

Weatherford Soccer Association Board Meeting Minutes November 15, 2021

Call to Order at 6:40pm

Present: Kayla Guzman, Cherie Long, Ryan Kuhlmeier, Danielle Sensabaugh, Brie Heimlich, Steven Barbee, Lenny Styer. One guest Kaylee Styer.

By Proxy: Laurelle Hill, Juan Guzman, and Mandy Rice.

II. Do we have a quorum? yes

III. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes yes

IV. Financial Review- Cherie went over financials, we are still depositing \$100 into the Money Market account to keep it active. An overall profit was made of \$1,168.23 from donations and the concessions stands! All money will be used for field improvements. \$10,000 was spend in referee fees this season. Everyone approved for the reimbursement of the ref course fee to the new referees. We have gotten a year of use out of the nicer nets, we will need to purchase at least one new one to replace the net with a hole in it. Spray paint will need to be purchased to have on hand as well as some new size 3 game balls. The discount balls we got last year are ripping at the seams now. Lenny is going to look into the supplies needed to put the back stop up since the handyman crew we had previously used was unable to do so. He will get those prices to everyone after he receives our tax exempt information from Kayla.

VI. New Business-

Juan asked Kayla to share about the potential for issues with uniforms due to the on going issues at the port. He pitched possibly needing to push an order thru early to allow for the delay in products arrival to the country.

NCSA MTG overview- the meeting went well, and the standings were determined. Laurelle already pushed the order thru for trophies and medals and when they are available, she will pick up them up and arrange for drop off with those coaches. The group was in agreement that all associations need to be on the same page for the referee rules and the way games are called. A discussion was had to have the head refs to conduct a separate meeting to ensure all associations are on the same page. The idea of a new way of doing ref training was brought up by Cherie, in that we do a reverse shadow. This is when the new refs watch one half of a game and then they ref the second half with the more experienced ref watching.

Important Dates-

First Games February 26th 2022, last games will be the weekend of May 14th 2022.

December 1, 2021 to January 15th, 2022 will be regular registration for players
December 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021 will be the month for returning to coaches to register. League reps will encourage their coaches to get it done this month to help us with the team formation aspect and to ensure we can provide them with the free child credit. This credit is only good for the month, afterwards will not be valid.

Field Prep Dates will be February 5th and 19th 2022 and the time will be determined as we get closer so we can assess the temperature for those dates.

Team formation will occur January 22, 2022 with a time frame that will be determined later on at a location that is undetermined at this time.

Coaches meeting will be January 25, 2022 from 6pm to 8pm and location will be determined at a later date when we can find somewhere to have it.

Cherie is working on dates for a referee clinic to be held and a coaching clinic as well. There are fees associated with both and when Cherie has dates and more information, she will share it!

City Council reached out to Kayla and asked what the city can do to help make improvements out at Cartwright park. Some of the suggestions are as follows;

Put up No Parking signs on one side of the road to prevent football parents from parking and causing traffic issues.

Fix the giant hole that forms every single time it rains

Help us with grants to get lights put in, a playground installed and to fix our watering system to improve the playing fields.

Voted on and approved for No meeting in December. Everyone is needing a break!

Cherie wants to go over and provide specific playing rules for U4 to U8 to give to those coaches to help them better coach their players. This will be discussed further in January.

Mandy asked Brie to relay info on food trucks. The sooner she knows start dates, the sooner she can start requesting food trucks. This past season was an issue due to many being booked for weddings. She will make it a point to request a donation percentage from them going forward. The request was made for some type of burger truck, bbq truck and possibly Chick-fil-a to come out, more kid friendly options.

Cherie and Kayla will get thank you cards done and sent out in December for our contributors.

Brie requested that everyone who has Facebook to please share and like every post. It helps with visibility and will reach more individuals the more we do this. She also brought up the Buffalo Wild Wings coupon that was emailed out and for every time it is used we receive money back for it!

David Crudup and Jonnathon Reed both have stepped down from the board. They separately stated that they had too much on their plates and with children wanting to do other sports, they didn't have the time to be on the board anymore. They were thanked and we wish them nothing but the best in the future.

We have several vacant positions now, Secretary, Coaching Director, Ref Assignor and Sponsorship. Danielle volunteered to main the Sponsorship and begin reaching out to businesses. Steven Barbee is interested in helping with the referees but isn't confident in doing Ref Assignor so Cherie mentioned Bryan Todd and she would discuss it further with him. For the Spring 2022 season, Cherie, Steven and Bryan will be our point of contact for refs.

It was discussed and decided that we would now start labeling the sides of the fields for the U9 and up fields. One side will be labeled Home and the other will be labeled Away, this will help keep teams separate and hopefully keep the tension low.

Kaylee, one of our referees, was in attendance and she was requesting permission for her Civil Air Patrol group to come out and help with lining fields. They are required to obtain a certain number of volunteer hours and this will help them achieve that greatly. Everyone was in agreeance that it would be great to have them come out and lend a hand!

Lastly a volunteer list will start being put together so we can begin calling on them to help us with trash on the fields, cleaning of restrooms and the regular assistance required to maintain the fields and keep things running smoothly.

VII. Next Board Meeting Monday, January 10, 2022, at 6:30pm at Cartwright Park in the Concession area.

VIII. Adjournment at 8:30 pm