

Junta Meeting Minutes, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, 2003

Tim Berla's residence, 129 N. Seventh, Ann Arbor
Members present: Tim Berla, Dave Morris, Sean Holleran, Heather Needham, Kelly Taylor, Harry Fried and Brian Amer

Action items:

1. Fall end of season party, 6 p.m. until approximately 11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003. Needham will check with Leopold Brothers, 519 S. Main, Ann Arbor (734-747-9806), about the league bringing in its own party food (but players buying their own beer) and the facility's availability on the party date. She also will ask about the business' willingness to let Berla's band play at the party, though they have initially said no. Other party spots to keep in mind include The Arena, 203 E. Washington (734-222-9999), Ann Arbor and Sidetrack, 56 Cross in Ypsilanti (734-483-1035). Sidetrack may allow the league to bring in outside food and may allow Berla's band to play, but bouncer security would have to be provided for the party. Needham has already discussed potential party details and future league sponsorship details with Mike Flore, owner of the Arena, their catering deal for roughly 100 people in a side room would be roughly about \$7-10 per head, with party attendees paying for their own beer for \$3 per glass. Estimated party budget is \$1,000.
2. End of season survey: Taylor and his wife, Jennifer will spearhead the survey and send out to Junta for review, ETA about 2-3 weeks, or around Halloween. Goal is to keep survey short and simple.
3. Winter league 2004 – Amer will call various indoor facilities, including Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley, Ann Arbor (734-913-4625); Arbor Dome Indoor Driving Range, 3727 E. Morgan, Pittsfield Township (734-434-3663); and High Velocity Sports Center, 46245 Michigan Ave. in Canton (734-487-7678). Tentative winter season will run January through the end of March. Morris confirmed that the Oosterbahn has been ruled out as a possible winter league venue.
4. Getting AAUSL established as a 501 C3 non-profit organization. Fried will coordinate efforts of Dave Cohen, Lisa Brush and possibly Dave Moran to look into acquiring 501 C3 status in order for the league to use city fields such as Fuller Park in the future. Fried also will enlist in help of lawyer father Paul in this endeavor. Tentative time frame, Christmas, 2003. Holleran will put Cohen on the Junta e-mail list so he can be apprised of meetings, etc. Post meeting, Fried reported that he would begin looking for a suitable company to assist the league in the 501 C3 process, at an estimated cost of \$300-\$500.

Future to-do items discussed, no action taken:

Fried discussed ongoing efforts to organize local high school Ultimate teams (including a team at Detroit Country Day School in Bloomfield Township) and

questioned whether the youth players would be welcome to play in the AAUSL league – the consensus was yes, youth players would be welcome. Using Fuller Park for Spring League 2004, tentatively running April 1 through Memorial Day weekend. Goal is to try acquiring three full-size soccer fields per game night, with up to two game nights/days planned.

Posting league budget information on web site, with information about revenue and expenditures for league players to review at will. Timeline not determined, Amer will be responsible for future implementation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.