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), Kyle Kreuser (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), Erin Stewart (Team Manager Coordinator), Lynn Otto (Registrar), Ceil Straus (Indoor Rec Coordinator), Yander Sanchez (Referee Coordinator), Jo Ingebrightsen-Carlson (Fundraiser Coordinator)

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

**In Attendance**: Michelle Youngstrom (Volunteer Coordinator), Jeremy Reuter (New pres), Zach Ebeling (secretary), Dan Schaack(VP), Susie Stoltz (Webmaster), Kyle Kreuser (future Rec Coordinator), Ceil Strauss (indoor), Sean Qualy (Field Coordinator), Erin Maulucci (running for Travel Director), Jo Ingebrightsen-Carlson (Fundraiser Coordinator)

Formal Agenda & Notes:

1. Approve August minutes
   1. Voted Yes
2. Uniform Fundraiser
   1. Discussed conflicting efforts with the poinsettias and what other options we could consider.
   2. Discussed hanging signs on the nets as a club fund raiser.
      1. Sean will run this idea by the city
3. High School Girls Skills Camp - Sept 20th - Promote
   1. Been moved to a Thursday - we will keep promoting it
4. State Tournament registration
   1. Club will register the teams, not the managers and coaches. Should have been a message that went out telling coaches and managers not to register. That didn’t happen. This is a critical timely action item. Jeremy will email travel director (Jessica) and Lynn.
5. Website- Top 3
   1. Move dibs, add elections
6. Affinity Access
   1. Need a backup for Lynn (Travel Director is best fit)
      1. Ceil following up to determine how many we can have
7. Open coordinator position
   1. Volunteer Coordinator
      1. Requires 20-40 hours/year
      2. Busiest time at beginning of March, and then in July. Small bump in fall.
      3. Michelle willing to train
8. Dibs & Roles Valuation Assessment
   1. Decided to let this go unless we have a problem with people not covering the more valuable DIBS.
9. Election Update
   1. Confirmed time and location
10. Annual Affiliation Renewal
    1. Jeremy needs to review with a vetted board member. Ceil offered. ~$300 fee
11. Parent Request- travel
    1. There is a potential conflict with distance situation, where they are unsure their kid can make practices and games without a carpool potential. We are considering how to handle.
12. Updates
    1. List of terminology from Howard that he wants shared across the club, so we are speaking the same language.
       1. Will get it put on the website
    2. Sue put a facebook update out about election letters deadline
    3. Sue asked about Uniform purchases in top 3 - we will do this after elections
    4. HFC Scholarship went out last Friday
       1. Need DOCs and/or a board member to attend the banquet.
    5. End of summer survey results were sent to the board
       1. Discussed some of the results
    6. Discussed looking into being in the CF 7/4 parade.
    7. We are scheduled for the local November light-up parade.
    8. Raider Way - this is tomorrow. This is a focus group to try to reunite our entire city, and slow the idea of winning and over-expectations, and instead focus on long term development and overall athleticism, instead of specializing at young ages.
    9. a note: DOC involvement this fall has been very impressive
    10. Need to determine a waiver form for the ‘invite a friend’ rec academy activity this Saturday
    11. Games are scheduled and no reschedules yet.
13. Dates & locations of next meetings
    1. October
       1. Election 15th : 7-9
       2. Board meeting 10/21: 7-9
    2. November
       1. 11/18: 7-9
    3. December
       1. 12-16: 7-9