

**WR Kickers October Meeting
First Home
10/30/2017**

Present:

Marcia Bruns	Deb Hagedorn	Ron Rasmussen	Erin Wilson
Renee Fischer	Lisa Kubis	Karen Stashek	
Larrie Hayes	Brian Piesik	Nate Weidman	

Meeting called to order at 5:34 by Ron. Deb made a motion, seconded by Brian to accept September minutes.

Reports:

President: Nov. 20 is RASI meeting. March 3 is AGM state in Milwaukee. Karen may go.

Vice President: None

Secretary: None

Treasurer: Larrie shared that Oct.31 is fiscal year end. He shared detailed explanation of tournament revenue as well as revenue for entire year. Down a bit. What is difference? Lisa still has some revenue for registration. Motion to approve report made by Karen, seconded by Deb. No discussion, motion carried.

Registrar: Lisa sent a spreadsheet of players that need to be assigned for spring. Team forming needs to be done by Dec. 1.

Referee Assigner: None

Coaching: NA

Player Development: NA

Fall Soccer: Brian shared a rough timeline for next year's fall soccer. Ordering uniforms was a hardship. Make July 30 a hard date for registration cut off. Have tournaments decided by second week in August. Do we want to release all rosters at once? No. Each team has individual circumstances. Stress at player meeting that families will have to sign up early for fall. Coaches need documents much earlier because tournaments want info submitted online.

Tournament: Erin and Krissy are working to provide list of feedback. October 13-14 next year? Erin made motion to have tournament next year October 13-14, seconded by Nate. Looking for corporate sponsorship: Mid-State? Ocean Spray? Kwik Trip? Maybe switch to Sports Engine? Lose advertising from Got Soccer? \$800 spent. Updating marketing docs for next year. Look ahead at the tournaments by clubs that attended our tournament to reciprocate. We will have hotel deals next year. Encourage coaches to communicate with other teams.

Volunteer: Zero responses for board positions and great response to close up fields. Mostly Kickers.

Communications: Set a date for next meeting.

Old Business:

Breakfast 2/25. Start advertising.

Choose spring/summer tournaments at next meeting. Maybe break it up? Odd here and even here? Ask coaches Thursday night.

Review by-laws. We will need to approve in November. Everyone check own position to see if jobs align. Board elections next month. Lisa can't do all. Split boys and girls? Director of coaching? Larry talked to Andrew. Jason is also resigning. We have Player Development and Director of Coaching positions. Push these positions with coaches Thursday night. Mike Kiiskila? Rick Clark would like to coach. John Schmidt wants to coach. Aaron Dunn? Great for player development. We have three lean teams that need to be formed into two teams—Wirtz, Dunn, Larrie made motion to approve slate of members, seconded by Deb with the intent to fill positions.

MSTC is booked by Krissy for winter practices. Coaches can choose days.

Kirk is happy to continue to coordinate equipment for Kickers.

Shannon Shaw will be doing tournament registration and Tara Duehlman will do uniform purchasing.

Thursday 6:00 Lincoln to provide coaches opportunity to share insights with board.

Winter parent meeting—January 28th. Right after practice? Time to be announced later.

We are getting \$ from "Kicks for a Cure" for scholarship fund. Take \$5 from each membership to put in scholarship fund? Larrie will look into it. Make a scholarship request part of application process? Have opportunity for kids, but encourage volunteer.

Field conditions at Washington? Deb is looking into the way to keep fields in better shape. Deb suggested that the fields need more attention than they are getting. Sod in mud holes is needed. Varsity field could be much better. What is underneath? Stripped and re-done? Trucking is most expensive. We can find help. We need a roller and aeration. Need people to speak at meeting. RASI by-laws have not been updated in 10 years. Deb will provide information.

Who is doing team forming? Jim Wendels? Kirk Willard? Talk to coaches Thursday night.

Next meeting, Monday, November 27. First Home, 6:00.

Motion to adjourn by Nate, seconded by Deb. 7:27.