

HUC Minutes

4/15/2010

Attendees : AJ Beard, David Brooks, Keith Christianson, Dave Edwards, Mary Fuzat, John Henroid, Greg Lopp, Asif Mohammed, John Theisfeld, Nick Turco, Melvin Wang

- Freebirds sponsorship
 - Need a communicator and calendar of events for Freebirds
 - **ACTION: AJ to write summary about Freebirds partnership**
 - Event directors should be on point for contacting Freebirds for volunteers on locations and time
 - Good idea to get them involved in TBUF
- Replacement board member for AJ is Greg Lopp
 - To ramp up responsibilities of the board
 - Big picture stuff
 - Make sure we have events co
- CSS
 - nothing new
 - surveys for rankings, not intending to cut people
 - rankings will determine placement for people in A and B games
 - one will be mixed, one will be open
- Summer League
 - Fields with Rice University is difficult
 - Looking for fields, some options have fell through
 - Thinking about sun evenings for games
 - Looking at UH and hw 6/westheimer
 - Timeline is starting mid may
 - 9 weeks from the first week of june to july
 - Try to get discs for league
 - 5-6 weeks for disc order
 - board is working on disc order for all purpose HUC discs
 - Need to allow time for registration
 - Got a lot of compliants last year about the fields for summer league
- TBUF
 - The location where we played last year looks the same.
 - Trying to spread out more from last location and be up against the water.
 - Where we used to have TBUF looks better, but it isn't beach sand
 - Happy has already begun process of trying to get fields
 - Happy wanted to try and run TBUF as a charity event
 - Each team get pledges for each score in each game
 - possibly have cancer society for charity
 - what is the typical team coming out?
 - will be loose people with the pledging?
 - make pledging optional
 - Last year was a charity, but there wasn't a good job of advertising it
 - Need to have incentives for pledging
 - Make optional additional payment for donation to charity
 - Top teams could get prizes for donations
 - Look at more local charities, dan dunn cancer society
- Regionals

- We were approached if we wanted to host regionals
 - A contact from the Las Colinas (Dallas) the polo fields moved to Houston and runs the Aliana polo complex in Sugarland
 - Initial response was that regionals would be in the middle of the polo season and couldn't happen
 - Gave her an outline for other HUC events and sounded receptive to other tournaments
 - It's so new, the grass hasn't even set in
 - May not be able to use them for this summer, maybe ready next fall
 - She is going to get back to Dave Edwards next week
 - Fields are built in a bowl, supposed to be cooler
 - The whole place is lit, one of two places in the world
 - Could be a huge opportunity for HUC
 - The Regionals bid process takes a lot of work to get a bid to get it started
 - Currently looking into other field spaces
 - Some soccer complexes only allow soccer to be played on their fields
 - Need a focal to take charge and look into all the items needed for hosting regionals
 - The complex size we would need is 21 to 24 fields
- HUC Goals
 - HUC had the goal to buy fields
 - Might be able to promote through the city of Houston
 - Goal might be to form a partnership with fields
 - Still have the idea to partner with UH for the privilege to reserve fields
 - Involves long range plan, budget, lawn care, watering systems, lights, etc
 - HUC President
 - Need president for next term
 - Paused a bit because of super club elections and allow them to get involved with HUC functions
 - Go-between with board and officers
 - **ACTION include two names by the 24th for president**
 - Retreat on the 24th has been canceled
 - Push Pass 2 Prague
 - May 29th, memorial day weekend
 - Fields are reserved at Zube park
 - Need supplies, sell discs, volunteers
 - **ACTION: Greg Lopp, migrate website to HUC by Tues 4/20**
 - Ultimatepeace.org
 - Asif approached by ultimatepeace.org
 - Annual summer camp in Israel
 - Brings Muslim and Jewish children together and play ultimate
 - Looking for muslim coaches
 - Need some fundraising, but will not throw tourney
 - Use website to make donations
 - Might be able to use Push Pass or TBUF for advertising

ACTIONS

- **AJ to write summary about Freebirds partnership**
- **Board Members to include two names by the April 24th for president**
- **Greg Lopp, migrate website to HUC by Tues 4/20**