

NSSC Agenda - February 6, 2017

<u>Attendance: Name</u>	<u>Team representation/position:</u>
Bill Stratman	Board Secretary
Kara Luett	Operations Manager
Ryan Blodig	Board Treasurer
Henry Latham	Board President
Dion Ayers	Board Girls rep
Rachel Knepper	Board Registrar
Mary Beth Madden	U9 girls
Nick Urbain	U10 girls
Eric Schroeder	U9 boys
Lauren Blake	U12 boys
Zach Warm	U13 girls
Eric Mohr	U7 girls
Michael Harrington	Board Boys rep

Secretary's Report (Bill)

- Review / acceptance of January 2017 minutes

Treasurer's Report (Ryan)

- Review of recent financial activity
- CD status, rollover (if deemed appropriate) – no news to pass along.

Registrar's Report (Rachel)

- Academy discussion as it pertains to U7 girls Academy to 'accommodate' large number of club members in this age category.

Team Reports (Michael)

- Boys
 - Open, U7 Academy
 - Marc Carlson, U7 Academy
 - Blevins, U7 Academy
 - DeSmet, U8 Academy
 - Ashley Hamilton, U8 Academy
 - Blodig, U9 Nitro Illowa
 - Schroeder, U9 Raptors Illowa
 - Hubner U9 Illowa
 - Luett/Schroedder, Bullets/Lancers U10 Illowa
 - Matlock, Thunder U10 Illowa
 - Plett, U11 Big Red Illowa

- Tiippet U11 Rowdies Illowa
- Blake : U12 Strikers Illowa
- Collins U13 North Stars Illowa
- Blodig: U14 Illowa,
- Engelkes : U15 Illowa

- Girls
 - Mohr, U7 Academy
 - Schnorrenberg, U8 Academy
 - Open, U8 Academy
 - Open, U8 Academy
 - Open, U9 Lancerettes Illowa
 - Schnorrenberg, U10 Firecrackers Illowa
 - Urbain, U10 Laser Lancers Illowa
 - Blodig, U11 NSSC Fire Illowa
 - Schnorrenberg, U12 Scarlet Strikers Illowa
 - U13 Red army Illowa
 - Warm : U13 Lancers 04-05 Illowa
 - U14 Lancers
 - Kuhl : U15 Illowa

New Business (Henry)

- Cake Auction - \$175 - \$200 for NSSC club cake
- ISL v Illowa – Michael Harrington spoke about a handful of families and kids that played up and enjoyed ISL. Curious as to why coaches lean towards ILLOWA vs ISL. ILLOWA more local games, less travel, easier to compete with multi-sport club members.

ISL is open to NSSC teams to participate in, in lieu of ILLOWA. ISL does play games further out of our 'region' and would play in towns like Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Muscatine, Iowa City, Cedar Falls areas.

ILLOWA U15 is grandfathered DOWN, to allow for kids on U15 birthdays to play on a U14 team. NSSC still rosters these players with the correct age bracket with the state of Iowa, allowing a U15 player to receive a U15 'rostered' card, but allowed to compete on a U14 team.

- Coerver – Michael Harrington spoke about Coerver soccer wanting to run a camp with a local club in our area. Pricing is \$150/kid, however, if hosted by NSSC, club kids would receive a 10% discount. Age of child doesn't matter, will be broken up as age appropriate.

Location becomes the issue. NS High School would be off the table, can't have an outside company not allowed to use the High School facility without a 'use' fee of \$250 per day of field usage.

Will look at possibly partnering with BSA so we can use their fields, and help generate more participants <OR> Assumption fields.

- Illowa sign ups – Now open, ends at the end of Feb. Scheduling meeting is March 4th. Time of day TBD

Team money to be turned into NSSC (Ryan Blodig) or to the club PO BOX by March 24th.

April 1 thru June 3rd is the Spring ILLOWA season.

- Illowa Meeting – Kara went to the Illowa meeting on the 14th of Jan. Build out line was a big discussion regarding U9 and U10. Currently leaving where its at (white). Rule is: Can cross when touched by defender of the other team. Line will be shy of the half line, 14 yards before half line.

Issues with refs, Iowa providers more refs, but most games held in Illinois. Pushing more ref clinics to get more people .

Dubuque and Kewanee looking to get added to Illowa field play

U8 Illowa Schedule, will offer different pricing for Spring

Illowa website with mobile app, weather info, etc will be up and live as of March 4th
No headers allowed for U12 and under. Includes U12 in games, but U12 can practice with headers.

Code of conduct was a big topic. Specifically parents on the sidelines, all clubs have the issue at hands, some more serious than others. ILLOWA will publish a letter to hand out to participants regarding code of conduct. NSSC will hand this out as a club, to all participants, and will need to be signed by coaches, parents and kids...each year, to educate everyone involved concerning the expectations we will have as club (on and off the field)

Parents with NSSC that get asked to leave a game, any game, will be required to meet with the NSSC board to discuss the situation. These incidents will have consequences (as in skipping a game, writing apology letter to ref, club, league, etc)

Tom Jarrett is done as of this season, as is the Vice President, 2 ILLOWA positions up for grabs if anyone is interested.

- HS Poster Monies for the soccer teams. – OK'd to donate to the High School posters with our logo on the posters as well...we've done this in the past, will do again in the future. \$200 per team moved and approved.
- Coaches Pay – discussion about historic pay for coaches, will stay the same for this season but look to reassess come fall of 2017.
- Fees for upcoming season – Current fees will remain for the Spring. \$115 for ILLOWA, \$60 for Academy with each team keeping \$5 per player for their team account.

Going forward, we will look to increase come Fall 2017, percentage TBD. Expect a hike in rates for fall of 2017.

- U9 Girls coach – still need a coach for U9 girls, Kara has reached out to a great many people, still need a coach for this group.
- Academy planning meeting – Feb 15th, at Community Center at 6pm for Academy agenda of items needed to address.
who should attend? COACHES and ACADEMY COMMITTEE MEMBERS = Mandatory to attend.

Eric Schroeder, discussed a meeting is taking place on Feb 12 in Parkview concerning Park Board and Home owners to allow access to fields used in Parkview in previous years.

U6 Academy discussion going forward: Spring of 2017 will continue with U6, however, going forward the club 'may' move to a straight U7/U8 Academy only. More discussion of this will happen at future meetings. Parent involvement and input is encouraged, please attend the Board meeting to make your voice heard.

- Coaches for teams – still need coaches, if interested reach out to a Board Member today!

Nets for goals coming up, Dion helping arrange this, preferably after frost season ends to preserve life of nets.

Need to move goals (possibly March 3rd or March 5th) to take goals from Sheridan Meadows to Schultz Park and the other set to Parkview field.

Old Business (Henry)

- Land Committee –
- TRYOUTS for FALL 2017, U11 and up (U10 and lower would NOT go to tryout, rather will be required to have their registration form turned in during the tryout period.
- Michael Harrington discussed tryout dates/locations. Targeting mid June. Would recommend getting this process done within the next 4 weeks.
- Facebook presence. Looking at getting a new page to be ran by Kara, details forthcoming.

Date of next meeting

- Proposed : March 6, 2017 at Community Center, 6pm

Adjourn

Executive meeting