

Wisconsin Rapids Kickers Board Meeting Minutes - January 24, 2023

Attendees: Phil Bickelhaupt, Larrie Hayes, Karen Stashek, Malissa Rosenthal, Darin Meyer, Megan Johnson, Brian Piesik, Jen Landers, Rachel Teeselink

Absent: Ron Rasmussen, Amy Manhardt, Mike Fickey,

Review last meetings Minutes:

- [WR Kickers Board Meeting Minutes 11_15_22.docx](#)
- A motion was made by Phil and seconded by Larrieto approve the minutes. The motion passed.
- Presidential Updates: Megan
 - CWSL January District Meeting Updates
 - Photo/Video CWSL games -a release will now be included during registration for teams to video tape games for team training purposes only. If parents wish to opt out, they will need to contact the CWSL board. The videos cannot be used against referees.
 - Age exemptions - CWSL will now follow the WYSA policy where anyone above U12 cannot get age exemptions.
 - CWSL is looking to have radio headsets for ref use at Wausau, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids. More information to come.
 - Sideline Project - Wausau has used the Sideline Project for use with parents and sideline behavior and they recommend it. The cost is \$250 per club.
 - There will be a coaches clinic on March 25th at the Lincoln Fieldhouse.
 - There will be District Wide Coaches Training in August 2023. More information to come.
 - CWU Tryout Dates for Fall 2023
 - 2011 and 2012 Girls - June 5th & 7th - separate times
 - 2011 and 2012 COED - June 6th & 8th - separate times
 - 2006 COED - TBD
 - 2 nights of tryouts for each group, locations are TBD
 - Final Approval/ Further Updates of the Kickers Policy Manual
 - [2021 WRCYS \(Rapids Kickers\) Club Policy Manual](#)
 - Will update to include requirements for playing time at U12 and below
 - Parent Survey Updates
 - [WR Kickers Fall 2022 Parent Survey \(Responses\)](#)
 - Questions were raised about playing time and how well scholarships are understood
 - The policy manual will be updated to specify playing requirements and this will be covered in the coaches meeting
 - The scholarship term will be changed to financial aid to make it more apparent that this is based on financial need and not ability
 - Friday Night 3 v 3 Updates

- Averaging 60-70 kids per night
- 3 v 3 Tournament Updates
 - Several teams have registered, there is an adult bracket this year
- ODP Spring Training updates
 - There will be an outdoor Spring session in Rapids on Monday nights for 2013, 2012, 2011 birth years, dates TBD
- Club Tournaments:
 - Menasha Classic May 19th thru May 21st due to club reciprocal agreement
 - Home Tournament June 3rd and 4th
 - Third tournament to be Team choice
 - Fall Tournament will be Madison 56ers September 8th thru the 10th due to club reciprocal agreement
 - 3rd tournament not to exceed \$700 - Darin, Megan
- Vice President Updates: Mike - will work on banners and soccer ball sponsors
- Secretary Updates: Rachel - nothing to report
- Communication Updates: Phil - updating website home page for tournaments
- Treasurer Updates: Larrie
 - Working on year end financials
- Registration Updates: Karen
 - Roster presentation and Voting - players: 138 classic players, 31 tournament only, 33 state league, 202 total, down slightly from last year
 - U19 Coed (Derringer) - 17
 - U15/16 Coed (Shaw) - 12
 - U14 (Bores) - 12 (possibly 3 more)
 - U12 (Fickey) - 13
 - U11 (Johnson) Coed - 8 - try recruit or use players from other teams
 - U10 Coed (Johnson) - 9
 - U9 Coed (Pigeon) - 10
 - U16/18G (Torke) - 16
 - U15G (Hall) - 14
 - U14G (Bickelhaupt) - 15
 - U12G (Schuerman) - 14
 - U11G (TBD) - 10
 - U10G (Kandler) - 9
 - U9G (Crowley) - 11
 - Motion to approve the rosters as presented was made by Larrie and seconded by Brian. The motion passed.
- Director of Player Development Updates: Brian
 - Looking into a possible soccer camp in Rapids for this summer
- Director of Coaching Updates: Darin
 - Coaches proposed for each team for Spring 2023
 - Looking for assistant coaches for a few teams

- Tournament Coordinator Updates: Malissa
 - Tournament Committee has met and the next meeting is scheduled for 2/21/2023 at 6pm at Washington.
 - Registration is open - 2 teams so far
 - First meeting had about 10 people - people have volunteered for Recruitment, Sponsorships and Concession committees
 - There will be a coaches game on Saturday evening.
 - CC Graphics has agreed to do preorder and onsite apparel
 - Athletic trainers from Aspirus have been booked.
 - We will ask teams to put together a Raffle baskets with the proceeds going to the financial aid fund.
 - Tent rentals are secured from the same place and at the same cost as last year.
 - Awards - U11+ looking at doing banners. U10 and under looking for something else TBD
 - Foot darts - rent \$450 plus delivery, which is about the cost to purchase our own set. It was agreed that we will order our own foot darts and look at charging a fee to play. We may be able to reuse/relabel extra trophies from last year as prizes.
- Volunteer Coordinator Updates: Jen
 - Plan for those that have not paid for missed hours
 - One family paid, The club will reach out to the few remaining families.
 - Will send an email club-wide reflecting new, lower hours and that managers are required to track non-tournament.
- Referee Coordinator Updates: Amy
 - Proposed contracts were reviewed by the Board. There were several questions and with Amy not in attendance it was agreed to table this until the next meeting.
- Academy Director Updates: Amy - not in attendance
- Member at Large Updates: Ron - not in attendance
- February Meeting Date: Thursday, February 16th, 6:00 pm EJH
- A motion to adjourn was made by Brian and seconded by Darin. The motion passed.

Addendum: On 2/4/23, Megan made a motion via email to have the club pay for 3 tournaments plus the home tournament for all Spring teams, with a cap of \$700 per tournament attended. The motion was seconded Brian. The motion passed with 11 members voting yes. One member did not vote.