



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting
January 22, 2023
8:00 am**

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 8:11 am .

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Chere Thompson, Angela Kokesh, Sean Sutter, Jason Huisheere, Heinrich von Mende, Aaron Lindquist, Krisandra Kramer, Sarah Bromenschenkel, Angelica Gonzalez, TreJuan Carson, Andy Severance, Kelly Muchowski and Brad Bone (U19 Coach).

Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to approve the agenda from December. Angela Kokesh seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to approve the agenda for the AGM. Angela Kokesh seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Financial Report: Angela Kokesh

- Finished reconciling financials with Coon Rapids.
- More money coming in from the combined Fall tournament.
- Should we use money from the volunteer bond towards a scholarship program for North United? ARAA gambling money, pull tabs, etc. covers GIA now.
- Kick in for Kids was just shy of \$2,000, other donations were used as well for GIA.
- Concessions prices may need to be higher this year.
- Finally making money on competitive soccer now that we have combined with Coon Rapids. About \$10,000.
- Doing better financially overall now that we have combined with Coon Rapids.

- Anglea is being nominated to cover financials for both CR and NLS.

Open Forum:

Heinrich von Mende - Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to have Heinrich continue as rec director for 2 more years. Sean Sutter seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Meghan Rietschel - Angela Kokesh makes a motion to have Meghan continue as President for 2 more years. Mandy Paumen seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Task Updates:

Committee Business:

Field/Equipment/Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter

- Left nets on big goals and took all the little ones down.
- Zip ties are not working for holding the goals. We need to come up with a better solution on the A goals.
- Keeping the same layout at Elmcrest this Spring.
- The fields were mowed twice a week and seemed to work really well. Keeping that schedule this year as well in Ramsey.
- Anoka has been hard to work with for our fields. Working on that situation. They are looking to partner with us on new goals for Sunny Acres.
- What do we need/want/hope for at the new dome? Throwing ideas around.
- Will reach out to Andover to see what they may have for 11 v 11 fields.

- **ACTION ITEM** - Meghan to reach out to Dave at soccer.com about getting goals to split with Anoka for Sunny Acres.
- **ACTION ITEM** - Sean to get money to Meghan from goal recycling.

Concessions Coordinator: Krisandra Kramer

- Meghan/Angela will set a time to meet with Krisandra to train her on concessions.
- **ACTION ITEM** - Andy to take pictures of the grill and post on Facebook marketplace.

Communications Coordinator: Jenny Schueller (absent)

Sponsorship Coordinators: Angelica Gonzalez and TreJuan Carson

Webmaster: Jason Huisheere

Travel Coordinator: Sarah Bromenschenkel

- Looking into patches for the Spirit Wear.

- Assisting Aaron with some stuff that needs to be completed.
- **ACTION ITEM** - Sarah to follow up with Aaron and Fred about sew on patches for accessories.

Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Kelly Muchowski

- Rec season is getting off to a great start.
- Background checks came back for coaches.
- A lot of return coaches for the season.
- Spring/Summer rec - they are looking at getting that started. \$175 for the season. \$150 with the early bird.
- Uniform prices have gone up all across the board. Game One - \$11 and Stefans - \$14. Does not include shipping.
- Looking to change Super Soccer Saturday to July 8 or July 22.

DOO/Registrar/TM Coordinator: Chere Thompson

- Tournament registrations are coming up.
- **ACTION ITEM** - Meghan to contact Amber about background check requirements for ARAA.

DOC: Aaron Lindquist

- Confirming with everyone on some teams that are being formed.
- Blackout dates are coming.
- Schedules released March 15.
- Working on a practice schedule.
- Tryout dates are set. Working on cost for tryouts.
- **ACTION ITEM** - Meghan to check with Jamie about opening the Spirit Wear store again also about possibly having Kris do the Spirit Wear store.

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned:

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andy Severance seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:19 am.

Next Meeting:

Here are the dates for our next meetings:

February 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm