

Weatherford Soccer Association
Board Meeting

Date: October 17, 2022

Call to order: 6:44pm

Attendance:

Board Members: Lenny Styer, Cherie Long, Amber Tomlin, Brie Heimlich, Blythe Bales, Ryan Kuhlmeier, Marissa Galaviz, Mariana Tunnell, Jason Callahan, Tracy Townsel, Mandy Rice (via phone)

Do we have a quorum? Yes

September 2022 Minutes: Approved

Financial Review Cherie sent financials out before meeting for review.

○ **Expenses Discussed**

- Directors & Officers Liability Insurance: renewal cost was \$466
- North TX Soccer Dues: \$10,356 (667 players & 137 coaches)
- City of Weatherford dues, Arlington and Ft Worth referee fees: once billed we need to pay for the Fall Season
- Hotdog Roller: (estimated cost \$300) - Approved
- Selling Lawn Mowers – Amber’s husband looked at them and the batteries are currently dead. Need to purchase new batteries. Amber will pick them up. Approved
- Bleachers – Brie is still waiting to hear back from WYA. Suggest posting them for sale on our FB page. Approved
- Solar Lights around garage – Amber will share link for the lights that she has at her property. Purchase of solar lights is Approved
- Extra Whistles – purchasing Approved

○ **Sponsorship**

- Captivating Clicks: \$1400
- Planet Fitness: 2nd half of \$450 sponsorship received
- Direct TV: 1st half of \$1400 sponsorship received, 2nd half will be mailed end of season after Brie sends last survey email
- Hand & Stone: \$800 received

○ **Fall Festival** - Oct 29th (8:30am-12pm) Vendors can stay longer if they want

- Amber & Ryan will help with vendors and setup at 7:30am in the morning while Brie is at her son’s game
- Food trucks: La Reyna & Juliebeans
- Current Vendors: 12 vendors & Flu Shot Clinic
- Raffle Ticket Fundraiser
 - \$1 a ticket, drawing around noon
 - Sell in front of concession stands
 - (5) ½ price registration certificates to add to the raffle – Approved
 - Handing out candy
 - All vendors have donated a raffle item

- **Spring 2023 Registration**
 - Season Dates: 3/4/23 – 5/13/23 Tentative
 - Registration Dates
 - Early Registration 11/1/22-11/13/22 \$10 discount when register during this timeframe
 - Regular registration open 11/14/22 closes 1/08/23
 - Waitlist dates 1/09/23- 2/04/23
 - Team Formation 1/21/23
 - Coach Meetings: Will revisit at November meeting
 - Costs: U4 \$75 U5-U8 \$115 U9+\$145
 - Currently U13 Foxy Roxies & U12 Raptors play in Ft Worth. U10 Tornados, U11 Speed Demons & U15 Outlaws would like to play Ft Worth in the Spring 2023.
 - Updates for Spring Season
 - U4: 1 weekday practice, longer game on Saturday, keep teams small at 6 players
 - U5-U8
 - U9+: Some age groups if we have enough teams could play just WSA teams
 - U15 boys – look at options
 - Adult League: WSA Coed – Will revisit at November meeting

- **Tournaments**
 - TOC (12/2-12/4) intent to enter due Oct 19 before 5pm. Cost is \$550/team and we pay for up to 4 teams to participate (\$2,500 budget)
 - Invite Weatherford Burn 1st place in division (U9 boys)
 - Invite Tornados 1st place in division (U10 boys)
 - Teams in 2nd Place (that don't have a WSA 1st place in age/gender). We will start with inviting the oldest teams and work to the younger teams if the older teams decline TOC
 - U12 Boys Panthers
 - U12 Girls Jaguars
 - U11 Boys WSA Dragons
 - U10 Girls Bobcats
 - U11 Boys Speed Demons & U11 Girls Cheetahs are both playing up
 - Granbury John E Oubre Jr Tournament (11/18-11/20)
 - Discount code \$50 off: 22johnoubre
 - Advertised on FB & our website

- **Football Parking** – incident with child being hit by football parking
 - City Response: installed stop signs and speed bumps
 - WSA Response: FB posts and blast emails about driving slowly. Would like the City to ask football to stop parking along road turning the two lanes into one and blocking visibility.

- **Survey of WSA Parents**
 - Dates survey is open: 10/17/22-11/1/22 Send an email reminder with link on 10/23. League reps send survey reminder to coaches

- **Coaches**
 - Coaching without being a rostered coach
 - Official Process & Consequences – Brie will work on a flow chart of how to handle coach issues to keep us consistent and professional

- NCSA: End of Season Meeting 11/13/22. Address this issue with other associations where coaches cannot coach unless they are on the roster.
- Looping in Head Coach when Asst Coach hasn't completed requirements – increase communication with head coach on the status of their assistance coach's requirements.

- Complaints – Lenny will forward Granbury game complaints to Alex
 - Coaches
 - Referee Calls

- **Springtown Territory** – tabled until November when Laurelle can discuss

- **Community Events**
 - Christmas on the Square: Vendor fee is \$50 for a 10x10 space. Event is December 3rd 10am-4pm. We have enough board member who say they will be available that day to help

- **Important Dates**
 - Next Board Meeting: November 14th

Meeting adjourned: 8:03 pm