



**Northern Lights Soccer  
Monthly Meeting**  
June 11, 2023  
7:00 pm

**Call to order:**

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

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

**Attendees:** Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Andy Severance, Kris Kramer, Angela Kokesh, Chere Thompson, Jason Huisheere, Jenny Schueller, Aaron Lindquist, Sean Sutter, TreJuan Carson, Heinrich von Mende and Kelly Muchowski.

**Andy Severance makes a motion to approve minutes from February. Heinrich von Mende seconds the motion. Motion carries.**

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

**Financial Report: Angela Kokesh**

- Went over financials.
- Almost done closing US Bank account.

**Open Forum:**

**Task Updates:**

**Committee Business:**

**Field/Equipment/Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter**

- Ongoing weed issue with City of Anoka. Multiple phone calls later they have sprayed for weeds. Should we ask for a refund of some sort from Anoka for the ongoing problems?
- Anoka is offering us some other fields. 11 v 11 at Rick Sorenson Park. 7 v 7 fields at Rudy Johnson.
- Mowing and field conditions are better at Elmcrest. Riversbend is having an irrigation issue. Respraying for dandelions on Friday.
- Possible sharing of goal cost with City of Anoka.
- Need to start scheduling practices and games at Elmcrest.
- Need to start forecasting for fields next year.
- ACTION ITEM - Sean to get money to Meghan from goal recycling.**

**Concessions Coordinator: Krisandra Kramer**

- Concession sales are great!
- Need a report each month for donations. (Kick It in for Kids)
- Running to Sams every week to stock
- Sysco is every 3 weeks about
- The square stand doesn't charge. Anyone know anything about these?
- Getting volunteers is still hard. Usually we have 1 day where we have 3 and the other days we are lucky if we have 1. Did the email go out asking for 16+ volunteers? (maybe send a message to competitive players come to help out) (NHS volunteer hours)
- ACTION ITEM - Andy to take pictures of the grill and post on Facebook marketplace.**

**Communications Coordinator: Jenny Schueller**

- Have been adding content to the newsletter each month and continuing to share rec and competitive news on all our communication vehicles.
- Do need information for Super soccer Saturday so we can get that posted and whenever you want to start advertising for fall rec.
- ACTION ITEM - Aaron to show Jenny how to use META office suite for advertising.**

**Webmaster: Jason Huisheere**

- Tryout dates have been put on the website. Need to fix a couple of design issues on the North United website.
- Nothing has been changed or updated on the ARAA website. Do we have any changes or updates for Fall season and/or Tryouts announcements?

**Travel Coordinator: Sarah Bromenschenkel (absent)**

**Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Kelly Muchowski**

- Super Soccer Saturday schedule will be done this week. Crazy hair/inflatables/face painting. Fire department.

**Angela Kokesh makes a motion for \$1000 for prizes Super Soccer Saturday. Jenny Schueller seconds the motion. Motion carries. Amended from \$500. Meghan Rietschel and Heinrich von Mende motioned for that.**

- Need to order trophies.
- Pricing for scarves to sell for rec and competitive.

**REGISTRATION OPENS: JUNE 26TH  
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$95 JUNE 26TH-JULY 14TH  
REGULAR REGISTRATION: \$115  
REGISTRATION CLOSES: AUGUST 6TH  
LATE FEE: \$15 AFTER AUGUST 6TH**

**SEASON START DATE: SEPTEMBER 5TH/7TH (PLAY IS TUES/THUR AND SATURDAYS)**

**AGE GROUP INFORMATION**

(2020-2018) U4/U5/U6 Co-Ed	Tues/Sat	45 min, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm/ 11:10 - 11:55 am
(2017-2016) U7/U8 Girls	Tues/Sat	60 min, 6:20 pm - 7:20 p.m. / 9:00 am - 10:00 am
(2017-2016) U7/U8 Boys	Thurs/Sat	60 min, 6:00 pm - 7:00 p.m. / 10:05 - 11:05 am
(2015-2013) U9/U10/U11 Girls	Tues/Sat	60 min, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. / 9:00 - 10:00 am
(2015-2013) U9/U10/U11 Boys	Thurs/Sat	60 min, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. / 10:05 - 11:05 am
(2012-2010) U12/U13/U14 Coed	Tues/Sat	60 min, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. / 9:00 - 10:00 am

**Sponsorship Coordinators: Angelica Gonzalez (absent) and TreJuan Carson**

- No new updates.
- Spoke with Coon Rapids about how sponsorship should look. Nonprofits need to specify where money is going. Write up a proposal, to share with companies when asking for money to help out.

**DOO/Registrar/TM Coordinator: Chere Thompson**

- Competitive pictures seemed to go well last month. All pictures were mailed out to Managers this week.
- Rec pictures are next week June 14th & 15th. Beth forgot to add the hours needed for volunteers. So I am hoping that gets filled now.
- I found out that Sportsline Photography's main office is now in Ramsey right by my house. Which is nice if anything ever needs to get picked up. Their office hours are: 9:00 - 5:00 pm Monday - Thursday in the summer, the rest of the year they are open 9:00 - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
- Has there been a decision on if we are keeping Competitive Boys and girls registrations separate still? As that will be the same as Rec. NGIN registration has changed so I have to relearn how to do it.

**DOC: Aaron Lindquist**

- Completed (in last month)**
  - North United website work
  - Meetings/emails/phone calls with parents, Coaches and marketing
  - Newsletter created and sent out
  - Attending games/practices/tournaments
  - Tryout dates and times publicized
  - TCSL meetings (NPL and summer league)
- Upcoming (within the month)**
  - June newsletter designed and sent
  - Meeting/emails/phone calls with parents/coaches
  - TCSL NPL 2023-2024 meeting
  - Attend games/practices/tournaments
  - End of season coach evaluations
  - Tryout organization (TeamGenius)
  - 2023-2024 plans - sent to teams prior to tryouts
- Future (going forward)**
  - Monitor TCSL
  - North United Coach/Player Development
  - Continued developments of ARAA Dome
  - Marketing of North United and SPONSORSHIP
  - 2023-2024 plans - coaches/indoor space/field usage

**New Business:**

- Dome Update
- Partnership Update
- Junior Cup Tournament - set of 9 v 9 goals - can be borrowed if they pick up on Friday morning and drop back off on Monday morning.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heinrich von Mende seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

**Next Meeting:**

Here are the dates for our next meetings:

**Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

**Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

**Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm**