HFC United Mission Statement

HFC United Soccer is a non-profit organization that is committed to providing a quality soccer program in Hastings and the surrounding community. Our focus is to develop each member, whether they are a player, coach, referee, manager, or parent to their fullest potential at all levels of participation.

**Voting Board Members**: Jeremy Reuter (President), Dan Schaack (Vice President), Peter Woog (Treasurer), Zach Ebeling (Secretary), Jessica DeGrote (Director of Travel), Patrick Hernandez (Director of Recreation), Sue McVicker (Director of Communication and Marketing)

**Non-Voting Board Members**: Michelle Youngstrom (Volunteer Coordinator), Sue McVicker (Equipment/Uniform Coordinator), Susie Stoltz (Webmaster), Sean Qualy (Field Coordinator), Denis Garofolo (Tournament and Activities Coordinator), Michele Tusa (Team Manager Coordinator), Lynn Otto (Registrar), Ceil Straus (Indoor Rec Coordinator)

**Staff**: Howard Rushton (Director of Coaching and Player Development-Boys), Tyler Langenfeld & Brady Robinson (Director of Coaching and Player Development-Girls).

**In Attendance**: Patrick Hernandez (New Dir Rec), Jeremy Reuter (New pres), Zach Ebeling (secretary), Dan Schaack(VP), Susie Stoltz (webmaster), Brady Robinson (DOC - Girls), Ceil Strauss (indoor), Joanne (fundraising), Sue McVicker (Comm), Howard Rushton (DOC - Boys)

Formal Agenda & Notes:

1. Approve February minutes
   1. Approved
2. Updates
   1. Joanne provided soccer.com and hedgies updates about fundraising. (see fundraising)
   2. Suzie Stoltz -
      1. current top page items: spring rec, indoor rec, spring training,
         1. Brady - add summer camp
      2. Needs dates for tryouts:
         1. 9s and 10s - Monday after rivertown days (23rd-26th)
         2. 11+ will start on 7/29
      3. Built team pages out (hasn’t publicized it yet)
   3. Patrick
      1. Concerned about rec sign up numbers and ordering jerseys at the right time.
         1. ~185
   4. Ceil - indoor started last night.
      1. 10 HS teams. Has 1 refund request
      2. 8 MS teams.
      3. Added a blue card to the rules - 1 minute penalty
      4. Dennis, Dave Houschka, Jon Peters - adult refs
   5. Brady
      1. Good turnouts, most kids showing up
      2. Having team meetings, with each individual team
      3. Some changes to player participation need attention
   6. Zach
      1. Need backup for next meeting
         1. Sue M will take notes
      2. Suggest an All Board Photo on board page
      3. [wwww.positivecoach.org/chapters/minnesota](http://wwww.positivecoach.org/chapters/minnesota)
         1. For Positive Parent meeting - respect for refs/players/coaches.
         2. Perhaps start doing this with the fall
   7. Dan
      1. Girls DOC and 3 coaches need their concussion certs completed.
      2. Boys DOC - 3 concussion certs needed
      3. Waiting on background updates from Lynn who is working on it
      4. Need rec coaches list for concussion and background
   8. Howard
      1. Coaches and managers all set
      2. Good recent turnout for practices
      3. There are U16 and U18 boys concerns that will require maneuvering to make 2 teams. Howard will work out amongst the teams and Jeremy.
   9. Sue M
      1. All new players set up in uniform store
         1. couple uniform number issues from combining of some teams
      2. New uniforms next winter
      3. Needs uniform director
      4. Equipment handing off to Sara Thorkelson
   10. Jeremy
       1. agenda
3. Refunds
   1. All refunds and financial aid should be taken care of, but we know u14s are not processed.
   2. Jeremy brought up a couple new refunds for kids dropping out.
   3. Ceil brought a new refund for an indoor kid with an injury.
   4. Another injury on U15 Boys still needs to be processed.
   5. All refunds were voted ‘Yes’
4. Field Scheduling / Space Usage.
   1. Sean - scheduling done
5. Equipment/ Field Order request:
   1. Sandbags - 100 empty sandbags from [www.sandbagstore.com](http://www.sandbagstore.com/). Blue or Yellow in color - rated 5 years in UV light - $215.00
   2. Anthem Sports: (all last fall pricing)

3 sets netting 6 1/2 x 12 for U9/U10 goals - $440.85

Jaypro 6 1/2 x 12 goal for U9/U10 - $1531.95

* 1. 12" weighted cones (buildout zones) - $199.00
  2. 7' x 14' kwik goal rebounder - $404.95

- plus shipping

* 1. Epic Sports.com

Pevo 6x12 goal $1382.00

-plus shipping

* 1. 2 sets of corner flags for Wallin - Peter knows what was ordered last time - those work well.
  2. City will order paint for painters to use - anticipate 4/14 and 4/15 at Vets and Parks
  3. Board voted approval to purchase everything except goals. Goals need further voting after clarification from Sean. Can handle voting for goals through email.
* Fundraisers
  + Discussed that this is not needed for the club, versus the individual players/families, or teams, towards their own expenses.
  + Need regulations, consistency - everybody doing the same thing. Ensure money earned is spent on soccer.
  + Need a consistent message
  + for Hedgies - Softball does summer, dance does winter - so we’d do spring or fall, spring the most likely.
* Tournament
  1. Where do funds go?
     1. Dome investment
     2. Club expenses - keep fees low
  2. When would we host it?
     1. Weekend at end of June was discussed because there isn’t a lot of competition with other tournaments