

BRONX IRISH SOCCER LEAGUE AGM

February 6, 2016

An Beal Bocht Café at 12-2pm

- **Roll Call & Sign In**

The Bronx Irish Soccer League held its AGM at An Beal Bocht Café. All teams were represented. The agenda for the meeting was distributed.

- **Approve Meeting Minutes from 2015 AGM**

The minutes from the previous meeting, February 8, 2015 were approved.

- **Review of 2015 League Results**

League Winner – An Beal Bocht

League Champion – Bronx Ale House

Shield Champion – Tigers

- **Communications**

League President Sabita Krishnan reported on communications with the Parks Department. Vice President Robin Grunder reported on communications with the WSRO/Michael Machado

- **Unfinished 2015 Business**

None

- **Reports from Committee Members**

President (Sabita Krishnan): Thanks to all for a good season. There were some difficulties with the new team, but we learned from the experience and will do things differently if we are to take on a new team. We also had some issues, particularly with keeping the website updated, as a result of only having four people on the Board for the first half of the season. Thanks to Stephanie Bush and Hannah Faddis for joining the Board in the Fall.

VP (Robin Grunder): Dealing with Michael went well. We had some issues about what refs should be doing when teams don't have enough players. We will be addressing them in the LOU this time around.

Secretary (Angela Russo): Other than dealing with the new team, process of getting rosters on time was smooth. Process of tracking how many games players played in is time consuming and burdensome, particularly when we didn't end up using the results this year.

PRO: (Fallon Martin): Explained that that we have had difficulties with the website because of the way it was designed and that it would be easier to just start over and redesign it.

Scheduler (Open position)

Treasurer (Stephanie Bush): A summary of deposits and expenditures for the BISL bank account was provided. The account started with a balance of \$8,108.25 and closing balance of \$7,082.45.

- **Election of Committee Members**

All of the Committee Members will stay on. The Scheduler position is open and we will need to recruit someone to take on that role.

- **New Business**

1. **Spring Dates**
 - a. April 9 - May 21 (Subject to Parks Department opening fields on time)
 - b. June 4 - Team Scramble tournament with potential league get together afterwards
2. **Eligibility for Playoffs** - Decision was made that players are eligible for the playoffs if they play in one game during the season.
3. **Weekly Roster** - Decision was made that teams will continue to send in a weekly roster to the Secretary, but will not have to get signatures. Instead they just need to track who played in each game. The Secretary will keep the weekly roster so that we have a record of who played in each game, but will not track which players are eligible. Captains will be responsible for providing a list of players that are eligible for the playoffs to the Secretary prior to the playoffs.
4. **League Fees** - We will continue to charge \$500 and will revisit again next year.
5. **Delay in Game Start/Forfeit** - Rules will be clarified to reflect that: (1) games must start as soon as team has 7 players; (2) if a team does not have 7 players by ten minutes after the scheduled start time, there will be a one goal penalty; (3) if a team does not have 7 players by twenty minutes after the scheduled start time, the game will be forfeit; and (4) the teams can decide to scrimmage. The ref will be responsible for enforcing this rules and cannot leave even in a situation where there is a forfeit but teams want to scrimmage. We will clarify this in the LOU with WSRO and will make sure that Michael informs all refs of the rules and that they must enforce them.
6. **Mercy Rule** - A Mercy Rule will be added to our rules that at any time if there is a seven goal difference, the game will be called and the score at that time will be the final score. It will be up to the captains to decide if they want to continue to play, but the official score will not change. Refs will be required to stay if teams want to continue to play.
7. **Website** - Fallon agreed to take on redesign of the website to make it easier to use. The league agreed that we will pay her for her work.

Appendix A – 2015 AGM Attendees

Name	Team
Sabita Krishnan	Tigers
Melanie Ash	Tigers
Stephanie Bush	An Beal Bocht
Michelle Kohut	An Beal Bocht
Erin Tracy	An Beal Bocht
Angela Russo	An Beal Bocht
Laura Rizzo	McKeons
Luz Coy	McKeons
Jane Kenney	PFC
Tina Cressent	Bronx Ale
Lucille Conklin	Bronx Ale
Colette McGoldrick	Phoenix
Marliese Faith	Phoenix
Aoife West	Harps
Fallon Martin	McKeons
Robin Grunder	PFC

Appendix B – 2015 Bronx Irish Soccer League Committee

Position	Name	Cell Number	E-mail Address
President	Sabita Krishnan	917.647.2498	sabita.krishnan@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Stephanie Bush		sbush1@nyc.rr.com
Secretary	Angela Russo	914-330-1272	angmrusso@aol.com
Scheduler			
PRO	Fallon Martin	646.262.5059	fallon.plazas@gmail.com
Asst. PRO	Hannah Faddis		hannah.faddis@gmail.com