

Weatherford Soccer Association
Board Meeting

Date: January 9, 2023

Location: Cherry Park Building 300 S Alamo St

Call to order: 6:34pm

Attendance:

Board Members: Lenny Styer, Cherie Long, Laurelle Hill, Brie Heimlich, Amber Tomlin, Jason Callahan, Justin Wallace, Mariana Tunnell, Blythe Bales, Amanda Coomer, Ryan Kuhlmeier (Zoom)

Guests: Tony Arena, Ashley Morgan

Do we have a quorum? Yes

December 2022 Minutes: Approved

Financial Review Cherie sent financials out before meeting for review. Approved

- **Financials** - expense that have come up since last meeting
 - Selling lawn mowers: battery replacement status: Amber said that she would get them exchanged
 - Winter Rye Grass Seed: Approved
 - Paint for Fields: Approved
 - Little Roos U4: more equipment/items needed due to increase enrollment: Approved
 - Lanyards for Coach Badges: Approved
 - Golf Cart: Waiting for a test drive
 - Spring 2023 Player Scholarships
 - 6 applications this season: Approved. Laurelle will reach out to parents by Wed 1/11/23
 - Add new wording to scholarship application for Fall 2023 to include verbiage that if scholarship service hours are not complete, they will have a balance on their account that must be paid before they can enroll for a future soccer season.
- **Advertising of WSA:** Need to create a focused WSA advertisement plan with budget for review
 - Amanda volunteered to create for review at future board meeting
 - Items to consider: Chamber donations, Community Events, School Lists, Age Groups we want to Target
- **Ashley Morgan Request:** Approved. Player will be allowed to play as long as Ashley is the only parent that attends any WSA practices, games or events.
- **Coach Process Flow for working with parents**
 - Amber plans to review coach code of conduct at Coach meetings to include a process on how to handle difficult situations.
- **Player International Clearance:** Mariana will follow up with these families
 - When we receive international birth certificates for players there is additional paperwork that needs to be completed. We currently have 5 players (3 are U9 & younger).
- **WSA Day aka Spring Fling**
 - April 29, 2023

- **Board Member Updates**
 - Tracy Townsel resigned from the board
 - Amanda Coomer approved to join board
 - League Rep Open Positions that need volunteers
 - U5 League Rep: Jason
 - U11 League Rep: Mariana
 - U12+ League Rep: Amber

- **Spring Season Dates Recap** (to have them all in one place)
 - Waitlist: 1/09/23-2/04/23
 - Coach Meetings: 1/30 & 2/2 @ Cousts Fellowship Hall
 - Jan 30th: U4 7-7:30pm and U5-U8 7:30-8:30pm
 - Feb 2nd: U9 and older at 7pm
 - Cherie will print coach ID badges. All coaches must have their badge on them at games.
 - Field Prep Days: 2/4 & 2/11
 - NCSA Pre-Season Meeting: 2/11
 - 1st FWYSA Game Weekend: 2/18/23
 - 1st NCSA Game Weekend: 2/25/23
 - 1st WSA U4-U8 Game Weekend: 3/04/23
 - Picture Days: 3/4 & 3/11 with weather backup day 4/1

- **Spring Team Registration (U11-U14) : NCSA, FTW, Arlington, GameOn**
 - **U15/16:** Boys 2 registered, Girls 3 registered: We don't have enough to form teams
 - **U14 Boys:** 13 registered - FTW sending theirs to Arlington with home games in Benbrook. We will have our U14B team play indoor at GameOn and will cover the team fee \$645, plus the \$35 player fee for the GameOn Winter Season that starts 2/11/23
 - **U14 Girls:** FTW currently has 2 teams and they would have to play Arlington unless they can get 3 more teams. We do not have enough for a team but will send info on a Granbury team that is forming to these players.
 - **U13:** Ft Worth (13 girls & 13 boys)
 - **U12 Girls:** 8 registered: will work to recruit more players and they will play in FWYSA
 - **U12 Boys:** Two teams will play in FWYSA
 - **U11 Girls:** 17 registered
 - **U11 Boys:** 50 registered

- **Next Board Meeting: February 13th**

Meeting adjourned: 8:04 pm