

## DAYAA Soccer – February 2025 Meeting Minutes

### Attendees – Roll Call

Chris Vought President <b>X</b>	Jordan Willochell Vice President <b>X</b>	Michelle French Secretary <b>X</b>	Tom French Treasurer <b>X</b>
Jeremy Brammell	Frank Denara	Jeffrey Kintz <b>X</b>	Cheyenne Thompson <b>X</b>
Alex Reiderscheid	Paul Wible		

GUESTS: **Mia Turney**

### Objectives: 2025 Spring Season Planning

1. Call to order February 13, 2025@ **6:13 pm** Ianni's, New Derry (aka Babe's)
2. Approval of January meeting minutes **Motion: Cheyanne; 2nd: Tom**
3. Financial Report: **Tom**
  - a. General Account - \$ **11,153.92**
  - b. Money Market Account: \$ 26,233.20 interest: \$3.34
  - c. Transactions: Credits - \$ **None**  
Debits - \$ **117.24 Babe's for January Meeting**

Recent bills paid: **\$95.70 garbage**

**\$31.25 for small games of chance (split between baseball, basketball, soccer and swimming) will be paid as soon as bank account signatures are taken care of**

Approval of Treasurer's Report: **Motion: Michelle; 2nd: Cheyanne**

### Old Business

4. End of Fiscal Year report –Reviewed by Cheyanne and Frank. Need to look at questions.  
**Tom and Chris will review**
5. Registration open using Google Form. Website still being developed. Ran into payment system snag and didn't want to rush things.  
**30+ already registered**
6. 2025 Bylaws (2/3 approval to pass bylaw amendments)
7. 2025 Sponsors – Keeping the same "Tiers" and pricing as 2024?
  - a. 10 -Tier 1 - Team (\$500/year) – Jersey, internet, road edge sign, back of t-shirt
  - b. 7 - Tier 2 - Field (\$350 /year) – "Field Name" – mesh banner, Internet, back of t-shirt
  - c. Tier 3 - Supporter (\$100 per year) listed on back of t-shirt
  - Sponsors solicitations - need to have a cutoff date to respond by.  
**Michelle is working on a letter to be emailed to all sponsors.**
  - Sponsors should have all paperwork completed prior to their sponsorship being accepted: contract, logo, and business bio to be used for advertising on FB page.
  - Will need to reach out to Tier 1 sponsors that only received ½ year (KettleDad, Bradenville United Methodist, Level One and J&J Sealing) and give them 1<sup>st</sup> choice.
  - OAKS Western Beauty – Also 1<sup>st</sup> choice of sponsorship due to shirt error. Follow up w/ selection of discounted team sponsorship (\$350) vs free (full year) registration her children

**Mia noted Farzati Manufacturing would like to sponsor again.**

8. Uniform Supplier- Level One, ask about tentative order submission and receive dates.  
**Michelle - prices are the same as last year: \$5.50/sock, \$10.50/jersey +\$3.00 for 2X and up**

**Dates have been confirmed with Level One and will work for them**

9. Spring Photographer/Location – Sticking with Timeless Expressions. Michelle in charge
  - a. Potential Dates – Saturday April 12 or 19 – Preference of **April 12 is booked**
  - b. Schedule at school? MS gym if weather is poor, outdoor field if nice. We need bathrooms, so there will be a fee for the school.
  - c. Or at Field Will discuss at future meeting(s)  
**Need to decide on location**  
**Jordan suggested using Blairsville Community Center for pictures. \$30/hour to use and includes everything. Jordan will call to confirm our date (April 12) is available.**
10. Spring Fundraisers/Events/clothing
  - a. Easter Egg Hunt. - Coordinators & Date Options - Cheyanne will get the bunny and fill eggs
    - **Bunny has been confirmed just need to give him the date.**
    - **Will need to contact Twp to confirm date (also need to give them season dates).**
    - **Chris will contact Bradenville FD to see when they will have theirs so the dated don't conflict.**
    - **Also need to make sure this doesn't conflict with Derry Twp trash day the Twp Bldg.**
  - b. Spiritwear - Needs to be live by mid/late March. Need to figure out vendor and options.
    - **Will need to discuss with Paul for website**
  - c. Foods - Kettle Dad, Subs, Pepperoni Rolls, Stromboli, Perogies
    - **KettleDad is scheduled – hand out week of 3/31, turn in by 4/12, delivery 4/30**
    - **Lottery Ticket – Michelle has contact info for printer, will reach out. This would be a May tickey.**
    - **Jordan will contact Post Ave for subs**
  - d. “Team” based apparel – After teams set, so week of March 17
    - **Will need to discuss with Paul for website**

**New Business**

11. Season Roles List signup
12. Payment options.
  - a. Phone number options to utilize Venmo.
    - i. Google Voice – option to set up through web browser or an Android/iOS app. Didn't proceed with it to verify that that number would become ours or if it is a one time use number. These are landline numbers from Ligonier or Bolivar
  - b. **Pre-paid phone (Tracfone–Moto g - \$60 phone+\$12/month plan (\$144/year)**
  - c. Cash App
  - d. With cell phone or iPad we can accept Square payments. Don't need network connection but have 24 hrs to connect to network so payment will process.
    - **Option B seems to be the best option. This way the # can stay with soccer and won't need to worry about switching to different owners as board members leave.**
13. Discounted child registration for board members?  
**Discussed whether this was beneficial as we don't want parents taking advantage of this just for the discount. We want people to join the board because they want to help. Jordan suggested an incentive for coaches to volunteer – discounted or free registration. Noting this may help to get more parents to coach.**

14. Distributing registration flyers to Daycares/Preschools
  - a. Harvest Center for Creative Learning – I texted Susan to ask for #s
  - b. Barbara Thompson
  - c. Bible Baptist on 217 – emailed in the past, can do again
  - d. Grace Bible Church & Academy
  - e. T&K Childcare
  - f. **Michelle will text Amanda Conway to see if she can help to get flyer distributed**
  
15. Grass seed and fertilizer for the field? Could be applied now. The area down on the first u9 field I worked on 2 years ago is pretty lush now. Do a field or 2 at a time?
  - **Chris will get pricing and send via group text to vote on**

### Open Discussion

#### 1. "Tots program"

Jordan brought up having a younger division. Noting it is a disservice to older kids on the U6 division when the team has too many kids that are ages 3-4. There was a significant amount of discussion on how this division would run.

##### **Suggestions:**

- 1 night per week (opposite nights of U6)

##### **Questions:**

- Who would oversee the division? Would this be part of the regular season or would this be a separate program?
- Would cost be the same if only doing 1 day/week?
- How do we determine the age since U6 is for anyone under 6 (3,4,5) – would this leave the U6 division short on players? Would U6 be made up of just 5-year-olds? Would this leave the U6 division short on coaches?
- Parent run or would we have coaches? How do clearances play into this?

#### 2. Volunteer fee - increased to encourage more parents to volunteer.

Jordan and Michelle both expressed concerns over the increase in the volunteer fee. We live in an area that would have difficulty coming up with \$100. Additionally, there are many parents who can't volunteer for one reason or another.

##### **Suggestion:**

- Have the check postdated for the end of the season.

##### **Questions:**

- How would this help families who don't have checking accounts and typically pay in cash?

Brief discussion on volunteer opportunities. Overall, concession needs the most volunteers.

##### **Suggestion:**

- Cut the uniform, spirit wear, fundraiser volunteers spots

Next meeting **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** to be held at **TBD @ 6:00**

Adjournment: **7:28 pm Motion: Michelle; 2nd: Jeff**