

## **METRO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

### **Minutes of the Regular Meeting 13 December 2004**

President Frank Giuliano called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. The Roll Call was taken and the following clubs were absent and will be fined \$100.00: Clifton Olympic, Columbia ISS, Fairview, Just One, Little Falls, Sotrex, Staten Island, Wood-Ridge.

#### **President's Report:**

1. Frank informed the Delegates that it is mandatory for all clubs to participate in the Kidsafe program which has been designed to promote health, safety and protection of our children in the game of soccer. One designated person, per club must be responsible for obtaining updated Kidsafe forms from all coaches, assistant coaches and/or program administrators. These forms are available on [www.njyouthsoccer.com](http://www.njyouthsoccer.com) website
2. There will be an increase in the state fee for next year. The registration fee will be increased by .50 cents per player for the Fall 2005/Spring 2006 Season.
3. Frank indicated that the communication within the league is good but still needs improvement.
4. Julio Casas was introduced as the official League Administrator. Julio will be the one point of contact for all issues (schedules, complaints, scores, fines, etc....) and if necessary, he will then filter the issue to the appropriate board member.
5. This Spring 2005, a new premier division is being developed and will be associated with the Y-League. More details will be available shortly.
6. A new idea was brought to the table to award the winner of a regional state cup final a \$1000.00 credit towards expenses associated with traveling to the state cup tournament. Regional state cup participants start at the U13 level.
7. Frank reminded all that our annual dinner dance will be held this year on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005. This year, the dinner will be held at the Cotillion in Garfield, NJ. Cocktail Hour begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets were distributed to all clubs that are paid up.
8. A problem was identified with clubs withdrawing from a season without consideration of other clubs and/or reschedules. If your club is having a problem and a team needs to withdraw for some reason, please contact Julio and Frank for possible solutions.
9. Frank informed the delegates that there are a large number of teams leaving another league to join Metro. More details will be available at the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: (as reported by Frank Giuliano)**

Opening Balance:	\$59,189.61
Deposits:	\$ 7,158.31
Expenses:	<u>\$20,262.78</u>
Closing Balance:	\$40,314.00

Motion to approve: Secaucus, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Meadowlands

**Tournament Director: (Peter Herrschaft)**

1. Peter wanted to thank all the people who volunteered and potential volunteers for their help. Unfortunately, due to the torrential downpours, the Metro Cup was cancelled for most of the levels except for the U17 boys, which was held at the field offered by the Ridgefield Falcons. These games were played so as not to disappoint teams that had traveled from Canada.
2. Applications for teams that were unable to play in the Metro Cup in 2004 will be automatically entered for 2005.

**Boys Games Chairman: (Fernando Iamurri)**

1. Fernando wanted to inform everyone that there are a few teams still playing and they must STOP....
2. Reporting of scores are still a problem and needs to be adjusted.
3. Clubs running up scores is still a problem. Fernando wanted to remind all clubs that there is a fine for a point spread over 7 goals.

**Registrar Report: (Ernesto, Linda, Dorina)**

1. Packages are now available for Division 1 and 2 teams for the Spring.
2. If a coach is releasing a player, 2 forms are needed. An add form and a drop form.
3. All clubs are expected to register all their teams on or before the next meeting in January.
4. Reminder for all coaches assigned to more than one team.... Each coach will hold "1" coaches pass but must be listed on the roster for all the teams that he or she is a coach or assistant coach.
5. U7 Rosters must include: (name, birth date, address, phone). If rosters are not submitted the players are not insured by the state. Registration fee, \$75.00, is needed in the beginning of each season.