

WR Kickers Board Meeting 8/26/2024

Present: Brian, Phil, Rachel, Clarissa, Troi, Stephanie, Larrie, Karen, Megan, Rae, Darrin,

Excused: Mike, Malissa,

Meeting called to order: 6:02

Review of last Months board meeting minutes: [WR Kickers Board Meeting Minutes](#)

[7-21-24.docx](#) - A motion was made by Brian and seconded by Larrie to accept the minutes. The motion passed.

President Updates: Megan

- Mini Kickers Academy from Spring - Coaching payments
 - 4 players who completed the Y1 course should get paid \$50. 3 players who helped but were not certified will get smaller gift cards.
 - Katie B, Eric M and Megan helped coach this season
 - A survey was sent out at the completion and multiple families responded that it was the best academy so far
- Coaching Philosophy - 4 coaches (Derringer, Melot, Lewis, Meier) have expressed interested so far to help develop the Kickers' Coaching Philosophy. We plan to begin meeting end of September
- CWSL meeting - Wednesday August 28th
 - Anyone have any concerns they would like addressed?
 - Do older teams want to go longer and have more games or go shorter and have less games. The later games in July were harder on the teams. Overall the season went well.
- Annual Parent Meeting held Thursday August 22 - Approx 50 parents were in attendance.
 - Sideline project, practices, play time, volunteer hours, PlayMetrics, and the rules around A and B teams were covered.
- Coaches meeting held Thursday August 22, after the parent's meeting.
 - Rosters were handed out. We discussed the 2 fall tournaments, coaching philosophy, and reserving fields for practice.
- Milwaukee Kickers
 - Michael King - VYSA (LX) - They are incorporating teams under their umbrella to help clubs with what they need, administration, coaching, etc. Individual clubs keep their own identity.
 - They help build clubs from the bottom up which is the opposite of the Rush/ SC philosophy.
 - They can also help with admin tasks. You are able to attend training at their sites. They set up training sessions by their coaches.
 - Player costs are set by each individual club.
 - Higher level players can tryout for state/presidents cup teams
- Veo camera updates
 - Cameras are working well and being used for games across the teams.

- You have to record on a phone and bluetooth control the camera.
 - The club needs to set up policies around use to ensure cameras are taken care of and not damaged.
 - Is there a way to use the videos to train coaches, possibly over the winter?
- Board Positions that will be up for reelection
 - President - Megan will run again
 - Treasurer - look for someone to train w/ Larrie to take over in 2 years
 - Volunteer coordinator - Troi, Clarissa,
 - Tournament director - we need to speak with Malissa to see if she wishes to run again
 - Director of player development - Brian will run again,
 - Referee representative - Rae will run again, y
 - Youth academy director - open. We will talk to Eric Melot to see if he has any interest.
- Volunteer applicants - shared Volunteer Coordinator position
 - Troi - U11 player, Clarissa - U11 player - They both want to get more involved with soccer and the Kickers organization.
 - After a discussion with both candidates, a motion was made by Rachel and seconded by Larrie to accept Troi and Clarissa to the position of Volunteer Coordinator. The position has only one vote, so only one will be allowed to vote on matters. The motion passed.

Vice president updates: Mike

- No Updates

Secretary Updates: Rachel

- No updates

Communication Updates: Phil

- Working through Playmetrics Updates - will expand as we learn more about it
- Working on a Manager Handbook [WR Kickers - Managers Handbook](#)
- Friday Night 3 v 3 session
 - Gym time at West has been reserved for Dec - Feb and a little in March. We will need a sign-up for coaches as well as players so more coaches can help with this.
- Indoor Spring Tournament and Venue
 - Phil will reserve WRAMS for March 15/16. This can be changed if needed.

Treasurer Updates: Larry

- End of July
 - The financials were reviewed. Final tournament numbers should be available after the last few receipts are processed.

Registrar Updates: Karen

- Coaching Stipend - not in attendance - We will discuss at the October meeting.

Director of player development: Brian

- No updates

Director of Coaches: Darin

- Concerns were raised about the condition of fields 2A & 6. This will be brought to RASI & Jim/Paul to address.

Referee Assignor: Rae

- Last weekend a new referee clinic. More clinics will be available later this year and into winter.

Tournament Director Updates: Malissa

- Not in attendance

Concessions Coordinator: Stephanie

- Concessions are cleaned out. Rec will buy the remaining Powerade from us.
- Remaining candy can be used for the indoor tourney.

Volunteer Coordinator Updates: Megan

- [Volunteer Tracking 2023/2024 season](#)
- Reviewed tournament hours. Emails will be sent to those identified as not fulfilling their requirements.

Academy Director: Vacant

Other Agenda Items: nothing

Next Meeting Date - Sunday, Oct 6, 6:00pm