

Northfield Soccer Association

May 16, 2011

Present: John Sharpe, Matt Forester, Pete Tidona, Bill Nelson, Brent Nystrom, Brent Kivell, David Mucha, Kerstin Cardenas

Minutes approved.

**Member Reports:** none present

**Registrar Report:** not present

**In-house Report:** Portable bathrooms will be dropped off on Tuesday, and picked-up on Friday a.m. John Meck will take over coaches' clinic, and the coaches will be held of June 4th. There currently are 16 coaches signed up and they are contacting up to 25 more. There are 290 kids registered for the program, and they expect up to 60 more on paper. They are hoping for a total of 350 or more.

First night of the Rec program, all Board Members should be prepared to help out on the opening night.

Coach's shirts have been ordered.

**Treasurer's Report:** Net income through April 30, 2011 is \$80,000, which is on budget. During on-line registration 15 people donated for a total of \$490, which will be used for scholarships. Jorge has indicated that the adult league will pay approximately \$1000 for field usage.

**Traveling Report:** Boys teams are doing well. Jessica set up a great program for the girls program, and has been sending out a weekly email to coaches; the email focuses on a drill or practice idea. New coaching structure seems to work very well for both the boys and girls. Uniforms have been ordered, the issue has hopefully been resolved.

**Jesse James Tournament:** Agreement from the Hideaway, and they have committed to providing concessions for Jesse James and Kohl's cup. Enrollment is down from previous years. Brent is working on marketing to teams that have participated in the past as well as those that have one team enrolled. Brent will contact the board members from other soccer associations to see if they are interested. Brent is working on ordering medals. Brent is also working on a list of volunteer positions and number of volunteers needed, and then duties will be divided up amongst teams. Teams will then be responsible for coordinating coverage.

**Kohl's cup:** NSA won the bid to hold the Kohl's cup tournament, it will be held on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Flyers will be provided to coaches to encourage registration.

**Field Report:** Pete Tidona was welcomed to the position of field coordinator. He reported the communications that he has had with Jeff, and their plan for transition of duties.

**Signs:** Graffiti has been removed from the signs at Spring Creek. Signs need to be updated; we will look for new sponsors for 7 signs. The new field signs will be easier to read. The timeline for this to be completed is Spring 2012.

**Latino Initiative:** We decided that holding a December/January meeting for Latino families explaining the traveling soccer program is a good idea. The hope that once we establish relationships with individuals, they spread the word.

Next meeting, June 20<sup>th</sup>.