

Minutes for NTWSA Spring 2020 Captains Meeting

Date: February 17, 2020
Start: 7:09 pm
End: 7:48 pm
Location: 8330 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, TX 75243
Executive Board: Rachene' Badii - President
Paula McFarlin – Vice President
Secretary – Linn Hanusa
Lori Stallbohm – Treasurer
Patti Callahan – League Commissioner
Christi Chapman – Interim Field Coordinator



Introductions

- Roll Call – Linn Hanusa
- Introduce Board Members
- Introduce Commissioners
 - Pam Hill
 - Molly Headd

Topics

- Guest Speaker- Trudy Heatherly of Donami Sports. Trudy explained Doc Lawson's mission of sending soccer gear and clothing to Liberia. Currently the charity is in the donation stages and needs items to ship. The goal is to receive new and gently used soccer clothing and gear.
- Reports from Executive Board Members
 - President
 - Derogatory language consequences: zero tolerance stance. We will follow the FIFA rules that are currently standing. This includes racist remarks in any language.
 - 50th year Mission: Comradery, Volunteering and Giving Back. The league will invite all members of the league to attend events that give back to our community as an effort to bring unity to the league. Christi Chapman has a list of charities/events that have been selected for NTWSA to participate in. The goal is to create unity within the league. It is suggested that players shake hands prior to the game.
 - #Bridge the Gap. Part two of our 50th anniversary brand. This initiative is to bridge the gap between the younger generations and the older ones.
 - Elections that are coming up at the May Captain's meeting include: Vice President, Treasurer and League Commissioner. Nominations are currently being accepted.
 - Vice President, Paula McFarlin – nothing to report as VP
 - NTSSA Women's Commissioner Updates, Paula McFarlin
 - Regionals tournament 8v8, 2nd weekend of June (12-14) in Murfreesboro, TN. Players must be USASA registered. Open, Over 30, Co-ed and possibly O40.
 - Treasurer
 - Financials. We are still in the middle of a triannual financial review. Financials were distributed before meeting.
 - Secretary
 - Player pool has been regularly updated. Reminded captains to notify secretary upon picking up players from the pool.
 - Awards Committee -members still needed and welcome to join.
 - League Commissioner
 - Anyone interested in running for an open position, get your resume to Patti at least 10 days prior to the vote.
 - There will be a couple of rule changes up for vote in May.

- Game Cards must be sent to Division Commissioner within 48 hours. \$10 fine for missing game cards. Take a picture of the entire game card. Scores need to be entered by either team (not just home team). O40 is now 11v11. Ref fees are \$45/team in O40. Each team is now responsible for paying in cash half of the referee fees. \$65/team in Open and O30. Spring Game Sheets are in pdf format in About Us tab.
 - We need a commissioner to replace Barb Peavy.
 - Player cards are available for those who are in good standing. If a team is missing a player card, it is because that player has a fine and is not in good standing.
 - Ref fees did not go up this season. They will increase in the Fall.
 - Divisions announced.
- Field Coordinator
 - Field Availability – Cox finally gave us fields. Schedules are not done due to the number of byes requested for USWNT game, Mother’s Day and Easter. O40 has Cox and RE Good. Moss is not available for O40. We have Denton Denia, Mountain Creek and Moss. Currently, only this weekends’ games are complete. We have to have all of our games in by May 17th.
 - Reminder to sign up for Regionals. Tonight is the last night to sign up. Tournament is June 8-9 in Murfreesboro, TN. Some expenses can be reimbursed.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm