



WR Kickers Meeting  
Monday, October 22, 2018  
5:30 PM  
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**Present:**

Marcia Bruns  
Renee Fischer  
Larrie Hayes  
Deb Hagedorn

Lisa Kubis  
Ron Rasmussen  
Karen Stashek

Nate Weidman  
Erin Willson  
Keith Wirtz

Meeting called to order by Ron Rasmussen at 5:32. September minutes to be approved in November with October minutes.

**Old Business:**

**President:** WYSA is coming to league meeting in January. Members should provide Ron with a list of concerns. March 9 is state AGM. Ron is planning on attending. Trying to grow club at younger level, run an academy program? Add a director position for academy director? Amy Manhardt? Will bring this up again in November.

**Vice President:** None

**Secretary:** None

**Treasurer:** Larrie shared up-to-date budget items and financial status. He distributed break-down of monies. 10/31 is fiscal year-end. Larrie trying to get things done by end of month. Keith collected information regarding coach stipends. Got all info except for Justin Tritz. Will split the coaching stipend between Schmidt and Tritz. Motion to approve made by Deb, seconded by Nate. No discussion, motion carried.

**Referee Assignor:** None

**Director of Coaching:** Have 11 coaches signed up for February clinic at LHS field house. Hoping all of our coaches sign up. Cost? This is for 11 v. 11 coaches. Online portion first. After this, then D license. Maybe we could get D license offering in the future. All E coaches are grandfathered in. We may have to find a U-17/U-19 state league coach. Maybe three smaller teams and one going state league—U-18 state league, U-16 classic, and U-19 for the rest? U-12 try-outs were held, and Willard shared results. 21 kids, so have 10 on state league and 11 on classic? Still working on it. Trying to keep kids from quitting. U-11 and U-12 invited. There will be no U-11 next spring. An email will go out to three different groups: state league, bubble kids, classic team kids. 20 at try-outs. Have Willard and other coaches talk it through. Keith will work with Kirk about teams. Send out club email? 42-46 kids. Three teams.

**Director of Player Development:** NA

**Fall Soccer:** NA

**Tournament:** 59 teams. More sponsorship \$—about \$6,000. Online process very smooth. Clothing vendor did very well. Made \$812. Company said a very high amount for the amount of teams. Very organized until after registration. Hudson and Oregon teams dropped. Completely had to redo schedules. Erin is recommending not refunding money to these two clubs. Our fields

are bad—water issues. We need to support Paul Vollert who spent 3+ hours on fields. Field 10 was not lined correctly, so Erin's husband and Keith Wirtz lined it in the dark. We need new stripers. Bob Hunn doesn't communicate well. Couldn't striping crew report to Paul Vollert. RASI mentality is "cheap." We better not be charged for lining. Our revenue is not exactly where we want it to be, but Krissy and Erin want to also be involved in club fund raising. They would have some events with four people and have two as mentors. Surveys are going out and doc with improvements and thank-yous going out. Same weekend next year. Many families did not do their hours.

**Registrar:** Wanted recap of U-16-U-19 boys. Would Wilhorn and Derringer coach? Franklin? We need someone with D-license. Bren would coach with Franklin and do U-16. Wilhorn will coach classic team. State league coaches paid more. U-16 need to take nets down on Sunday. Sponsorship banners will come down Sunday.

**Communication:** Renee needing to meet with Lisa to get into Demosphere.

Name change sub committee? Who will determine it? Put out a contest and have a youth committee? Have students come up with emblem.? Rapids Soccer Club or Rapids Futbol Club.

Out-of-state approval for U-14 coed team—Puma and Schwans—\$785 and \$400 motion made by Larrie, seconded by Lisa. No discussion, motion carried. Larrie will cut Aaron a check.

Board elections will be for:

President, treasurer, volunteer coordinator, tournament directors, fall soccer, referee director.

Nate and Ron will meet with age-group coaches to form teams.

Next meeting will be determined by Ron.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 by Nate.