

WR Kickers Board Meeting 5/21/25

In attendance: Phil, Mike, Malissa, Troi, Clarissa, Karen, Rachel, Rae, Brian, Stephanie, Larrie, Megan,

Not in attendance: Darin,

Review of last meeting minutes: [4-6-25 Kickers Board Meeting](#)

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Troi and seconded by Phil. The motion passed.

- President Updates:
  - Veo Usage
    - 2 cameras - 5 teams per camera - 1 with analytics, 1 without
    - \$3900/ year for subscription renewal
      - 85 games were recorded in the past year
      - Primarily used with the younger teams (U11-U14)
    - Will renew the subscription for another year
  - State League Tryouts
    - 2008 - 2010 - U18 team - June 9th at 5:30
      - A video meeting was held on 6/3/25. The U18 requested adding a second date, 6/16, as a second try out date and not just a rain date. Keith Wirtz and Shawn Mitchell were in attendance. After much discussion, the second date was allowed. Going forward, it was discussed that only one date should be set and that a second date would only be if the first date had to be cancelled, likely weather related.
    - U15 team - won't happen because it will be a split team (8th grade vs high school) - so no fall season for the high school players because of WIAA rules
    - U12/13 or 13/14 - will be June 3 and 8 (makeup) - 5:45 arrival with 6:00 start - should have at least 14 kids sign-up to have try outs
    - All evaluators should be adults. No high school students.
    - Must attend try out to be considered for the teams. No early offers. Players not at try outs cannot be added at a later date except in extenuating circumstances.
  - Bylaws Updates
    - [2024 WRCYS \(Rapids Kickers\) Club Policy Manual](#)
      - The board reviewed the club policy
      - Questions were brought up about unexcused meetings and board attendance - We will add tracking member attendance to the minutes
      - General changes made:
        - Update years for board terms
        - Concession Coordinator - added responsibilities for this role

- Update fees due to missed volunteer hours must be paid by 7/31
  - A motion was made by Larrie and seconded by Troi to approve the updates to the 2025/26 Club Policy. The motion passed.
- Communications Updates: Phil
  - Google Accounts
    - Google Drive - working through issues with the accounts - more to come
  - Uniform Survey - a little over half of the families that responded were in favor of new uniforms due to fit and style. Multiple families were strongly against new uniforms due to added costs. We will look into funding to provide 1 free kit for each player for the 2025/26 season.
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- Registration Updates: Karen
  - Fall 2025 and Spring 2025 Fees
    - Player fees for last year did not cover actual costs. This was offset by donations and tournament income.
    - We did not increase player fees last year. Due to increased costs from WYSA and other fees, we will have to raise fees this year.
    - We will continue to look for ways to offset costs and increase fundraising.
    - A motion was made to approve the increased registration fees by Mike and seconded by Phil. The motion passed.
    - Fall tournaments
      - MC United Fall Cup- Sept 12-14
      - Norski Fall Bash- Oct 10-12 (home coming - high school girls may need to pick another tournament)
      - LaCrosse Coulee Cup - Oct 17-19
- Tournament Updates: Malissa
  - 51 teams this year (+1 from last year)
    - Largest bracket is high school

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 23 6:00pm - Washington Pavilion

Motion to adjourn was made by Phil and seconded by Troi. The motion passed.