



WR Kickers Meeting
Monday, August 27, 2018
7:00 PM
Washington Fields



Present:

Marcia Bruns
Renee Fischer
Deb Hagedorn
Larrie Hayes

Lisa Kubis
Brian Piesik
Ron Rasmussen

Karen Stashek
Nate Weidman
Erin Wilson
Keith Wirtz

Meeting called to order by Ron Rasmussen at 7:00. July minutes reviewed by members. Motion to approve minutes made by Nate, seconded by Erin. No discussion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

President: We need to paint a spectator line for tourney. This was raised at RASI. Paul Vollert mentioned re-orienting the fields to accommodate this. We have five negotiable feet. At Central Wisconsin League meeting last Saturday, it was suggested to increase fees possibly from \$42 to \$57. CWSL states that all teams except U-15 girls+ and U-17+ must play league. Some lower levels on clubs suggesting having more practices and extending the season, playing one game a week. All board members may have to complete risk-management training. League decided that players can guest play if they currently play in same bracket (e.g., a 15 year-old could play on a U-13 team in a U 13-15 bracket). Of 8 boys teams, 4 winners in league were Kickers. A girls CWSL league in the fall was discussed. RASI meeting: Mid-State will start charging us for gym space on Sundays for practices. We will have to look elsewhere? WRPS? September 25 is LHS Youth Soccer Night—students with jerseys in free.

Vice President: None

Treasurer: Larrie shared July financials. Registration money is coming in. Larrie explained specifics. Money is flowing directly from Demosphere which is 3.3% plus \$1 per transaction. We have \$340 in donated money for scholarships. Many deposits have also been made for tourney. We are still getting charged from League One. Motion to approve minutes made by Nate, seconded by Lisa. No discussion. Motion carried.

Secretary: None

Registrar: Lisa brought up the issues for fall. What do we do with players only doing fall? Alternate jersey? There is no way to coordinate fall-only, spring-only, and playing both on Demosphere. Can't keep them separate or combine on one team. The only way Lisa can see now who is playing what is by what they pay. There is no way to require a photo on Demosphere. Lisa is chasing people to get them for player cards. Demosphere webinars are ridiculous. Can't pause them. Lisa needs help. She can't spend hours doing this. Lisa listed items that don't fall under the registrar position. Lisa will share list of her duties which are simply too overwhelming. Clubs across Wisconsin

are down in number. Our numbers are up. Girls numbers are down. Maybe because of high school in spring? Lisa asked if Renee and Deb have credentials. They do. Lisa communicates to players after try-outs.

Volunteer: None

Tournament: 34 teams are registered which is a great improvement from last year. We had 55 last year, including Kickers teams. Sponsorship total is over \$6,000. Banners are being printed and will hopefully be hung by the 31st. The coordinators met with concessions volunteer directors. Discussion. Still waiting on quote for an electrician.

Ref Assignor: None

Fall Soccer: Working on coaches for fall.

Communications: Board positions open as of September will be advertised.

Keith Wirtz shared his desire to be director of coaching. In this position, coaches can contact him directly and not Lisa. Keith asked what it means "to market the club to prospective members." It was explained that he would be a go-between with rec players. He could attend the "Meet and Greet." He can serve as a conduit. How does "coaching development" begin? He would like a gym from November through January to help coaches develop practices and techniques. He will communicate with coaches. Larrie made a motion to approve Keith as Director of Coaching, and seconded by Nate. No discussion. Motion carried.

Jed Felker's team needs to be directed. It currently has about 13 U-15-U-18 players. Ron agreed to take this over and Lisa will direct all correspondence to him.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:02 made by Ron. Motion carried.