

Huc Minutes

12/8/2009

- winter league
 - captains are not communicating with the teams
 - leading to low turnouts?
 - rugby team has kept the posts in the ground, trying to contact UH via aaron to fix the problem
 - new signup that wants to play with friend
 - don't want to shut the door on new members
 - new to HUC, then let him play, but with a team that needs him.
 - about 10 people haven't paid
 - captains can see the payments for the teams
 - need to talk to team for payments

- CIS
 - going fine
 - sub fees are allowing us to break even
 - about 160 short, but will make them up over the course of the series
 - attendance might be more of an issue
 - right now, sub fee is \$12
 - price is probably a problem for signing up. college people don't want to pay that
 - perhaps raise to \$30 from \$29
 - price is comparable for last year
 - some people might have been turned off from the CSS rostering
 - lot of older players coming out, harder to sell to the newer players
 - a lot more inexperienced people playing
 - time is an issue for some people
 - maybe we should ask the people who used to play and aren't playing this year for the reasons
 - perhaps send out an survey
 - perhaps we can rent out texas indoors and have it later 1.5 hours, lower price
 - only drawback is the location
 - kicks prices are pretty high and the time isn't convenient
 - CSS could subsidize CIS using current years' CSS cycles
 - CSS this year is around \$1200
 - people may be upset about paying for CSS and not being able to play in CIS
 - need to make the finances more transparent to the HUC community
 - kicks is reserved until march
 - moving to texas indoor may happen next year
 - should send out a survey about lower numbers
 - depending on the subs, we are operating at a loss
 - made money in the first cycle, broke even in the second, and going for a loss in the third
 - may want to try a creative approach to get the college people out to play
 - may we want to offer a special cycle for college students (free or discounted)
 - CSS is funded by college students home for the summer
 - **ACTION: compute finances for 08-09 CSS/CIS (wavy)**
 - **ACTION: Melvin to send out survey for last year's players**
 - **ACTION: greg to provide melvin list of CSS/CIS player**

- TIP
 - JT can't run TIP

- This is a rec function, most members play competitive. is there anyone there that might want to run it?
 - not sure if there is anyone who would want to run
 - blake and steven, joseph alvarado came a couple of cycles
 - ask people who are rec players
 - continue to look for someone to run it
 - losing a lot of money on TIP every night.
 - runs for two hours
 - 30-32 people are too many people to play
 - Indoor tournament
 - reservation with texans indoor for \$900
 - kicks is willing to drop the price, but not to texan's indoor
 - kicks is \$240 an hour with 3 free hours
 - comes out to around \$1600
 - cheaper than last year
 - assuming we charge \$125 then we make money with texas indoor and lose money on kicks
 - same weekend as savage seven, not worried about teams not coming
 - most people aren't going to care about the location
 - charged same price as last year
 - can wait to put in deposit if we want to talk to kicks
 - **ACTION: melvin to run new offer to kicks to sean**
 - five weeks from event, need to line up volunteers
 - pizza was done last year, may be able to set up food with texas indoor.
 - **ACTION: melvin and kim to talk about door prizes**
 - target audience would be college teams, winter league
 - worthwhile to send to other cities, shouldn't limit ourselves to just houston
 - **ACTION: melvin to start working a list for volunteers**
 - off weekend for winter league
- women's
 - women's league to start weekend after winter league (3rd weekend in feb or a weeknight)
 - going for four-five weeks
 - working with miss red
 - houston women's team vs miss red
 - should start up clinic, possibly right before the scrimmage
 - debating the weekday/weekend time
 - hard to get women out there before five
 - last year, waited for daylight savings
 - if we do go get lit fields, there is no way we can make up the costs
 - High School
 - about four high schoolers in winter league
 - none have come to play
 - trying to start up a league
 - trying to start clinic for high schoolers one day after winter league
 - need to talk to HS players to find out what they want to do
 - two clinics: basics, scrimmage for players
 - **ACTION: ask the HS players for what they want to do for clinics**
- Hodown
 - went fine
 - 14 open teams, 7 women's team
 - lsu won open, a&m won women
 - baylor didn't show, made pickup team
 - most teams didn't care about second round bye.
 - finances: pulled in around \$1500

- women?
- HUC made \$800 from disc sales
- good idea to create a good fall tournament for college teams
- next year we may be able to go through vc or 5 ultimate and get discount on discs/jerseys
- HFL
 - Sat feb 6
 - cullen park, same as last year
 - happy is going to barbacue all fri night, sat
 - fri night party
 - week before, we are going to have a silent auction for the charity (TBUF packages)
 - two divisions: coed and open
 - take a poll for open, coed, or don't care

ACTIONS

- **Jan 12th for the next meeting**
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- **Ask the HS players for what they want to do for clinics**