



Agenda

Meeting purpose NSC May Board Meeting

Held on May 5, 2026 (virtual via Zoom)

Attendees

Board members

Jon del Pozo
Carol Ann Davis
Jeff Rubino
Joe Martins
Herb Lohmann
Kyla Stetson
Kristen Riner

Additional attendees

Wendy Rosa-Humphries
Christian Quispe

Meeting Minutes:

- Called to order at 7:06pm
- Public participation –
 - Wendy – rec has started and is going well
 - Christian – question around double rostering. Struggling to get girls – uncompetitive when they play. Any way to make things a little more balanced? Jeff discussed that team size will depend on the numbers and how the teams are able to be structured based on who signs up. Club makes every effort to have complete/competitive teams but some things are out of the club's control (e.g. illnesses).
- Treasurer update: Herb
 - Funds received related to tournament – up to just under \$20k, majority through Stripe – on track as far as registrations and sponsorship
 - First round of travel coach payments and rec payments were processed, also all set as far as rental for Treadwell pavilion
 - Jeff – tournament related purchases.
 - As of EOD 5/4 - \$116k in account, next round of travel coach payments will be coming up so that will be another ~\$30k
 - Discuss how we structure and price winter training. Roughly 250 registrations including high school. Consensus is to maintain current pricing structure and continue to evaluate whether winter training becomes built into travel fee with modest price increase.
- Travel update: Jeff
 - First round of state cups – 3 teams left that have played + 2 teams have not yet played. Season underway, teams are doing well with strong showings, successful overall. Looking ahead, trying to

get tryouts setup but need to renew club status – with Jon to address, confirmed he will look into it (email confirmation sent by Herb after the meeting that the renewal was successfully completed).

- Development update: Kyla
 - Academy going well – numbers are down now that U8 moved up a little. U8 has about 20 kids so 20 still with Academy. For girls, only about 4 still down so ended up combining them. Moving along well, sending weekly updates to keep everyone informed
 - Around 130 registrations last week, expect has increased since then.
 - Positive feedback on jerseys, going well. Likely will use for the next 2 seasons. Not as high-quality as expected but still happy overall.
 - Merch store back open.
- Rec update: Joe
 - Scholarship discussion – 5 strong candidates that would like to be awarded scholarships based on their experience with and contributions to NSC and personal essays. Deferred discussion to executive session but unanimous support of awarding scholarships to the recommended individuals.
- Equipment update: Carol Ann
 - Club flags came in, big hit
 - Doing a lot to outfit academy program with proper goal weights, etc.
 - Bases for flags are just not working, can't get through a game with bases in the wind – looking to buy new rubber bases. Laura concurred. Would like to pilot buying one set of quick goal ones. Unanimous approval to purchase one set of bases.
- Laura – MMD Tournament
 - Good shape for the year, 111 teams registered, highest total we've had in several years. Strong support from usual local clubs like Ridgefield, Bethel, New Canaan and Danbury (new). Some one-off interests from new towns too.
 - Mike working on building out flights and finalizing field sites. From a numbers perspective, need to expand field usage a bit. Schedules should be released early next week for all teams.
 - Annette and Dan Gallagher leading sponsorships – finalize this week to order step-and-repeats and signage.
 - Medals and stickers ordered – ensuring covered given number of teams
 - Port a potties and dumpsters ordered, pavilion booked
 - Kyla working with Joe on food truck for high school
- Break for executive session
- Next board meeting to be **Wednesday June 17th at 7pm (Annual General Meeting)**
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm, nominated by Kyla, seconded by Carol Ann