



Agenda

Meeting purpose NSC November Board Meeting

Held on November 5, 2025

Attendees

Board members

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

Additional attendees

Jen del Pozo
Laura Herrmann
Wendy Rosa-Humphries
Nos Quadri
Dan Gallagher

Meeting Minutes:

- Called to order at 7:02 pm
- Public participation
 - Wendy – voiced concerns over Nick's coaching style, resulted in her son's voluntary withdrawal from his team. Discussed scheduling a meeting with Travel VP and Nick to provide feedback.
 - Nos - U10 girls white – feedback was provided that the team showed a lot of improvement this season and the coaches were positive role models for the girls. There was some inconsistency in coaching for games as coaches are collegiate athletes that could not attend certain games. The ask is whether the spring is expected to have more consistency in coaching – likely yes as they will be out of season. Laura also noted that the club was able to provide fill-in coaches when the regular team coaches were not available which was appreciated. Other than scheduling, there was great feedback on the team coaches, and it was noted that they provided individual feedback forms for each player which was positively received.
 - Dan – wanted to follow up on marketing and participation, particularly for the rec program $\frac{3}{4}$. Suggested options such as billboards on Rt. 25 (\$1600/month), yard signs, websites, flyers in backpacks, summer camps, winter open house (HAWC). Action items:
 - Carol Ann will be forming an open house committee (to add Carol Ann to FB rights) – Wendy volunteered to assist as well
 - Kristen to be looking into yard signs to be placed in town (will reach out to the same company that supplies signs for the MMD tournament)
 - Will also plan to distribute flyers in backpacks and at summer camps next year
 - Herb – U10 girls - inquired about how the league balances divisions (Danbury dropped out and spot wasn't filled so resulted in 2 byes for the Newtown team). Jeff addressed that yes the league goes through extensive balancing but late changes may be out of the league's control and generally there are no mid-season changes.

- Mike G. update (via email):
 - Season wraps up next week w/remaining practices, SWD Travel playoffs for U11-U15 teams that placed 1-4 in their flight, and the last few remaining rec games
 - Total had 98 games this season, all but 1 covered w/full ref crew due to late change to home game. No games were rescheduled due to field closures.
 - Outstanding items are the P&R surcharge, lighting, and final ref payments for season. Will be sent to Herb for processing as usual.
 - Winter registration is open as requested by Jeff/Kyla.
- Treasurer update: Herb
 - Final payments for coaches (travel/rec), lighting, player surcharge, refpay
 - Filed annual financial form 990 – complete
 - Financial status - ~\$160K book balance, fair amount of outstanding checks for coaches etc., add'l expenses to come, getting good amount of winter registration coming through
 - Kyla raised a follow up for gift for Jeff/Laura for all the tournament efforts – all board members agreed
 - Carol Ann suggested a stipend for managers, for an end of season party or otherwise – to be discussed again at next meeting
- Travel update: Jeff
 - 7 of 9 eligible travel teams are in playoffs.
 - Will be reviewing coaching assignments for next spring
 - Winter training registration is open – talking to coaches about implementing a game week. Have similar age groups practicing together so planning to arrange games throughout the winter season to mix in with the practices.
 - Setup at new facility looks great, goals same as ours
 - 5 year contracts with HAWC. May be developing new turf field next to HAWC training location – potential for NSC usage – more details to come.
 - Organizing HS boys tryouts for early winter
- Development update: Kyla
 - Wrapped up on 10/25 – everything ended pretty well.
 - Sent out survey, only 10 responses out of 190. Discussion with Kyla and Carol Ann around access to original survey link.
 - Winter registration is open – 4 people registered already
- Rec update: Joe
 - Wrapped up this weekend.
 - Spring – discussing with Dan/Kyla around whether kids may be able to play up as an option to have more team rotation.
- Equipment update: Carol Ann
 - Shared update on net inventory – recommended 3 9v9 and 2 11v11 – total \$1200 – moved to board vote, all voted in favor. Carol Ann to move forward with net purchases.

- To discuss with Kyla the approach to storing academy goals
- Next board meeting to be Wednesday December 3rd at 7pm
- Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm, nominated by Jon, seconded by Kyla