

WR Kickers Meeting
July 16, 2018, 6:30 PM
Washington Fields

Present:

Marcia Bruns
Renee Fischer
Deb Hagedorn
Erin Wilson

Larrie Hayes
Lisa Kubis
Brian Piesik
Joe Wendolek

Ron Rasmussen
Karen Stashek
Nate Weidman

Old Business:

Meeting called to order at 6:45 by Ron Rasmussen. Review of minutes. Question posed about the use of alternate jerseys. Should the club wait for new uniforms because it is the last year of the rotation? Possibly new socks? Motion to approve minutes made by Nate, seconded by Renee. No discussion, motion carried.

New Business:

Joe Wendolek discussed the try-outs for U-16 girls. He explained that judges had difficulty ranking girls after both try-outs. He shared that the coach of the team usually runs the try-outs. He found it odd that Jose did not run this one. He suggested he would have run it differently. The first try-out, five girls were missing, and on the following try-out, five players were missing. Jpe strongly suggested that the coach should be very involved in the entire process. He suggested 16 players be rostered on this team. Joe offered to help the club in this process whenever possible. He also gave a few suggestions for the person attending the state meeting. The members had a discussion about future try-out scenarios.

President:

None

Treasurer:

Larrie shared the the first Demosphere deposit came through.

Vice President:

Nate thought Joe's idea about a separate select team from area would solve many club issues.

Secretary:

None

Registrar:

Lisa shared her positive thoughts about Demosphere. Karen shared that Milwaukee clubs are having issues with it. Lisa also shared that the club received \$265 in donations for scholarships.

Ref Assignor:

League meeting will be on August 18. Kickers has at one winning bracket and may have three more.

Communications:

Renee presented job description for Director of Coaching position. Discussion. This will be posted on Facebook, Kickers website, and WYSA. Renee will also create a Director of Player Development job description. This can be shared by Lisa on Demosphere. Renee hopes to get newsletter out soon.

Tournament:

Erin shared that we ended our contract with Marshfield Clinic for trainers at the tourney. This will save the club about \$1000. West Bend Club has already registered. The next two weeks will be the height of registration. The tourney has received sponsorship from: Mead, Safeway, Greenway, Paper City, Wood Trust, Politos, and The Dental Suite. The WRPS District agrees with having additional electrical installation. WYSA is going to do something about tournament dates for next year, not allowing so many teams on the same dates.

Volunteer:

None. The new varsity field is like carpet! :) Tetra Brazil had 25 kids. The club did not commit to Tetra Brazil for next year. Will first pursue a high school camp.

New Business:

U-14 Boys try-out update: 16 boys tried out. Next tryout date is the following Wed. Three new boys registered, and will be informed about state league try-out. The try-outs went well, but jerseys were put back wet.

Each state league team coach will need a D license. Members discussed past practice of the club's covering licensing expenses. The club has not. Lisa shared that the U-16 girls' families will cover Jose's expense.

Team Forming:

The members discussed a tournament-only team in spring for older girls and those not on the state league U-16 team. Lisa agreed to reach out to those older girls who did not register. Members agreed to give a five day window determine interest in this team. Below are the current numbers and status for each age group for upcoming year:

Boys:

U-19: Boys: No Fall

U-17: Boys: No Fall
U-16: Boys: No Fall
U-14: Two teams (15 and 14) state and classic teams
U-12: 16 players-Set
U-11: Move up experienced U-10 players? Combine with U-11 girls?
U-10: Set
U-8/9: Set

Girls:

U-16: State team and possibly tourney only team
U-15: Bump U-14 girls up to U-15 or keep U-14 there and let others play tourney team?
U-13: 16 girls—Set
U-12: 14 girls—Set
U-11: Combined team with boys?
U-10: 7 players
**Karis Crowley will play with boys

What are we going to do about state league? Can't roster 22 on a state league team. Have two or three board members sit down with Jose and come up with list? Tourney team will have two to three tourneys and would require about \$100 per player. Ron agreed to collect the list that the judges did create and to meet with Jose Friday evening. This meeting may include Deb, Karen, and Larrie also.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 by Ron R.