

HUC Officers Meeting – June 11, 2008

Attendees: Greg Lopp, Dave Edwards, Maiella Leano, Chris Oakman, Julie Francis, AJ Moore

Agenda:

Old Business:

Spring League Wrap Up

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Women's Ultimate Activities

New Business:

Summer League

Summer Hat

HUC Officer Manual (how to)

Old Business

Women's Ultimate

Womens league 4 weeks in the spring run by Cat. Minimize costs with affiliation with fields.

Would like to have a teaching and basic skills level playing scrimmages. Should focus on the spring for recruiting new people. Wants to help and develop the group of people interested in a womens club team for the fall series.

ACTION JFran Surveyed the women who participated in the leagues/pick – Get results of survey from Julie after she would like to get more people to respond.

New Business

Summer League

Doug Arensam working on fields at UT Med

ACTION Chris – knows someone at UT Houston Med School – email Doug. Daniel Zainfeld

High School/Youth

ACTION: Maiella will write up summary of High School Tourney on Sat May 10. Post to website and get reimbursed for her expenses (~\$70). Dave suggested having single day events in the fall due to all the conflicts for all of the other high sports in the spring.

Find ways to get the high school students to get full teams from each respective school for tournaments.

Everyone seems to think the best thing would be a league that is a hat format to get the kids out there playing. Something like a three week cycle with no real commitment to all three weeks.

Also Maiella learned that the High school population prefers to have things very specific and organized FOR them. SO just pick dates and find leaders within each of the schools/areas.

Treasury

Report from Asif, see attached

We could also ease the work for the treasurer and make our org more scalable if we accepted credit cards. Something to bring up to the next officers and to vote on.

Spring League:

believe this spring league went fairly well. We had a little more than 80 people signed up, and with a lot of fresh players as well. The four teams each had new captains, so there was a lot of trial by error. For the next draft, there should be more information to help with the captains draft their players (i.e. height, age, weight....)

The Y.M.C.A. worked fine, however due to my main contact leaving a week before league started, I really never got a chance to properly utilize their resources. I think had we have had a stronger relationship, our enrollment numbers would have gone up by at least 15%.

My main reason for having the field there was to draw the northwest players, however due to playing on Sundays it made it very difficult to get them out. I still think that Houston Ultimate hasn't been properly tapped yet, and even though I did manage to get the majority of the Bear Creek Pick-up group, I still believe that there is a way to get more people out.

Location was an issue for some players. A few who had signed up, showed up for a few games, and then stayed home due to the distance. I'm not too sure how to handle that. I think just living in Houston, we are bound to make larger commutes than other cities. I not too sure how the carpool list is going, but I would suggest to advertise that big before the next league.

I do believe that it would be best to keep the league during the weekdays, and somewhere central. Julie Francis had mentioned that you could use multiple parks that offer only one game as oppose to searching for that one diamond in the rough that is central and can host multiple games, which will most likely be reserved for soccer.

I have to apologize because my computer crashed on me, and with that all of my stats that I documented. All of the shirts and discs, as well as the table cones, tent and supplies are back in the storage room. There are about 22 new discs left (I gave 3 discs to the dog show people who performed at the tourney). I'm not too sure about the number of shirts. I do know that there are several in each color, size and make.

I almost forgot...The dog show went really well. I think everyone enjoyed taking a break and watching those dogs catch some air. It was really cool, and it was also FREE!!!!!! Not too shabby.

Some discussions off the agenda:

Paying HUC Officers – would this make sense down the road?

What are the long term (5yr, 10yr) goals of the organization? Possibility of hosting a national championship. Do we still want fields? Do we want to have