



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting**
October 9, 2023
7:00 pm

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 7:06 pm.

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Andy Severance, Kelly Muchowski, Julie Scalze (guest), Chere Thompson, Kris Kramer, Jason Huisheere, Sarah Bromenschenkel and Heinrich von Mende.

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to approve minutes from August. Meghan Rietschel seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Megan Rietschel makes a motion to approve the agenda for October. Mandy Paumen seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Financial Report:

- Looked over financials.
- Still currently looking for a treasurer to work along with North United/NLS, Executive Committee and to work with Maggie (bookkeeper).

Open Forum:

- Formal grievance process for coaches on the competitive side. What does that look like?
- Communication with coaches. What does it look like? Need to have it?
- ACTION ITEM** - Jason to add a form to the website regarding the grievance policy.

Task Updates:

Committee Business:

Field/Equipment/Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter (absent)

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

Concessions Coordinator: Krisandra Kramer

- Concessions for SSS 2022 = \$1,804 and concessions for SSS 2023 = \$2,469
- Do not use Sysco buns as they need to be moist per Andy.

- ACTION ITEM** - Andy to take pictures of the grill and post on Facebook marketplace.
- ACTION ITEM** - Andy to look for prices on new printers for the concessions.

Communications Coordinator: Jenny Schueller (absent)

Webmaster: Jason Huisheere

- Need information and stats to make ARAA homepage banner content up to date and set up placeholders (player of the month, stats, benefits of being on the board, etc) when we have nothing new going on.

Travel Coordinator: Sarah Bromenschenkel

- Secured Lord of Life space for Futsal, with 3 dates they cannot accommodate.

Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Kelly Muchowski

Fall Rec -

- Very smooth and quiet season.
- Some complaints about weather cancellations, otherwise that was it.
- SSS went really well - lack of volunteers was the only issue. Thank you to the board members that were able to help in concessions.

Winter Rec -

- Need to build out a plan and schedule.
- Joint program w/CR United
- May be a good opportunity to try TeamSnap for Registration - could save up to 8 hours of work transferring data on the front need of each season plus additional as others are signing up late.

- ACTION ITEM** - Meghan to look into teamsnap for winter rec.

Sponsorship/Fundraising Coordinators: Angelica Carson (absent) and TreJuan Carson (absent)

- Had a sponsorship meeting to go over sponsorship guides for both clubs. We figured out where sponsorship dollars will be going. More corrections are being made to the guide and next steps/meeting will be in November.
- Will be setting up a meeting at the end of this month for fundraising. An email will be sent out and if anyone has any ideas they would like considered for fundraising ideas/opportunities please reply to that email and these ideas will be brought to both boards at our meeting.

DOO/Registrar/TM Coordinator: Chere Thompson

- With fall season wrapping up, we will be working on getting U15+ Coaches and managers and board members to complete the requirements for the New year. Aaron will Cody be doing goalie training again this year?
- Jill and I will be working on getting SafeSport Training to 17 year olds turning 18 and 18+ players for the new season. That can be challenging to get these done.
- Heinrich - when do you want winter training registration to open? Anyone Coaching will need to complete new background checks.
- Dates for the 2024 season to get to the City of Ramsey.

DOC: Aaron Lindquist (absent)

Completed (in last month)

- North United website work
- Meetings/emails/phone calls with parents, Coaches and marketing
- Marketing online social media
- Attending games/practices/tournaments
- TCSL meetings (NPL and fall league)

Upcoming (within the month)

- Attending games/practices/tournaments
- October newsletter will be designed and sent
- TeamGenius Fall player evaluations designed and sent
- Meeting/emails/phone calls with parents/coaches
- TCSL NPL and Winter Club 2023-2024 meeting
- Coach/player additions (over 10 this week alone!)
- Winter Coach meeting (Tue, Oct 24th)
- Winter practice schedule sent to coaches/managers for approval (Brooklyn Park Dome canceled our reservations we had since this summer on Monday.....not good...looking for alternative)
- Practice start week of 10/30

Future (going forward)

- Monitor TCSL vs MYSA new league
- North United Coach/Player Development
- Continued developments of ARAA Dome
- Marketing of North United and Sponsorship

- 2023-2024 plans - coaches/indoor space/field usage

New Business:

- The space near Anoka High School - Gray Ghost has been purchased.
- Looking for board volunteers for the Fall Cup in Coon Rapids this weekend

Meeting Adjourned:

Mandy Paumen makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meghan Rietschel seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Next Meeting:

Here are the dates for our next meetings:

Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm