



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting**
December 12, 2022
7:00 pm Online

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 7:05 pm.

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Chere Thompson, Andy Severance, Angelica Gonzalez (Guest), TreJuan Carson, Sean Sutter, Aaron Lindquist, Jenny Schueller, Sarah Bromenschenkel, Krisandra Kramer (Guest), Jason Huisheere.

Not enough to have a quorum.

Financial Report: Angela Kokesh (Absent)

Open Forum:

Task Updates

Committee Business:

Field/Equipment/Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter

- All nets that needed to be taken down are down and stored.
- Possibly new nets to be ordered for Sunny Acres, Central Park and Alpine if needed.
- Need to discuss field maps and needs for next season and begin working with Anoka, Ramsey, and potentially Andover city teams to make sure we are aligned for 2023.

- ACTION ITEM** - Sean to get money to Meghan from goal recycling.

Concessions Coordinator:

Communications Coordinator: Jenny Schueller

- Sent out quite a few emails for ordering spirit wear.
- Email, Facebook and community sites for rec soccer. So far, 109 registrants so far. Only 20 less from last year's registration.

Webmaster: Jason Huisheere

- Chere helped with access to the Northern Lights website.
- Aaron and Heinrich helped with the travel and competitive side of that website.
- Meeting with Aaron about the North United website.
- Will start posting meeting minutes to the website.

Travel Coordinator: Sarah Bromenschenkel

- Meetings regarding winter rosters. 11U boys and 12U boys.
- ACTION ITEM** - Sarah to follow up with Aaron and Fred about sew on patches for accessories.

Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende (Absent) and Kelly Muchowski (Absent)

DOO/Registrar/TM Coordinator: Chere Thompson

- Working with Jill to get SafeSport out to players that will be turning 18 and who are 18.
- Working with Managers to get all paperwork collected.
- Have a few managers that need to complete paperwork in order to add into TeamSnap and get them their folders.
- Background checks - Most have completed through GotSport which is 2 years. I thought it was mentioned that ARAA requires yearly? How are we going to do that since many would be due to complete now.
- Tournament spreadsheet for Aaron.
- ACTION ITEM** - Meghan to contact Amber about background check requirements for ARAA.
- Have an email to Heinrich for Winter Rec Coaches that need to complete paperwork before the start of winter Rec.
- We have 3 people applying for positions on Monday night. I will get their applications sent out. 2 that are applying for Sponsorship/Fundraising are hoping to do the job together.

DOC: Aaron Lindquist

Completed (in last month)

- North United marketing/website work
- Meetings/emails/phone calls with parents, Coaches and marketing
- Newsletter created and sent out - only got sent to half the list
- Attended winter league game
- Winter practice schedule created and out to coaches
- Player/coach additions
- College Soccer Talk conducted - about 60 people were in attendance

Upcoming (within the month)

- Roster player additions/movement - players still coming in
- Coach additions
- Recommended tournaments to teams
- December newsletter designed and sent
- Meeting/emails/phone calls with parents/coaches
- Work with winter rec planning

Future (going forward)

- Monitor TCSL vs MYSA situation - all teams are TCSL
- North United Coach/Player Development
- Continued developments of ARAA Dome - renderings are available on the ARAA website/North United
- Marketing of North United and SPONSORSHIP

- ACTION ITEM** - Meghan to follow up with Jamie regarding the spirit wear store.

New Business:

Angelica Gonzalez/TreJuan Carson - Co-Sponsorship/Fundraising Applicants -

- Have a daughter that plays for our club. Want to get involved because of their daughter.
- They feel at home with our club and would like to be a part of the club.
- Tre is a high school teacher and a middle school coach. It's all about the community.
- Angelica has always been a person of service. Works part time through Allina. A nursing student.
- Want to give back to the community. Help other kids find a love for soccer. They are both great at communicating with other people.

Sarah Bromenschenkel makes a motion to have Tre and Angelica be the sponsorship/fundraising directors. Sean Sutter seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Krisandra Kramer - Concessions Director Applicant

- 5 kids - 2 kids have played with our club
- Really likes what our club has to offer, like a family

- Has a lot of experience in the food business part of things. Works in the cafeteria at school. Is aware of ordering large orders of food for events.
- Aware of the time commitment for the position, every other month meetings.

Sarah Bromenschenkel makes a motion to make Krisandra the concessions director. Meghan Rietschel seconds the motion. Motion carries.

AGM - Sunday, January 22 from 8:00-12:00 at Elmcrest

- Planning meeting for the year and for forecasting for the upcoming year.
- Where do we want rec soccer to go?
- North United planning - possibly a second AGM to look at jointly
- Meghan is revamping the bi-laws - we need to vote on these at the AGM - we need to look over our positions and make sure they are updated
- Please send any AGM agenda updates to Meghan.

Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Next Meeting: AGM, January 22, 2023 at Elmcrest