

Rapids Kickers Meeting
First Weber Realty
Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Present:

Paula Berger
Marcia Bruns
Renee Fischer
Jason Wardour

Debbie Hagedorn
Larrie Hayes
Lisa Kubis

Ron Rasmussen
Karen Stashek
Nate Weidman

Meeting called to order at 5:34 by Ron Rasmussen. Renee made a motion to approve March minutes. This was seconded by Debbie, seconded by Renee. No discussion, motion carried.

RASI Meeting:

Ron shared that Paul Vollert will be taking over fields at RASI. Bathrooms fixed up. Ahmad purchased goals for new fields. Phil Hamilton resigned. Jason W. shared a concern about a faulty goal at MidState. A new net behind field 5 was requested. Ahmad said they would be planting trees to serve as a barrier. Next project will be an expansion of storage shed.

Treasurer's Report:

Larrie did not share April budget, which was not yet closed. Larry shared that we will spend about \$6,000 in ref fees. This is the largest variant to our current budget—\$6,000 vs. \$5,000. Supply situation looks good. Discussion of when/where to pick up ref money—Wood Trust between 9-4. Every game, both teams pay half of the ref. fees. Nate made a motion to approve, seconded by Jason. No discussion, motion carried.

Registrar's Report:

Lisa shared that she added one more player for Keith Wirtz and Kirk Willard's teams. Chris wants the names so that she can create rosters. Only one team has yet to have player cards and rosters. Lisa shared some key registration changes: The online registration will be credit card only, in-person registration will be three options, fees will remain the same, buy-out will be offered at registration, order for fundraiser can be at registration (only specific dates), no manual registration will be done by registrar. Deb will send out email for volunteer to coordinate/organize fundraiser. This could fulfill all non-tournament hours. Registration will begin approximately the end of July. This will go in policy manual. Ron asked if registration fee should increase? Discussion about sponsorship. Refing fee increase and new uniforms could justify this increase. Maybe raise \$5 per player next year. Paula made a motion to raise registration fee \$5, seconded by Renee. No discussion, motion carried. Motion to approve registrar's report made by Larrie, seconded by Nate. No discussion, motion carried.

New Uniforms:

Jason shared information about new uniforms from Steffen Soccer. Many teams are having a two-year uniform. The big names won't guarantee over two years. We will try to stay in same price frame. Larrie shared that he had talked to Steve Bell about sponsorship of uniforms.

League Report and Referee Coordinator:

Karen shared that she is working the kinks out of reffing schedule. She does not think the the U-10 teams will be able to have 3 refs at our tourney. Karen suggested having cards at rec soccer for prospective members. There are only three Saturdays left in season. Send a message through email regarding Kickers upcoming registration. No recent league meeting. Saturday begins league play. Motion to accept report made by Jason, seconded by Nate. No discussion, motion carried.

Coaches Development Report:

Jason shared that he watched several games this weekend which were well-played.

Tournament Director's and Communication Director's Report:

Renee dispersed hand-oust and shared teams registered for tourney. Discussion of teams needed. We could combine U-11 and U-12 girls and U-13 and U-14 teams. Renee shared the needs to make brackets complete. Discussion of possible teams. Karen shared some teams that did not follow protocol from Neenah tourney—Waupaca and Point did this. No tournament meeting scheduled as of yet. This may be the last meeting. Shane Benitz will do scheduling and will accommodate dancers. We need to vote on t-shirt design. We have questions from Kelly Schafer: Should we order team ball for each coach? Should we consider extra balls to sell at shirt stand? Good idea! They will be \$10/piece. Order \$250? Yes. She shared a sample sheet of awards. Possible air pump for coaches? We have \$3,000 budgeted. Will there be a preorder sheet? We need to send digital emblem to Kelly Schafer. Carol at Mada has it and so does Sally. Motion to accept report made by Jason, seconded by Nate. No discussion, motion carried. Send pictures through private messaging on FB. Wait until after the tournament for newsletter. Paula will send note to Amy Kaup and Jenny Hafermann about volunteer needs for tourney. Who will head field marshalling? Motion to approve communications, Deb, seconded by Lisa. No discussion, motion carried.

Volunteer Director's Report:

Deb is waiting to hear from Tracy about concessions so that Deb can send out email. Goal refurbishing discussion going on and Deb has turned it over to them. Ahmad and Dale are in the discussion. They don't have a date yet. The men are trying to figure this out. These aren't needed until June 14/15. Motion to approve report made by Larrie, seconded by Renee. No discussion, motion carried.

Website changes:

Renee would like to take it over. Ron will give her admin status so that she can update.

Tetra Brazil coming May 26 for U-11 girls 4:30-5:30 then Terry will work with two more teams. This is a Thursday. He wanted two more teams to work with. Weidman/Byom teams could do it. 5:45-6:45 and 7-8? Need these teams. Free soccer jersey if they sign up for summer camp. How much is camp? Mary will be informed of some possible teams.

Team forming for 2016/2017?

They will be put in their age brackets and then decide. Not for fall soccer? It is driven by the coach. Have a board meeting after team forming?

Spirit wear? Order this when you order new uniforms? Jason will talk to Melissa about now. Through Steffens

Special meeting Monday, May 16, 5:15-7:30 and done. Wood Trust.

Thank you note from DECA.

Board meeting in July 12. 5:30, Wood Trust.

Motion to adjourn made by Paula, seconded by Jason, no discussion, motion carried. at 7:35.