



**Northern Lights Soccer
Monthly Meeting**

Jun 12, 2022

8:00 pm Virtual

Call to order:

- **Meeting Called By: Meghan Rietschel**
- **Type of Meeting: Committee Meeting**
- **Note Taker: Meghan Rietschel**

Meeting called to order by Meghan Rietschel at 8:06 pm.

Attendees: Meghan Rietschel, Chere Thompson, Jenny Schueller, Heinrich von Mende, Sean Sutter, Aaron Lindquist, Sarah Bromenschenkel, Lindsey Pautsch and Kelly Muchowski

Chere Thompson makes a motion to approve minutes from April. Sarah bromenschenkel seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to approve the agenda for June. Lindsey Pautsch seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Financial Report: Angela Kokesh

- Did not reconcile May yet as she's behind. There has been a change in NGIN and possibly not getting the right deposits from ARAA. Angela will look into it and get back to us
- Ref checks will be signed this week and will be in concessions for refs to pick up
- Will need email to refs to pick up the checks. June checks can be picked up in July. July checks will have to be mailed.
- Still have not reconciled financials with CRU for previous time frame

Open Forum:

- Angry Rec Parent

Task Updates

ACTION ITEM: Sean to contact city about hanging banners more permanently on the fence or in the building-denied for now per the city

ACTION ITEM: Lindsey to work on staffing concessions for the week prior to Izzy arriving-done

ACTION ITEM: Meghan to check on cost of generic rec registration banners for placement at various locations (possibly Comfort Suites Ramsey, Fairgrounds)-done

ACTION ITEM: Meghan to talk to Sarah about new field signs, canceling constant contact, Instagram account, cinch sack order?-done

Committee Business:

Volunteer Coordinator: Mandy Paumen

- Angela to help with scoring
- Sean is coaching 4 games but will be there in and out

Field/Equipment/Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter

- City of Anoka said they have been trying to cut budget to decrease mowing and spraying.
- Riversbend had a sprinkler issue and has not budgeted for spraying for broadleaf.
- Facing labor issue with staffing to mow
- Sunny will be freshly mowed and ready for the tournament
- Johnson field is ready to go and is well taken care of. New sod. Parking isn't great but it's a good fall back field for 7v7.
- Training shirts. Need around 70 more shirts. Underestimated the number. Will need approval for additional \$900 to purchase. 30 kids playing in the Junior tournament and gave them the smalls that were left to use up.
- Need to ask coaches/managers if they have any left and get those back.
- Could we google doc managers and coaches on sizing? Sarah B will make and send out
- Received check from Rapids honda. Waiting on check from Kotchi and architecture.
- Goals need to be anchored to the ground yet

ACTION ITEM: Sean to get actual cost on shirts and will vote via email

ACTION ITEM: Sean to look into getting anchors

Concessions Coordinator: Lindsey Pautsch

- Concessions running smoothly.
- Has been very busy
- Needs new microwaves
- App to have volunteers to sign in
- Spirit wear-could we look into more spirit wear. Tornado alley, do-all
- Rentals are using freezers. Sean to put lock on freezer
- Locks on cabinets getting junky
- Izzy has a week off in July so will need help covering those days

- Will need to start looking for concession person for the fall

ACTION ITEM: Sean to Reach out to Terry about the locks on the cabinets

ACTION ITEM: Lindsey to look into spirit wear to sell for SSS

Communications Coordinator: Jenny Schueller

- Posted and sent several things for rec
 - Need details for SSS
 - Need to send details about tryouts as well
 - Flier at SSS for fall rec
- Could we have a flier about rec and travel. Something we could hand out about the transition from rec to travel.

Travel Coordinator: Sarah Bromenschenkel

- Booth at SSS to advertise tryouts and move to competitive
- Billboard/yard signs. Competitive soccer
- Tryout Banner with removable dates

Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Kelly Muchowski

- US inflatable. Heinrich to send what to order to Meghan
- Will send Andy what to order for trophies
- Will work on SSS schedule this week and hoping to send out at end of the week
- Picture day last week. Went well. Tues/Thurs is next week.

DOO/Registrar/TM Coordinator: Chere Thompson

- Wondering how registration will work for the upcoming season. Will need to discuss with CRU.
- Heinrich is also going to send the basics for fall rec soon so we can start getting that out

DOC: Aaron Lindquist

Completed (in last month)

- North United marketing/website work
- Distributed North United training shirts
- Meetings/emails/phone calls with parents, Coaches and marketing
- Attending games/trainings
- Tryout date/times confirmation
- Winter Rec rental @ Adrenaline

Upcoming (within the month)

- CRU/NLS Competitive Committee Meeting (small group to bring recommendations to larger group)
- Summer Camp

- Attending games/trainings
- Meeting/emails/phone calls with parents/coaches
- North United Junior Tournament

Future (going forward)

- Rental of HS Turf fields-some conversations with Lance on-going
- Monitor TCSL vs MYSA situation
- Marketing of North United and SPONSORSHIP
- Tryouts 2022-23

New Business:

- Sponsor Anoka girls Soccer. Angela made a motion to use \$500 for sponsorship for Anoka Girls Soccer. Meghan seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourned:

- Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sean Sutter seconds the motion. Meeting is adjourned at 9:45 pm.**

Next Meeting: August 14, 2022