



Weatherford Soccer Association

Board Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2022

Call to Order at

I. Attended: Marissa Galaviz, Kayla Guzman, Brie Heimlich, Danielle Sensabaugh, Laurelle Hill, Cherie Long, Juan Guzman, Lenny Stryer

II. Do we have a quorum? Yes

III. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: approved

IV. Financial Review- Donation and Fundraiser Checks: \$50 and \$90 from online fundraisers, Captivating Clicks \$1107, Hundrex fundraiser over \$12,000

Monthly financial review can be found on OneDrive

V. Old Business:

- **President-** Kayla and Brie discussed Hundrex fundraiser and how money raised almost covered all field improvements that had been done. 95 players earned soccer balls and 18 teams earned pizza parties. It was discussed that we could not do custom soccer balls because not only was it expensive, but it would take too long to ship them. The board decided that we would order from Satar Soccer and the cost would be an estimate of \$1300; \$8.75 for each ball, 60 Size 3, 60 Size 4, and 30 Size 5. It was also decided that individual gifts would be water bottles, key chains, pencils and candy depending on the tier amount earned.

In addition, it was discussed about an issue we had with a WSA coach who went onto the field and causes issues at Granbury. While he was not red carded at

Granbury we chose as a board to make him sit out a game to show him and the other associations that this behavior will not be tolerated. The conversation then went on to discuss the ongoing issues we have been having with Mineral Wells. Issues ranging from harassing the referees and other coaches to in general hostilities while on the sidelines. Cherie will be assigning board members to supervise games as much as possible for the remainder of the season. One example of said issues was involving a WSA that was accused of hitting a Mineral Wells coach while they were doing the high five line. Video was taken and at no point was it seen that the 10-year-old player took a swing at the Mineral Wells coach. The WSA team forfeited the next game.

We further discuss how things were going in Fort Worth and how we may look to sending more traveling teams there in the future if Mineral Wells continues to cause harm to our referees, coaches, and players.

- Vice President- n/a

- Coaching Director- Vacant seat that needs to be filled

- Registrar- n/a

- Concessions- Ricky's idea for selling hot dogs was approved. It will start at \$3 for an individual hot dog or a \$5 meal that includes hot dog, chips, and can drink or water.

- Team Formation- n/a

- Uniforms- Plan on displaying new unifomas options at WSA AGM on July 18th

- Field Maintenance- Lenny discussed the watering situation and how he has been communicating with Jaycob Kirkpatrick to get the watering system repaired to hopefully stop the grass from dying even more as summer approaches. Workers have started repairs and will be back on 4/12/2022 to continue the project but concern still held for fields 9, 10, and 11 due to there not being any apparent water sources on that side of the complex. The current idea for the watering schedule will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at around 9 pm. Lenny also wishes to reseed and fertilize the fields after the season is over if the water situation improves.

Lenny also discusses switching from paint on the fields to chalk marker due to the fact the paint machine does not paint dirt and it is a waste of time and resources. He put up for a vote to approve the purchase of chalk, similar to that used in baseball, and a chalk spreader. A chalk spreader would cost between \$250-300, and chalk is estimated to be \$42 a bag. Proposition brought before the board and was approved.

VI. New Business-

- Early registration will open May 7th and run till May 21st. There will be a discount of \$10 for registering early making the discounted cost \$105 for U8 and down and \$125 for U8 and up. Coach registration will open at the same time and remain open until June 30th. In order to get their free child credit, they will need to email weatherfordsoccer@gmail.com to receive the code.
- Cherie discussed the Smart Start program in detail in order for us to make a discussion on rather or not to start the program in the Fall. The kit would cost the association \$36 per child. Each kit included a soft soccer ball, regular soccer ball, and shin guards. Coaches' manuals would be provided inside of the player's kit. It would also come with the participation medal for the end of the season as well. Extra expense would be the t-shirts for the children to wear on game days. This cost for kits and shirts would be per season. Estimated cost per player to association would be \$60 and recommend
- Juan spoke about the Summer Series Off Season Program. It would take place during 3 Saturdays during the summer; June 4th, July 16th, and August 6th. Duration would be from 8am-10:30am. Groups would be organized by birth year and having played for WSA teams during the Spring 2022 season. Age grouping 1= Birth year 2012, 2012, 2014. Age grouping. 2= Birth year Birth year 2011 and older. Grouping will be mixed gender. See flyer on OneDrive for full details.
- NCSA meeting will be May 15th, location and time to be announced.
- AGM for North Texas is July 8-10th at Westin Hotel in Dallas. Cherie, Lenny, Ricky and Laurelle are interested in going.
- AGM for WSA will be July 18th and we will also do uniforms as well.

- Easer and St. Patty day celebrations were successful, and it was decided to continue them in the future and to try other major holidays as well that fall during the season.
- Future idea, we would like to start hosting tournaments at Cartwright Park
- Saturday April 23rd, Greenwood block party at the fields
- Add to monthly newsletter No Tobacco on the fields at anytime
- Start holding our own coach of the year award
- Add a team called Referees to Captivating Clicks roster so now the referees can have their pictures taken each season

VII. Board Meeting held at

100 Cartwright Park Rd

Weatherford TX 76088

VIII. Adjournment at 8:51pm