



PCSL & FC CENTRAL ILLINOIS BOARD MINUTES



Attendees: Kirt McReynolds, Michael Matkovich, Ashley Strupek, Tracy Freeman, Tristan Alvarez, Natalie Freeman, Matt Frank, John Lambert, and Harmony Talsma.

Meeting Details: February 12th at 8:00pm via Microsoft Teams

Call to Order

- Kirt McReynolds called the meeting to order at 8:02pm.

Approval of Minutes from November Meeting

- John Lambert moved the motion to approve the November meeting minutes.
 - Ashley Strupek seconded the motion, and the motion passed 4-0.

PCSL Update

- Tristian created a better spreadsheet to better track how many players are participating in our programs.
- Our numbers for the spring season are up from the fall season.
- Coaches meeting on Monday night
- Winter training numbers were 76 so down from last year but not by a lot.
- We will be switching from TeamSnap to Sports Engine starting next week to make it more of a smoother transition from PCSL and FCCI.
- Newsletter will be at the wrap of the season but there will be an email to go out to sign up for spring season.
- Uniforms for the PCSL are changing for the 2025 fall season.
- Huge compliments to Tracy for helping us increase our numbers and getting kids off the wait list and on teams!!
- Jason completed a referee clinic for the PCSL side. The next referee clinic will be March 1st.

FCCI Update

- Winter training will be concluding in a couple of weeks and starting to go outside March 10th.
- College Assistance Program has kicked off again and had Eureka, Illinois Wesleyan and Millikin helping players out with college readiness.
- Families loved the newsletter and over communication is key.
- 371 players for the spring season.
- Reece Scragg has left FCCI but we have hired Katherine Enders as the new ADOC.
- U6-U8 Tryouts are set for the end of May after the PCSL spring season.

- U9 to high school tryouts will be the first week in June.
- Uniforms are all set, and mockups were shared with the board. April 1st is the deadline to get sponsorships.
- Raffles are completed and prizes are accounted for or picked up. Positive feedback from the raffle.
- Spring tournament will be in May this year due to Easter falling in April.
- Hosting a state D course.
- We are fully moved over to Soccer Zone and has been very positive.

CIU Update

- The Boys had their first showcase in the Illinois State University dome and had 40 colleges show up and it went well. They applied for MLS Next so stay tuned for results.
- The Girls has new division with a second level option and that will be starting soon. One girl got to go to a real national team camp and that has never happened before!!

Facilities Update

- Eastview Fields – Met with Eastview to continue conversations about our partnership.
- Sale Barn – Not too much to report but we will be starting in the spring and making sure holes are filled. Looking into portable lights as a possibility to help with the lighting of the fields at night.
- Game Time Gym – The new paint job is looking awesome and getting lots of compliments! The staff is putting in a new gate to help with security purposes. The revenue of the building is looking better than last year.

Committee Updates

- Fundraising – Monical's will be sending a check from the Dine to Donate night. Upcoming dine to donate nights will be at Chipotle on March 12th and Texas Roadhouse on March 31st. Blono Pizza in April but need to confirm date. Looking into Culver's and Avanti's as options too. Harmony is looking into Grossinger and volunteering to work the snack bar to earn money. Still getting ideas for a possible bingo night.
- Sponsorship – Working on a PCSL sponsorship but still in the works. Has some potential sponsorship meetings coming up.
- Technology – No update given.

Finance Update

- Old accounts are all retired and new accounts are set up. It was a long process, but it is all good now.
- Have a meeting with Clemens Insurance to talk through those.

New Business

- Tax Exempt forms have been completed but are still waiting for a response.

Adjournment

- Kirt McReynolds adjourned the meeting at 9:04pm.