October 2016 minutes

Oct. 4, 2016

Members present: Mark Whitman, Christy Fuentes, Brandon Hopper, Stefanie Brickman, Toby Hammer, Sean Crandall. Staff members present: Don Rother, Leah Tidwell, Steve Gillis

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. when quorum was achieved.

Leah Tidwell provided the recreational update. Without on-site promotion at Teacher Night, NYSA experienced 4.6 percent growth. Signup genius has been a struggle. Norman Police Officer’s presence has been a positive influence. Branded golf cart has also been helpful during Saturday matches. Referees have been doing a better job, but need some development from Jeremy. All in all, season has been progressing smoothly. Using Field 14 for ref training and ongoing education has been suggested.

Don Rother provided the Academy update. There has been good tournament success so far with the splitting of teams. Training with A&B and C&D teams has also been working well. Toby will draft a fundraising policy for board review in November to take effect Jan. 1.

Rother also provided the competitive update. Yousey led a collegiate seminar that was well received by attendees. There will be a day of week change the next time it is presented. There will be a future seminar about avoiding ACL injuries. Celtic coach from the UK will be visiting Norman during the Classic Cup in November.

Academy and competitive coaches providing private lessons was discussed and was tabled for further dialogue at the January retreat.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved; Christy made the motion and Toby made the second that were approved unanimously.

After the monthly financials were presented, Toby motioned to approve them, seconded by Sean and approved by all.

The retreat has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 7 at the VisitNorman conference room.

Brandon moved to adjourn the meeting, Christy seconded and the meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.