

# MINUTES

## Wooster Soccer Association

03/23/2022 7:30pm | Meeting called to order by Crystal

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### In Attendance

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President – Crystal Barr, Community Rep – James Fox, Treasurer – Laura Rickett, City Rep – Ashley Trent, Ref Assignor – Cindy Miko, City Rep – Alexis Gunn, Director of Coaching – Graham Ford, Goalie Coach – Carly Eppler

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### Approval of Minutes

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Minutes from the November meeting were approved.

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### New Members/Attendees

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Ashley Trent is in the process of taking over Alexis Gunn's role as the soccer coordinator for the city.

Caryl Eppler has volunteered to help coach our goalies.

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### Goalie Training

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Goalie training will be Wednesdays on Field #9. To start there will be two groups divided by age:

5:30-6:30 U9-U12

6:30-7:30 U13-U15

Crystal will send Carly the OHTSL rules

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### City Report – Alexis, Ashley

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Price of mowing has increased \$175 per mow and price of paint has increased \$20 per 5-gallon bucket. City will absorb some of this increase, but city will need to review their budget to determine how much of that increase they can absorb. With the decrease in WSA enrollments there are concerns if WSA will be able to afford this increase. Laura will do a financial analysis and see where we are currently. Will have to decide if we want to continue paying invoices or if we want to have it taken out on a line item from city's distribution. A new contract will need to be signed before the start of the Spring season.

City is re-negotiating OSU's contract and moving forward OSU will pay the city directly in lieu of paying WSA

Discussion was had about contracting WSA to do the mowing – city would need to consult lawyers and there is concern about ending relationship with current mowing company if WSA was not able to maintain fields throughout entire year.

Athletic department changes coming from Wooster City Schools, Alexis meets with current AD in a few weeks and will know more.

From Recreation meeting it is a country wide dilemma on girl participants not just here in Wooster. This spring the rec program does have 5 girls teams and 5 boys teams for soccer but in basketball girls numbers were significantly lower.

Chippewa has outstanding fees – will not be permitted to register any teams until fees are paid

Field setup will be Sat March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9am – City will have larger fields done Thursday

Will schedule fields to be rolled

Schellin park will be part of city mowing bid – will try to have them keep grass shorter than previously

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### Treasurer Report - Laura

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Late fee for WSA food license was waived by the health department.

Fees for accounting and insurance increased. Laura is going to talk to both to see if we can get it lowered

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### Bracket Meeting - James

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Prelim schedules should be posted any day now with final schedule posted 4/17

May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be Silent Sunday

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### Ref Report - Cindy

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April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be ref meeting at Wooster Recreation Building

Need new refs, Cindy hasn't gotten notice of any new upcoming refs

Carly is going to share the opportunity to college students

There will be 1 pay this spring season for rec officials

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### Director of Coaching Report - Graham

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About a \$5000 profit from the indoor sessions. Last two sessions were lower than expected due to COVID and basketball conflicts.

Micro Soccer – has 32 on waitlist. James and Littles' are going to help Graham with adding more sessions

Soccer Clinic/Camp – last week of July Mon – Thurs from 9am – 4pm. Cost TBD. Considering doing a midday break at the pool. City will conduct swim tests at no cost for exchange no pool party. Concerns with behavior at last pool party.

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### Spring Season and Tryouts - Crystal

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Registration numbers this spring are lowest we've seen. Sitting at about 115 registered with the most scholarships we've had, we have about 7 scholarships.

2022-2023 season tryouts will be Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Same times as before – Crystal will make flyers and get them distributed. Ashley will put in Wooster Recreation's monthly newsletter.

Need to get some VP recommendations

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### Concessions

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Grill will be thrown out and we will not be replacing. Will purchase new hot dog roller, approved by board. Crystal will put together info to send to Carly who will post on volunteer board at college to get volunteers to help with the concessions this spring. Crystal will reach out to HS AD and offer \$50 for one shift or \$100 for two shifts to donate back to the program that volunteers.

Alexis will check on other vendors for Dip-n-Dots

3/23/2022 9:30pm meeting was adjourned