

Illinois Fire Juniors and PCSL August 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Alicia Chaon Kris Nutt Rich Berlin
Tim Koch Amanda Esparza Jeremy Kelley
Chris Downing Miranda Frank Matt Frank
Erika Hunt Chrissy Mora Paul Cadwell

Absent: Scott Hargus Frank Schuler Myron King Kirt McReynolds

The meeting started at 7:02 pm and concluded at 8:32 pm at Advocate Bromenn.

General Discussion Topics:

President's Topics (Tim)

Jeremy Haley has resigned effective today due to work obligations, creating a PCSL Secretary opening. With the merger of IFJ and PCSL, we need to determine what our next steps should be. What are some easy things we can do to step forward together. A sub-committee will be formed.
Coach's Meeting – very good attendance – included 30 minutes of CPR training

Chicago Fire Topics (Caddy)

CF is confirmed to attend the September 8 PCSL 40th anniversary.
The United Coaches Convention is in Chicago on January 9-11. This will include coaches, board members and administrators. Lots of practical sessions on Saturday and Sunday. Clubs are welcome to provide any topics they would like to learn more about.
Discussed the value of the Coaches Manual and how we are going to give it a trial.

Tournament (Alicia/Renee)

Have decided to try this in October 2019 to adequately prepare.

Marketing/ Fundraising/Sponsorship Alternatives (Jeremy)

Capital Campaign update/fundraiser

Club fundraisers:

Blaze Pizza – tomorrow

Trivia – looking for dates for the Fall and the Spring

Lip Sync fundraiser – proposing November 3 at the Castle Theatre

Juggling fundraiser – looking for a date in the Fall where the kids would get a pledge for each juggle – will reach out to Myron

Community Volunteering – discussed options for increasing our presence in the community.

Fields Update (Tim/Jeremy)

Land Auction – discussed the land that was open on the southeast of town

Community Ambassadors (Chris/Myron)

We have partnered with Bloomington and Normal Parks and Rec.

Utilization of Chicago Fire (Tim/Chris/Matt/Kris)

Executive Board met with Caddy to plan the next twelve months. We need to provide CF with our Marketing Calendar, our Technical Calendar, and anything else CF might find helpful to plan ahead.

PCSL Silent Sideline Soccer (Kirt)

Everyone agreed to proceed with doing this again during the Spring Season.