



Shakopee Soccer Association
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Board Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2018

The board meeting of the Shakopee Soccer Association was called to order at approximately 4:16pm at the Shakopee High School, by Jeff Seel.

Present: Jeff Seel, Chris Lewis, Josh Forsythe, David Leary, Doug Rogers, Terry Harder, Tony Schuetz, Angelica Contreras, Greg Wheaton, Patti Isensee, Doyle Voss

Absent: Jesus Camacho Ruiz, Tom Scalf, Troy Swallows

Approved meeting agenda as submitted – Jeff Seel, Josh Forsythe 2nd - unanimous
Approved February 11, 2018 meeting minutes – Josh Forsythe, David Leary 2nd - unanimous

- Treasurer report
 - All is well financially
 - SSA paid insurance premium
- Tournament report
 - Ahead of schedule on field assignments
 - Chris spoke with Terry about volunteers
 - Plan is to put those up about a month before the tournament
- MYSA/TCSL schedules
 - To the club next week
 - To teams on March 19 for reschedules
- DOC update
 - Went over DOC report
 - 2 U11C3 teams were combined into one team, and some players were moved to U12C3
 - Greg attended TCSL meeting
 - Greg going to elementary schools (3/6 so far)
 - Possibly red folder flyer after last session
 - Plan to have executive committee meeting once a month
 - Iron out vision, sponsorships, marketing pieces
- Rec soccer
 - Volunteer opportunity – co-coach to receive 6hr each
 - Adopt a team? 2 kids per week from 1 older team – Doyle to give practice plan
 - Could use this to fulfill volunteer hours
 - Spring – only 3 practices (fall only 2) – rest are game days
 - Rec kickoff 4/28
- Sponsorship opportunities
 - Talked with 2 possible sponsorship/fundraising opportunities
- Fields
 - Feb 28 – Doug, Patti, Jeff sat down with city to talk about fields
 - School district working on rates for turf – different rates for nonprofits/groups/fundraising
- Adopt-a-park (community service)



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- Sports complex considered a park
 - Scheduled time to clean up park – there may be other requirements
 - Sprinkler system for Tahpah
 - Asking to chip in for sprinkler system for area where we play
 - Totally would be \$3300 – football uses in fall
 - Field wouldn't be available until fall/spring
 - Adding 1 U11-U12 field to make it 2 U11-U12 fields (not enough room for full field)
 - Waiting to see what the city comes back with
 - Vision session
 - Rec/competitive – to grow numbers
 - What's the goal – Doyle would like 800
 - Converting players at younger age – have older players help
 - Parent meeting to demystify competitive soccer
 - Increasing number of players at futsal/prep academy
 - Competitive players – look to 5% growth per year?
 - How do we identify rec kids to move over?
 - Coaches evaluate, directors walk around – passion, athleticism
 - Would like 4 teams at U9/U10
 - Marketing outside our community – Belle Plaine, Bloomington
 - Creative ways to work with other teams financially
 - Ways to find more money
 - U9-U12 fall tournament?
 - Futsal tournament?
 - SSA Team Site demo
 - Potential to host a coaches' class here – would be through high school instead of the club
 - August 5-9, along with Advanced National Course
 - Roughly \$1000 to enroll for course
 - Would the board be willing/able to help with cost?

Adjourn Meeting:

Motion to adjourn – move Chris Lewis, 2nd Terry Harder – unanimous at 6:02.

The next meeting will be Sunday, April 8.

Minutes submitted by: Josh Forsythe