



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting**
December 14, 2020
7:00 pm Online Meeting

Call to order:

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

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

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Angela Kokesh, Aaron Lindquist, Christine Amsler, Ben Gerads, Kotchi Prosper, Sarah Boyum, Sean Sutter, Mary Pipenhagen, Heinrich von Mende and Leigh Bakke.

Financial Report: Angela Kokesh

- ❑ The CR joint column will change as spring revenue is included in there and we will be balancing out their income/expenses with ours this month.

Open Forum:

Committee Business:

Task Updates:

Tournament Coordinator: Andy Severance (absent)

Volunteer Coordinator: Leigh Bakke

- ❑ Consolidated the registration files from both clubs and started identifying siblings, parent coaches, board members (on NLS side), and team managers.
- ❑ A decision will need to be made as to which player gets exemption for the families that have players in each club.
- ❑ Since this is my last month, I will need to know who to transition the information to in January. If I can get access to the NLS registrations (I do not currently have it), I can go ahead and cancel bonds in the system for coaches, managers, and board members so that is done.

- **ACTION ITEM** - Meghan and Leigh to meet about the Volunteer Coordinator position. Talk with Deb from CR.

Field/Equipment Coordinator: Justin Allen (absent)

- ❑ All goals moved off to the sides of the park and most nets removed.
- ❑ Some nets have holes and/or frayed spots so I'd like to replace them and in the interest of time and energy, I left those nets on the goals.
- ❑ I'll make up a "shopping list" for later in the off-season with regard to nets and other equipment we may need.

Concessions Coordinator: Lindsey Helgeson (absent)

- ❑ Took an inventory of all the spirit wear at Elmcrest and took pictures and gave them to Sarah. We were planning to do a sale at Elmcrest but with the shutdown we are thinking of doing an online order form.

Girls/Boys Travel Coordinators: Ben Gerads and Christine Amsler

- ❑ With the "pause" things have been pretty quiet.
- ❑ As Aaron stated we have met as a competitive committee with CRU to formulate some goals to work together in a more cohesive manner.

Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Mary Pipenhagen

Registrar/Communications: Sarah Boyum

- ❑ Rec registration is going live January 1. Putting together email, Facebook ads and on our site.
- ❑ Order more lawn signs, banners, and increase Facebook advertising.
- ❑ Maybe partner with food delivery service (pizza boxes) to get flyers out to the membership.

DOO/Team Manager Coordinator: Chere Thompson (absent)

- An email has been sent to All Coaches and Team Managers on both the NLS side and the CR United side to complete new background checks, safesport refresher if needed as well as update concussion certificate if needed.
- Need to get dates to Mary Jo for the 2021 season at Elmcrest. I received the Spring/Summer dates for Rec, but also need the fall season along with Fall SSS, Tryouts and Spring/Summer and Fall Competitive and any other dates we need. I will say no later than the 20th of December so that I can get them to Mary Jo. She needs to have them into the calendar before it opens to the public on 1/1/2021.
- Has a decision been made on whether we are going to schedule pictures with Sportsline Photography? I would need to get those dates scheduled now since we will need to use Elmcrest for that as we do need to have an indoor option.

DOC: Aaron Lindquist

Completed (in last month)

- Meetings with rec committee, partnership competitive, partnership and STMA United
- Negotiation of time lost at Adrenaline Sports Center, we will be in Adrenaline probably until the end of April
- At-home training for "pause" in soccer
- Tournament planning
- Training at Adrenaline

Upcoming (within the month)

- Meetings for competitive
- Contracts out for competitive
- Club-wide meeting sent out
- Team meetings by Jan 15th

Future (going forward)

- Monitor TCSL vs MYSA for Fall 2021-Summer 2022
- Continue conversations about growth for 2021-2022
- Continued alignment for competitive CRU/NLS**

Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter

- Working with CR United on fundraising.
- Wondering about working together on future fundraising opportunities.

Uniform Coordinator: Jon Klocker (absent)

Future Months Business:

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned:

- ❑ Meeting is adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Next Meeting: February 8 , 2020, at 7:00 pm at Elmcrest.