



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting
July 14, 2024
7:00 pm Virtual**

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 7:03 pm.

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Heinrich von Mende, Jason Huisheere, Hans Jacobsen, Emily Thayer, Sean Sutter, Chere Thompson, Ahna Lloyd, Christel Pederson (guest), Samantha Long (guest), Sarah Bromenschenkel, Andy Severance, Kris Kramer, Aaron Lindquist and Tre Gonzalez.

Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to approve the minutes from June. Heinrich von Mende seconds the motion. Motion carries.

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

Treasurer Update:

- We are up to date with CR United.
- Any checks we receive need to be ARAA Soccer and not Northern Lights.

Webmaster Update:

- Teamsnap seems to be more user friendly and would be the best option for our website. The website is currently very hard to find information and navigate.
- Teamsnap knows things from coaches, parents and players' perspective.
- Teamsnap would be a lot more mobile friendly.
- We would still have the ARAA website, it would be filtered to a different website.

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to pay \$1,000 to start a website with CR United through TeamSnap. Andy Severance seconds the motion. Motion carries.

New Business:

DOC Contract

- Meghan and Andy have worked together to work on a new contract for the DOC that will start on September 1st. Instead of 2 bonuses, there would be 1 bonus at the end of tryouts after a formal review with the president and vice president. \$10,000 bonus, the other bonus would be put into the base salary. Base salary of \$55,000 with a yearly bonus of \$10,000. Cost of living increase after one year. The contract would be September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2026.

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to approve the new contract for Aaron Lindquist (DOC). Jason Huisheere seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Rec Admin Position

- Christel has 2 boys. The oldest is in rec soccer and is going to try out for competitive this year. Always loves to give back to the community, works in youth groups and helps coordinate activities.

Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to have Christel Pederson as the new rec admin. Sarah Bromenschenkel seconds the motion. Motion carries.

President Position

- Samantha sat in on the North United meeting and is now sitting in on our meeting to ask questions and see how things go for us. She has more questions and would like more information about the President position. She will need to fill out a formal Northern Lights application.
- Samantha has a lot of time that she can give to the board, she also plays on a league in New Brighton. She tries to see things from other people's point of view, wants families to know who she is and let them know has their best interest in mind. She would like to build positive relationships with our families.

Tryouts and Volunteering

- We need volunteers after this Monday and Tuesday.

Indoor Space Update

- We are with Adrenaline until March 31, 2025
- There is no lease agreement with him after April 1, 2025.
- The new building will be in Ramsey and have all turf. Double the size of the height of Adrenaline.

Meeting Adjourned:

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meghan Rietschel seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Next Meeting:

August 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm

October 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm

December 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm