

March 14, 2022

KJ Fuery, Diane Dabulas, Curt Gruber, Brian Pomraning, Pat Moroney Amy Buratti and jen jones

Update from Aaron - Finance Report NJ receiving money from the USA registrations. We received donation from Rugby NY and the sports facility who hosted the college fair. It was very well attended and the college donations made a big contribution.

Scholarship Application PJ Deagan Tropic 7's NJ Rugby received a scholarship application for a player at St. Augustine who was invited to the Atlantis Tropic 7s. the cost is approximately 800. The high performance pathway scholarship provides 200. It has been verified that he is member in good standing with his high school team.

Motion to approve Diane and second by Brian. Granted unanimous

KJ - Recap - College Fair and Combine & NJ SHAPE we attended the NJ Shape conference. The demonstration was received well. A school has been contacted. There was a demonstration at Emerson school in Plainfield. Packets were sent to other schools from the NJ shape conference attendees. The college fair was very well attended and the college donations made a big contribution. If there is any interest the development members will take care of attending

KJ - Registration 385 players total with 296 high school and 139 youth. We need to check and make sure all teams are registered with coaches and players. There are 54 coaches represented at this point. These numbers represent our numbers in 2019. We should increase the number by 200.

Brian - U 12 - 14 there have been 5 meetings. The schedule has been set. They were working on another team but it looks like Dunellen would absorb that anticipated team. There are 4 new teams which are getting started. Possible a u 16 league because there are players that are not a high school team. Monmouth may have a team. There are 6 weekends of play.

Amy - Girls HS - there may be a team of girls that are combining a few towns. Morris girls start this weekend in the elite league.

Education Jen Jones. The coaches clinic was cancelled last month but we are hoping to schedule shortly.

Development - Chris W. Curt connected with Camden YMCA which may provide an opportunity for rookie rugby after school program.. Additional rookie rugby balls have been received. Elizabeth HS also has been in contact. They want to have the rookie rugby program in their curriculum for next year. they require attendance before the Board of Education. Diane Dabulas will attend.

HS Boys - Terry - an email was forwarded asking for the schedules that teams have prepared. There is a single school schedule and a club schedule. There may be smaller numbers in order to get two games, a varsity and a JV team. The club teams have the biggest drop off of players.

New Board Member - Secretary - Nomination Philip Degnan Bio Attached. He is an attorney and his children attend St. Augustine.

Motion to approve membership and nomination as secretary by Diane second by KJ.
Granted unanimous

Need for Board Members , 15's Boys Coaching Staff All Star Team , 7's Coordinator for Fall--- Brian P.. is asking for someone to take over for the U12-14. We need a coordinator for fall 7s as well.

NJ Rugby Day March 27 - st peters and CBA will be the curtain riser for a Rugby NY game. There are ticket packages. We also need ball boys and girls. The child does not need a ticket but the parents would need to buy tickets. There are social media and newsletter advertisements for the event.

New Business :