



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting**
August 10, 2020
7:00 pm Online Meeting

Call to order:

- **Meeting Called By: Meghan Rietschel**
- **Type of Meeting: Monthly Committee Meeting**
- **Note Taker: Mandy Paumen**

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Chere Thompson, Aaron Lindquist, Angela Kokesh, Sarah Boyum, Christine Amsler, Kotchi Prosper, Leigh Bakke, Jon Klocker, Ben Gerads, Sean Sutter, Andy Severance, Mary Pipenhagen and Justin Allen.

Meeting called to order by Meghan Rietschel at 7:05 pm.

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to approve the May Meeting Minutes. Justin Allen seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to approve the agenda. Meghan Rietschel seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Financial Report: Angela Kokesh

- Almost all of the refunds are disbursed. Has one left to do.
- Sending out invoices this week to those that still owe money.

Open Forum:

Committee Business:

Task Updates:

Tournament Coordinator: Andy Severance

- Andy is back!!!

Volunteer Coordinator: Leigh Bakke

- Went through and canceled all the outstanding DIBS sessions for this past season.
- Volunteer hours are going to be pooled with Coon Rapids volunteer hours.
- We need to figure out which volunteer hours we can pool with Coon Rapids.
- August 1-July 31 is the new volunteer year.

Field/Equipment Coordinator: Justin Allen

- Needs to know which parks and what the schedule is going to look like this Fall.
- How many fields will Rec need?
- Find out schedule for mowing and painting through the city and try to have them mow them a little bit shorter for the Fall.

Concessions Coordinator: Lindsey Helgeson (absent)

Girls Travel Coordinator: Ben Gerads

- Tryouts are over, everything considered it went really well.
- 11 girls teams this Fall. We had 7 girls teams last Fall.

Boys Travel Coordinator: Christine Amsler

- 13 boys teams playing this Fall. We had 7 boys teams last Fall.

Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Mary Pipenhagen (absent)

- Summer Rec was small, but we were able to run with 2 co-ed teams per age group. Coming into the last week of sessions.
- Fall Rec Registration created and live.
- Currently 109 registered. Early Bird Pricing is over.
- For Reference 2009 Fall we had 209 players registered for Fall Rec.
- We need to figure out which coaches should get refunds for Rec.
- Might be worth while to combine Rec with Coon Rapids for scrimmages.

Registrar/Communications: Sarah Boyum

- Teams have all been submitted on the girls side for competitive as well as Coon Rapids on the boys side.
- Not too far behind last years' Rec totals. We are on the same trajectory depending on how long we leave registration open for Rec.

- Refunds were all completed before the deadline, some people are emailing about not getting refunds.

DOO/Team Manager Coordinator: Chere Thompson

- Meghan and I have been working on getting jersey numbers in.
- Everyone has been put into TeamSnap. Invites have been sent out.

DOC: Aaron Lindquist

- Teams can start training as soon as next week if they want to.
- We need to have COVID plans in place for the upcoming season, we need to figure out how we are going to enforce it. A health check shows up under TeamSnap.
- Some things need to be cleaned up from tryouts this year.
- Getting rosters out faster.
- Sign in process needs to be updated.
- There was a spot for every player that was tried out, things will improve from here and grow.
- 34 total teams at the moment. Working on getting coaches for teams.
- Trying to get winter training times where we don't have to share with other clubs.

Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter

- Coon Rapids is looking to put together some fundraising opportunities.
- Move forward as if we are together as a club. (2 communities)
- Sending a program email to Coon Rapids, leaving the tiers the way they are.
- Will start making phone calls very soon for these opportunities.
- We need to get rolling on fundraising opportunities ASAP.
- Window decals are a great way to make money for the organization. "Unite the North"
- Check with "Do All" printing.

Uniform Coordinator: Jon Klocker

- Need to find out numbers for Rec jerseys from Heinrich.
- Training shirts are probably not an option this year, if we do it we would have to do short sleeve shirts.

Future Months Business:

New Business:

- A lot of time and effort has been put into the whole new partnership with Coon Rapids, and big thank you to everyone that has been involved.
- Overall, the partnership is going well with just a few kinks that need to be addressed.
- Just doing a medical waiver, no front and back of the medical card.
- Need to talk to Coon Rapids about whether or not they do waivers.
- Looking into TeamSnap for Rec.

Meeting Adjourned:

- ❑ **Kotchi Prosper makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Gerads seconds the motion. Motion carries. Meeting is adjourned at 8:45 pm.**

Next Meeting: October 10, 2020, at 7:00 pm at Elmcrest.