

Maud School Football

Minutes for meeting held on Monday 8th May 2017

At 7:30pm in Maud Social Club

Attendees: Barry Ritchie, Veronica Thomson, Graham Pirie, Geordie Whyte, Kevin Thomson, Stuart Wood, Steven Dalgarno, Kenny Rae, Louise Cran

1. Apologies

James Begg

2. Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes were read by Louise

2.1 Outstanding Actions

- There was some discussion about First Aid courses, all dates offered tended to be last minute and unsuitable. MACBI don't currently have any plans to run a First Aid Course. Stuart will contact other members of the Strathlythan League to see if there was enough interest that we could run our own course.
- The new kits are now in use, three extra bigger strip tops have been ordered, shorts will need to be ordered too. It was thought that it would be beneficial for each age group to have their own holdall during gala season for spare kits, the first aid kit, ice packs etc. New goals are also required and some new footballs and match balls. Steven will look into this.

2.2 Approval

The minutes were approved by Barry and seconded by Geordie

3. PVG'd Mum's

As we are currently running the younger and older training sessions together, at the moment there is no issue with PVG'd Mum's, however after Summer time we will lose 3 PVG'd Mum's whose children go up to the academy, then after the October holidays this will become an issue due to the 3 separate training sessions. Requests had been sent out previously to parents asking for volunteers however no interest had been shown. An eye will be kept on the situation. Louise will mention the need for PVG'd Mum's in the letter that goes out to the new P1 pupils after Summer.

4. Club/Player Trophies

Veronica has enquired about club trophies for each age group, it was agreed the new trophies would be called "Maud School Football Endeavour Award". Coaches will pick the winner for the P1-3s, some input will be sought from children in the older age groups to assist the coaches in picking a winner for P4-5s and P6-7s. It was discussed when the presentation could take place, Veronica will approach the school to see if this could be done at the end of term assembly. Individual medals are also being ordered for all of our players, Louise to get numbers to Veronica.

5. Galas

Unfortunately only a 60% response had been received from an e-mail sent out to parents re players availability for galas. A Whatsapp group had been set up for the P4-5s, this is working well. Some discussion took place as to whether a core team was best, although it was accepted that every player who comes to training should be involved, this would definitely happen at our own gala. Currently the players are being rotated, it would be easier if 2 teams per age group could be entered into a gala, however this is difficult as we don't know every players availability.

6. Fun Day

Veronica has the preparations well under way. She has the following confirmed/booked so far:-

Burger van; Burgers; Cooks for the Burger van; Coconut shy; Gazebos; Chocolate fountain; microwave; Ice cream van; Bouncy castles; Water butts

Still to organise:-

Coconuts; Tombola; Tables; Refs; Helpers for the day, homebakes & donations for the bottle stall; Insurance; Framed Derek McInnes signed photo for the raffle; Shopping list; Display boards; Signs for the village; Pegs for goals; Fixtures

Other items discussed:-

Our own marquee – a trial run of erecting it will be done after training on Tuesday 30th May.

Pitches to be lined the day before the gala – we will meet at the park at 2pm, white emulsion to be sourced.

P1-3 shield is full – Veronica to order a new one.

All other winners shields to be retrieved - Veronica to contact last year's winners.

Barry to speak to Mrs Harrower re toffee.

Possible stagger of starts of each age group to synchronise the finish – can be done once all entries received.

7. Family BBQ

The park has been booked for Saturday 1st July. Louise to send out an e-mail re tickets etc. We could use our own marquee, although this will depend on how easy it is to erect/take down. The tug of war rope will be borrowed again for this year, Steven and/or Veronica can supply a BBQ, Louise to ask James if he can take his sound system, and the P7s will be asked if they'd like to supply entertainment.

8. AOCB

- Louise had received an update from the last Park Committee meeting. They are currently looking into grants to do up the old pavilion. They are organising a sponsored walk/fun afternoon for Sunday the 20th of August to raise funds. £670 was raised at the quiz night in February. The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 30th May, hopefully someone from our committee will be able to attend.
- We only have 1 set of keys for the new pavilion, but now with training sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday night we need to share the key for access to the toilets. Kenny will be able to pick up the key from Kevin on his way to training on a Tuesday and drop it back to him afterwards.
- Kenny, Graham & Steven have volunteered to help at the "Beat the Goalie" at the School Coffee Evening. A float and prizes will be provided by the Parent Council.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday the 26th of June at 7:30pm in Maud Social Club