



**Northern Lights Soccer  
Monthly Meeting  
October 10, 2022  
7:00 pm Elmcrest**

**Call to order:**

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

Meeting called to order by Meghan Rietschel at 7:04 pm.

**Attendees:** Mandy Paumen, Meghan Rietschel, Andy Severance, Angela Kokesh, Kelly Muchowski, Jenny Schueller, Jason Huisheere (webmaster applicant), Sean Sutter, Heinrich von Mende, Chere Thompson and Sarah Bromenschenkel.

**Mandy Paumen makes a motion to approve meeting minutes from August. Jenny Shueller seconds the motion. Motion carries.**

**Sarah Bromenschenkel makes a motion to approve the agenda for October. Kelly Muchowski seconds the motion. Motion carries.**

**Financial Report: Angela Kokesh**

- Went over financials.

**Open Forum:**

- Sending flowers to the Boyum family.

**Task Updates**

**Committee Business:**

**Field/Equipment/Fundraising Coordinator: Sean Sutter**

- Sunny Acres lights were turned off by accident.
- City of Ramsey has been great to work with.
- Anoka has not been so great to work with, it has become a battle to keep the fields looking nice for our players.
- ACTION ITEM** - Sean to check from Kotchi for training shirts.
- ACTION ITEM** - Sean to give Meghan a check for goal recycling.

**Concessions Coordinator: Lindsey Helgeson (absent)**

- Does anyone want or know someone that would want the old grill in storage?

**Communications Coordinator: Jenny Schueller**

- Lots of communication went out for rec soccer.
- Will start communicating winter rec this week. NGIN is up and running.
- School fliers for winter rec will go out once we know where registration is.
- Communicating Texas Roadhouse fundraiser.

**Travel Coordinator: Sarah Bromenschenkel**

- Space at Oakview for Futsol.
- Fielding questions and communicating with parents.
- ACTION ITEM** - Sarah to follow up with Aaron and Fred about patches for accessories.

**Rec Coordinators: Heinrich Von Mende and Kelly Muchowski**

Fall Soccer

- The season and SSS went about as smoothly as possible on the field.
- Struggling with volunteers at concessions. A lot of days we did not have volunteers.
- Kelly did a phenomenal job with referees this season. Only rough day was SSS afternoon, mostly due to many referees being competitive players playing in the cup.
- Do we consider adjusting fall dates? We've been using the same weeks as long as I know. Concern of pushing Rec out an additional week is how up and down the weather gets. Starting before Labor Day can also be tough with summer vacations.
- Rec registration total was 326 kids this season which may be a fall record. Last year was 298 which I know was close.

## Winter Soccer Update

- Dates: January 14th - April 1<sup>st</sup>, No Soccer on March 11th and March 18th for Spring Break. (Saturdays Only)
- Coaches Meeting: January 7th
- Times: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Registration Fee: \$225 Regular Price (No changes in fees this season. Cost increases are too minimal to require.)
- Early Bird Special: \$30, Price is \$195
- Open Registration: ASAP
- Early Bird Special: Ends November 6th
- Registration Close Date: December 11th
- Late Registration: Acceptance of late registration will depend on availability of space. Please email the Rec Director. If accepted there will be a \$10 fee added to the cost of registration.

## Register by Birth Year - Only Accepting Registration Up to Birth Year of 2011

- Communication - I will send a more personal email to past participants of Spring and Fall soccer the day we go live. This would be separate from Jennys communication's
- Can we get flier's out or an ad in school newsletters?
- Order more yard signs to have ready for next Spring?

Elmcrest items to purchase:

1. White Cube storage/organizer for Rec supplies in office (44" H x 44" W x 14" D), price \$159.00
2. White Storage shelf for lost and found for office. Up to 20" wide and up to 72" heigh. Up to \$150
3. Milwaukee Vertical and horizontal Hand cart for concessions worker to transfer heavy products. \$79.65

Would like to spend up to \$425.00 to purchase the above items or similar for the use of Rec and concessions.

AGM Item - should we create a survey for competitive and Rec to send to families to review responses at the upcoming AGM?

Purchase a safety step stool for the office. Currently chairs are used. Increase max spend to \$500.00

## **DOO/Registrar/TM Coordinator: Chere Thompson**

- Will be working on getting the rest of the players that didn't play fall into TeamSnap after this weekend.
- Working on getting Winter Rec Registration set up.
- I will be working with managers after the fall season to get paperwork collected for next summer since it takes about that long to get everyone's paperwork.
- Will work on getting managers for teams who don't have them.

- Need to get dates together for 2023 for Mary Jo.

**DOC: Aaron Lindquist (absent)**

**Completed (in last month)**

- North United marketing/website work
- Meetings/emails/phone calls with parents, Coaches and marketing
- Attending games
- Tryouts/team placements
- Fall practice schedule created and out to coaches

**Upcoming (within the month)**

- TCSL Fall Final Four tournament
- Winter schedules to coaches/managers - by 10/11
- Wrap up with fall coaches
- Winter guidelines/trainings sent to coaches
- 15U+ team meetings 10/24
- North United newsletter starts
- Roster additions/movement
- Teams without coaches added
- Meeting/emails/phone calls with parents/coaches

**Future (going forward)**

- Monitor TCSL vs MYSA situation
- North United Coach/Player Development
- Continued developments of ARAA Dome
- Marketing of North United and SPONSORSHIP

- ACTION ITEM** - Aaron to check with Todd on spirit wear from Rebel for both travel and rec.

**New Business:**

- Jason Huisheere - Webmaster Position
  - Has been playing soccer since 7th grade, referee after that, and thought about doing websites for soccer. Coached with Hopkins, and was a ref director as well. Decided to start using websites to help with signing up refs and doing schedules. Went to Century College working on websites and for various companies. Senior web developer for Moneygram. Son has been playing soccer since he was 3 years old, came to our club and now he wants to help out. Both passions are coming together with this position. Would be part of the bimonthly board meetings and in the joint meeting with CR United.

**Jenny Schueller makes a motion for Jason Huisheere to be the webmaster for Northern Lights/North United. Mandy Paumen seconds the motion. Will be a voting member after two more meetings. Motion carries.**

- Krisandra Kramer - concessions coordinator - invite back to December meeting
- Bylaw Policy Update
- Striving to Dream-December 10, sponsorship dinner-talk to board about table sponsorship
  - 3 centerpieces
  - 2-3 silent auction items - 1 basket and a set of Vikings tickets, United tickets, Aurora tickets
- ACTION ITEM** - Meghan to reach out to Todd and Jill regarding tickets for silent auction.
- Nominations for awards
- In the North United tournament this past weekend, there were a lot of teams placed in the wrong division.

**Meghan Rietschel makes a motion to spend \$800 for 2 tables at the sponsorship dinner. Angela Kokesh seconds the motion. Motion carries.**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**Mandy Paumen makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 pm . Meghan Rietschel seconds the motion. Motion carries.**

**Next Meeting: December 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm**