Thursday, May 9th

Fossil Boys Soccer Spring Meeting Minutes

Location: Fossil Roundhouse

Brandon Carlucci (Fossil’s AD) started the meeting off.

Timeline on coaches’ hire. Started in the spring of 2019. Explained how it is hard to get coaches because of club teams and not being able to coach on Sundays. The position was open for several weeks before any applications came in. Then 3 applicants applied. An interview committee interviewed all 3. Dan stood out and was selected

Brandon then went on the explain about finances and Booster Clubs – there is a new rule - Booster Clubs can raise money however they see fit but cannot charge the families money. They can charge for direct purchases that the player will keep. For example, summer training shirts, food for away games (Subway meals), pieces of the soccer uniform they can keep (shorts, socks), etc.

The district charges a $150 athletic fee per player to play a sport. The school gets $21K back. That gets divided amongst all the sports at that school. These district fees pay for buses, tournament entry fees, coaches’ fees, officials, and capital improvements. Boosters raise money for uniforms, equipment, banquets and food/drinks at away games.

Next Brandon talked about the school hiring an individual to work on strength training. Next year the kids can get class credits for weights. Currently sophomore and above can register for this course. They can register for this class at Add/Drop in the fall. There will be plenty of room in the weight room. They will be doing a soccer work out.

Brandon then Introduced Dan Weiss as the new head coach. Tyler back as JV Coach and Minnas as the C Team Coach

Dan is a 2010 Fossil graduate, went to CU in Pueblo and played soccer, now works as a realtor. Has been coaching for Arsenal.

Brandon and Dan then both talked about how the players are evaluated on skills, willingness to be coached, and attitude. Both emphasized that the best players will get the positions. It does not matter what club you play for and what grade you are in.

Dan then got up and spoke.

He is excited to be here.

High School soccer is special. Glad to be here and to give back to Fossil.

Talked about the hiring of the strength and conditioning coach this week. The coaching staff will be bringing things back to the soccer program that have not been done for a couple of years. The kids will be in the weight room this summer.

He is encouraging weights and stretching to limit injuries.

Dan then talked about summer sessions

Not mandatory, can take summer vacation, let coach know if you are not going to be there so he has an idea of how many boys to expect, do not alter summer vacation plans.

Summer Sessions starts June 17th

Need to purchase two training shirts for $45 before May 30th. Incoming freshman will have to pay by check either tonight or at the book keeper’s office before May 30th. Sophomore and above can pay using school pay or at the book keeper’s office before May 30th. It is labeled as B Soccer Summer Training Sessions

Summer Sessions will be Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri – 8 to 10

On Tuesday and Friday they will be in the weight room for half the time.

No workouts on Thursday.

The boys will have July 2 to 5 off for the 4th Holiday.

Dan encourages the kids to come to as many summer sessions as they can

Instead of going to a summer camp like DU. The coaching staff is bringing in a Summer Camp – it will consist of STA and CORE coaches and will be hosted at Fossil. The dates are TBD.

There will also be goal keeping coaches at this camp.

The cost will be $85 per kid

Try outs

2 ½ hour sessions. Consisting of

Stretching

Small sided games

Large sided games

Try outs will be the week of Aug 12th to Aug 15th – Mon to Wed will be 8:00 to 10:30. Thursday will be 8 to 9 and then the boys will be talked to about team decisions 9-9:30.

Practices will start on August 19th

They will be 4:30 to 6:15 unless there is a game scheduled.

First game Aug 27th C Team plays at 4 on the grass, JV will be at 4 on the Turf, and Varsity will be at 6 on the Turf

Dan then introduced the rest of the coaching staff

Dalton – Varsity Assistant Coach – Went to Ft Collins – has played/worked with both Arsenal and Rapids

Tyler - JV Coach - graduated from Fossil 3 ½ years ago. Getting his teaching degree.

Minnas - C team Coach getting Finance degree at CSU

All the summer information and try out information will be posted on the Fossil Boys Soccer website. <https://www.fossilridgesoccer.com/>. It should be up by tomorrow.

Questions:

Okay with Multiple Sport Athletes.

Dan asked that the boys over communicate what they are doing. His information can be found out on the Fossil Boys Soccer Website. <https://www.fossilridgesoccer.com/>

How many per team? Roosters were high last year. Depends on the number of kids that try out and skill level.

Games: Schedules are posted on the Fossil Boys Soccer Website. <https://www.fossilridgesoccer.com/>. They boys will be dismissed so that they can get to the fields an hour early. Fossil has designed next years schedule so that on Tuesday and Thursdays the kids who have to leave early for sports will most likely only miss ELO and advisory. Dan currently working on the bussing schedule for away games.

A current physical must be on file for the boys to try out. Try out paper work can be filled out online at <https://frh.psdschools.org/athletics>. Reminder information is on the Fossil Boys Soccer Website. <https://www.fossilridgesoccer.com/>

Lisa Introduced herself as Booster President –

The booster is here to raise money. They have already raised $1,700 through Gully gift cards and restaurant nights.

Booster is in charge of fundraising, senior night, end of season banquet, etc.

The current board is

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After the meeting there will have signup sheets for those interested in volunteering to help out with fundraising and special events.

Also, after the meeting there will be signup sheets to get the boys information. To make sure we are communicating to everyone. Also, to get shirt sizes for training shirts.