

Redbirds Soccer Association Board

Meeting Minutes

I. Meeting Details

In Person Meeting held February 22, 2026

II. Attendees:

Stephanie Rutten-Ramos, Chris Huether, Jake Capistrant, Nate Hitch, Jason Rauk, Kate Birrenkott, Rachel Primus, Chris Schneider, Jessica (Jess) Schuette

III. Absences: Casey Olson

IV. Call to Order

Stephanie called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

V. Reports

Secretary's Report- Rachel Submitted. Approved: Jason made motion to approve, Chris made second, all in favor, approved

Treasurer's Report- Jason distributed paper report. Approved: Chris made motion to approve, Jake made second, all in favor, approved.

VI. Old Business

- a.) Director Introductions -All current members introduced themselves and their positions on the board to the new members,
- b.) Credentials- Background Check, Safe Sport and Concussion Training- reminders to all to complete
- c.) Coach Coordinator:
Chris H. will work with Casey to get email assigned and position to be posted on the website, FB. Chris volunteered to monitor applications.
- d.) U9-U10 Updates:
 1. Teams have been formed there will be 3 boy's teams (2 playing league, 1 rec) and 2 girl's teams (1 playing league and 1 rec).
 2. Indoor training starting in March
 3. Nate emailed about Jamboree schedule but that won't be out for awhile yet.
- e.) U11-U18 Updates:
 1. MN Academy league schedule should be out soon. Virtual meeting February 24th, Stephanie will attend.
 2. MYSA rescheduling with start around March 20th (21st). Board Members will cover own kid's teams to make sure rescheduling gets completed.
 3. In need of a couple coaches for teams yet. Jason will work on reaching out to a few people.

4. U18 Futsal- possibly Thursday evenings after 730pm. Starting 3/5- one gym will be reserved through March.
 5. Refund request discussed and will follow process of other requests as of recent. Chris H. made motion to approve the agreed refund, Jake 2nd all in favor, approved.
- f.) Tournaments:
1. Kate is working through registering teams for tournaments. Kate would like to have all completed by end of February. Kate will ask Tara to send email to request. Working through trying to get the receipts to Heather. Each tournament registration is different in its process.
- g.) Google Workspace:
1. No update
- h.) Uniforms:
1. Email to team managers/coaches asking to help ensure all players have uniforms already or on order.
 2. Two deadlines have been communicated with other reminder emails.
- i.) Play Metrics:
1. Chris H. had a zoom call with someone from Play Metrics to discuss the platform and possible change. Chris also sent out information via email.
 2. This change would align with Sports Affinity/Sports Connect upcoming change.
 3. The cost would be more then we pay currently.

V. New Business:

- j.) U12 Boys East and West Team Discussion- Communication will be shared with coaches to keep teams aligned as currently rostered.
- k.) Election of Officers:
1. President- Jake nominated Chris Huether as President, Stephanie 2nd, Chris agreed.
 2. Vice President- Jason nominated Nate Hitch as Vice President, Jake 2nd, Nate agreed.
 3. Treasurer- Rachel nominated Jason Rauk as Treasurer, Kate 2nd, Jason agreed.
 4. Secretary- Chris H. nominated Rachel Primus as Secretary, Jason 2nd, Rachel agreed.
 5. Heather agreed to serve as bookkeeper for the year at the same pay rate. Chris H. made motion to approve, Jason 2nd.

VIII. Committees: none to report

IX. Next Meeting- Sunday March 29th, 2026 6:30pm- 8:30pm NorthStar Chapel

Meeting Adjourned -9:00pm