

December 14, 2015

In attendance: Henry Latham, Sharron Gephart, Kara Luett, Jason, Rachel Knepper, Patrick Finnicum, Angie Carriere, Dave Schnorrenberg, Zach Warm, David Cell, Robert Hilsenbeck, Darcie McCell, Lisa Hilsenbeck, Jill Brunkan, Jackie Oetzmann, Eric Mohr, Devin Hegedorn, John Kuhl, Barry Engelkes, Bill Stratman, Terry Fenn, Brad Kelsey, Brian Fairfield, Ron Kimball, Tara Faber, Rachel Wollett, Ryan Blodig, Nick Urbain, Michael Harrington

NSSC Board Meeting

Opening remarks: A discussion was held on the recent decision of NSSC and a coach parting ways.

Henry spoke out regarding the changes to Iowa Soccer's fall season calendar and the mandate to change. The NSSC is required to change. Illinois has not yet made an announcement regarding their plans for calendar change.

Review and acceptance of meeting minutes: Add Kara met with park board regarding field use. Add Henry to attendance.

Treasurer: yearend reports are printed. All coaches have been paid. Club Sportal bill is yet to come in. All accounts go to accountant in January.

Registrar: No changes to teams.

Elections:

Vice President nominations- Dave Schnorrenberg spoke for himself. No other nominations. Dave Schnorrenberg has the vote.

Registrar- Rachel Knepper- has been a coach in the past and active member. Rachel is organized and an advocate for the club. Registrar is responsible for registering every child with Iowa soccer association, assigning of teams, backgrounds of coaches, etc. No other nominations. Rachel has the vote.

Establish meeting to discuss tryouts- several members/coaches were involved last year to make the tryouts run well and smooth. HS kids helped out and the younger kids liked having them there. Would like to see a similar basis this year yet we need to discuss changes coming due to the calendar changes. Potentially meet in January and have finalized at the end of February or start of March. Michael will look at dates on his calendar and get back to Henry. +++Sharron send out email to coaches to see who would want to be involved.

Kara met with the Eldridge Park board and they are excited to try to see what they can assist with. Kara let them know numbers and field needs along with potential revenue available.

U9 boys Ahrens and several other teams will need coaches in the spring. If there is anyone interested in coaching this spring let the NSSC know.

Academy discussion- Ryan and Eric are in the preliminary steps for the spring season. We can have the fields in Park View if we want. We won't need as many fields due to U9's playing Illowa. Ryan and Eric will follow up and meet.

Question-"How are kids placed on teams". Teams are formed based on tryouts. U10 and below are not based on tryouts, they are evaluated. U11 and above have tryouts. Each player gets 2 nights to attend. If there is enough for 1 team, good. If there are enough to form 2 teams the kids are divided as fair as possible. If teams are existing, new players are divided as best as possible. "Is there a philosophy

to keep existing teams together?” Ideally, coaches would stick with certain age groups such as a coach staying at U10 always. The majority of coaches stay with the team at NSSC due to parent coaches. Currently, if one team is grossly above the other the club will do the best to assist the teams. No A and B teams are creating knowingly. NSSC has team formation guidelines.

Motion and 2nd to adjourn meeting- 6:37.

Next meeting January 11, 2015.