

**WEST FARGO SOCCER CLUB**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

Present: Mike, Steve (phone), Todd, Trina, Jake, Darcy, Jennifer, Sarah

Guest: Darren Rohrich, JJ and one other parent

6:30pm

Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

Financial report (Jennifer)

- Submitted to accountants
- Aug-Jan reviewed
- Approved

Website cutover

- March 1<sup>st</sup> - all items will need to be pulled out of old site and then Mike will call to have it shut down.

Competitive Program

- Registration numbers- we are at 49 currently
- Deadline is set for March 15<sup>th</sup> 2017
- Late fee of \$25 per kid will be assessed after that date
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> is scheduled for the Parent Meeting (2pm-4pm) at Liberty Middle School. Board members will need to be there by 130pm.
- Darcy, Mike and Sarah will head up the competitive committee.
- Uniforms and Apparel-we will continue to get our uniforms from Score. Will order 10 uniforms, in both boys and girls sizes to have available at parent meeting for kids to try on.
- Apparel-checking into online options, otherwise Todd and Sarah might have places in mind. Mike will talk with Tom Heilman about options as well.
- Concessions: plan to do hot dogs/pop and chips 2 nights a week and pizza/pop the other 2 nights. Nachos and soft pretzels nightly as well as normal candy and drinks. Will also look into getting string cheese and go-gurts. Trina will be checking on prices of hot dog roller, pizza warmer and cheese dispenser.
- Fields: Jake plans to have the volunteer field nights again this year. Jake will be doing some research and talking with Danny about purchasing his field painting machine. Lance is planning to put in permanent goals on the field, but hopefully will still be able to use the pop up ones for the younger kids.

- Request to have the ramp fixed and will try to get a cage built to house the paint machine.

#### Rec Program

- Steve spoke via speakerphone. He has talked with Lance at WF Parks and they have decided to hire Erica. She will have 2 assistants working with her to help with coaching. Lance is open to the parent coaching option; however he might hire a few coaches anyway.
- Parks rec soccer will be Mon and Wed. Soccer club rec soccer will be Tues and Thurs.
- Discussion about having the rec players come by to watch/participate in one of the competitive practices to check things out. Erica has also discussed giving a brief parent coaches training session to those that are interested prior to the season starting.

#### Fundraising

- Darcy, Todd, Mike and Steve will work on brainstorming and going to companies to ask for corporate donations rather than the kids doing normal fundraising and having to sell things.
- Goal is get funds from companies to sponsor us and then they could get their names put on banners, bags, water bottles, tent, REC or Competitive jerseys, as well as the social media, Facebook and the website. Thinking if we could get about \$5000-\$7000 we should be in good shape this year.
- Darcy also mentioned looking into the Giving Hearts day 2018 campaign

#### Guest concerns/thoughts/ideas

- Darcy brought up looking into leasing the Sports Bubble for indoor training instead of Metro Rec. She will gather more info and bring back to the next meeting.
- Concerns about whether or not there will be teams available for their children-Mike advised we hope to place everyone on a team, but we won't know for sure until everyone is registered. One parent asked if enough U9 players wanted to play as U10, so that they can do 4 tournaments instead of 2, is that an option. Could possibly have them pay the extra \$200 to attend and play U10.-more details to come on that.

Next Meeting: March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Adjourn: 8:45pm