Treasurer C. Hentz, Webmaster – J. Helle, Admin. Secretary D. Hunter
* Teams Represented – U7B Lions, U8B Scorpions Green, U9G Cougars, U9B Cobras White, U9B Cobras Yellow, U10G Wildcats White, U10B Vipers White, U11G Tigers White, U11B Revolution White, U12G Tornadoes, U12B Thunder, U14B Force White, U14B Force Green, U15B Galaxy Green, U15B Galaxy White, U16B United
* Teams Absent – U8B Scorpions White, U9B Cobras Green, U10G Wildcats Green, U10B Vipers Green, U11G Tigers Green, U11B Revolution Yellow, U11B Revolution Green, U13G Riverbend Blast, U17B United, U18G United, U18B United

**President’s Report- Mark Rimkus**

* Softball and Volleyball status
  + Volleyball has completed successful Dev program
    - Try outs will follow middle school tryouts
* SISL/SLYSA updates
  + Some teams move from SISL to SLYSA next season (spring)
    - Delta cost is about $100 per player
  + No complaints about SLYSA – competition is really tight
* Fall field help & field days
  + Did work on 5th Avenue – planning to seed it
  + May have field work day at SIUE after season
  + Lights will be removed November 13th
  + We have gym space at Lincoln School Gym– contact Mark if interested
* SIUE Ball Boys/Girls
  + Did not go well – cancelled Glen-Ed Night

**Training Report – Chuck Hentz**

* Training update
  + Club training ended Oct 24th, however Dave F. is doing three days this week as make ups (Monday – Wednesday)
  + Goalkeeper training is completed as well
  + Remainder of training/practice is up to coaches
  + Skills training is completed
* Schedule for Indoor Training at Dist 7 gyms
  + We have Tuesdays and Thursdays at Lincoln School Gym from 7-9:30PM
  + If you need club training, contact Chuck

**Treasury Report-Chuck Hentz**

* Treasurers Report
  + Cash balance – better position than last year = $139,247 this year versus $126,719 last year
  + We still have a number of payments outstanding from parents
    - Chuck will contact them in November
  + Total income 2015 of $218,447 versus $210,963 last year
  + Total expenses 2015 of $175,939 versus $202,888 last year
  + SIUE rental expenses = $2,100
  + We will probably be about $10,000 - $12,000 in deficit by year-end
  + Motion made and seconded to approve treasurers report. It was approved

**Vice President-Rob Landers**

* Juggling club
  + We have more participants registering
  + Keep telling your players
* Spring Tournaments
  + Many have not published dates yet
  + If you are going out of town, need to get hotels by Christmas
  + If you are thinking about going into a Gallagher tournament, please get with Chuck first – he has some advice/recommendations to share
* Glen-Ed Spring Kickoff
  + Announcement has been sent out to about 10,000 Coaches and Managers within 250 mile radius of St Louis
  + Please advertise our tournament at games, tournaments and indoor
  + Goal is to have two divisions in every age group
  + Club will register all the Glen-Ed teams automatically
  + There will be Thursday and Friday night games
  + This will be the primary volunteer opportunity for parents

**Webmaster – Jeff Helle**

* Web status
  + We do not have any sponsors yet for tryouts yet. If anyone knows of some, contact Jeff
  + We’ll be looking for some feedback on website improvements
  + We’ll be implementing a invoicing system with the High School Boys registration
    - May have team level invoicing capability as well

**Old Business**

* High school boys tryouts started 10/25
  + Two more tryouts - Oct 31st and Nov 4th
* Calendar year age bracket change
  + We will have meetings between Thanksgiving and Christmas with coaches and managers
  + Options to play up or split
  + **No changes for Spring 2016**
  + Will most likely change in Fall 2016
  + 8th graders will be impacted the most
  + SLYSA has determined that they will move to this next year
  + SISL is still considering it

**New Business**

* Indoor Soccer for Winter
  + The Sports Academy – working with Justin to get discount for indoor, no commitment yet
  + The Field – Gave $100 discount on Winter 2 if played Winter 1 last year
  + If you have non-registered players in indoor, they need to fill out liability form from Glen-Ed website
  + If they are registered with another club, you need written permission from the other team’s coach
* Spring training will probably start in March
* November club meeting will be held in the first week of December for November and December.

Motion made and seconded for adjourning meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:03PM.