



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting
June 13, 2021
8:00 pm Online Meeting**

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 8:04 pm.

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Aaron Lindquist, Chere Thompson, Justin Allen, Lindsey Helgeson, Heinrich von Mende, Ben Gerads, Sean Sutter, Mary Pipenhagen and Angela Kokesh.

Ben Gerads makes motion to approve minutes from April. Mandy Paumen seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Financial Report: Angela Kokesh

- Looked at financials.

Open Forum:

Committee Business:

Task Updates:

Tournament Coordinator: Andy Severance (absent)

- No Updates

Volunteer Coordinator: Jenny Schueller (absent)

- Will be transitioning into a marketing position.

Field/Equipment Coordinator: Justin Allen

- Mowing day was changed from Thursday to Monday.
- Extra goals will be taken out of Elmcrest. Going to start up a general clean up of the park.
- Wishlist for new goals. (Meghan will submit to ARAA)

Concessions Coordinator: Lindsey Helgeson

- Concessions are up and running and it's wonderful to have something normal finally! We've been doing well with sales and have been pretty busy.
- Discussing clearancing out some of the spirit wear that we have.
- We have discussed the idea of making new stuff and possibly making spirit wear that would go with our Coon Rapids partnership.
- Having problems getting Gatorade and Propel at Sam's Club.

Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter

- Met with CR United marketing team about the fundraising brochure.
- Getting dropoff locations for flyers.

Travel Coordinator: Ben Gerads

- Have assumed all competitive director responsibility on the NLS side with Ryan's departure.
- Working on tryout processes and ensuring all needs are met.
- Will be meeting in the coming week(s) with the competitive committee to solidify processes and procedures to make the tryout process run smoother.
- Working with Justin on goal needs with proposals for new goal kits and selling or disposing of unused goal frames.
- Will need to find a replacement competitive director as my term expires at the end of the year.
- Blaine is now Twin Cities Rush

Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Mary Pipenhagen

- Starting to plan for Fall rec.
- Building out the SSS schedule over the next few weeks.
- Discussing thoughts about a rec jamboree with CR United.
- Late registration continues to be a problem for rec, needing to discuss late registration fees. Upcharging to help offset the cost of shirts.

DOO/Team Manager Coordinator: Chere Thompson

- Just finished paying the per player fee for several of our teams for the USA Cup Weekend & Weeklong tournaments.
- All of our tournaments should be paid for now with the exception of a few players being added to teams that will need to pay the player fee.
- There will be a virtual opening ceremony this year for the USA Cup weeklong ONLY. I don't think we are ordering pins this year since there are no International teams this year.
- Sarah and I built the registration for Fall 2021 to Spring 2022.
- Sarah trained me on Affinity.
- Need to work on the event permits for the Spring & Fall SSS. I will reach out to the Rec Directors and Andy with the permits for both events before I submit them to Mary Jo to make sure there are no changes.
- No refunds on tryout fees.

DOC: Aaron Lindquist

Completed (in last month)

- Contract updates with Adrenaline
- Meetings with fundraising, marketing and competitive committees
- Game evaluations and coaching
- Tournament promotion and coordination
- Tryout information and marketing
- Individual coach and parent meetings/calls

Upcoming (within the month)

- Meetings with fundraising, marketing and competitive committees
- Project 40 evaluations of both rec programs
- Continue watching competitive games to help with data gathering for 2021-2022 tryouts
- Continue to work with individual coaches and parents

Future (going forward)

- Work with TCSL to get all of our onboarding done
- Promote tryouts on social media and meet about areas of improvement from 2020-2021
- 2021-2022 coach renewal process
- Continued meetings with marketing, fundraising and competitive committees

Future Months Business:

- Reaching out to Kotchi to get paid labor contracts.
- Need to have a party for Kotchi and Sarah. Board member function. After tryouts.

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned:

- ❑ **Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Gerads seconds the motion. Meeting is adjourned at 9:02 pm.**

Next Meeting: August 8, 2021, at 8:00 pm at Elmcrest.