

# WILMINGTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES



Wilmington Youth Soccer Association  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, March 7th, 2021  
Zoom Online Teleconference

**Directors Present:** TJ Lawrence, Nate Tarin, Frank DiGiovanni, Billy Long, Ed White, Mike King, Jess Scanlon, Darwin Molina, Carol Hughes, Melissa Fiore, Melissa Goldstein, Dennis Marasca, Blessing Chimwanda, Brian Mahnken, Fernando Marinho  
Carl Hartford(6:23)

**Directors Absent:** Bo Brugel, John Bavota

**Guests:** Eric Flynn, Marc Watson, Bob Regan, Jim McLaughlin, Noreen Curdo, James Payne

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

## I. President:

A. Welcome

B. Guests from the Girls u19+ team (Eric and Marc) Grievance filed with MYSL and a committee has been established to hear the grievance.

Eric Flynn and other guests addressed the board about the girls u18+ grievance. 29 out of 32 players signed onto grievance stating this is not right and not what they want.

If there is both a A and B team both teams would be competitive in division 1. The players want to play with liked skilled players.

Motion by TJ Lawrence second by Darwin Molina to reverse the U18+ girls roster 0-17-0

Motion By TJ Lawerance Second by Fernando Marinho to allow James Payne into executive session passes 15-0-0

- Recap on the history of the grievance
- Having 2 teams play in one division
- Creating 2 balanced teams
- At the end of each coaches meeting coaches were ok with the rosters
- Multiple board members expressed their opinions on this situation

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Motion to end executive session by TJ Lawrence second Brian Mahnken by 17-0-0

## II. Secretary:

A. **Motion:** by Billy Long, seconded by Melissa Fiore to approve January 31st 2020 minutes, motion passes unanimous 17-0-0

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## III. VP of Development

A Email update

**Motion by** Fernando Marinho to approve PCD Committee

John Bavota Brian Mahnken, Carl Harpore, Scott Mcdonald. Sara Falk, Nick Howie, and Rich Pereira  
Second by TJ Lawrence, Motion passes **17-0-0**

## IV. Treasurer:

A. Email update

## V. VP of Admin:

A. Email update

- 1.Scholarship committee is getting formed
- 2.WFC committee is formed
- 3.No update on Girls night out

## VI. Travel:

A. Email update

1. Team placement process has started for the spring for MYSL
- 2.Yentile permit starts March14th
- 3.Commissioner cup challenge if it is allowed will be championship weekend. More to follow this week on if it will happen.

(6:54pm)

## VII. Fundraising:

- A. Reached out to old and new sponsors
- B. We reserved Tremezos for May 3rd for fundraising

## VIII. Travel Refs:

- A. Email update sent
- B. Referee numbers are down

## IX. Intown

- A. Email update sent
- B. 512 players signed up for spring intown
- C. 88 Coaches
- D. Ref whistles are ordered
- E. Intown uniforms order
- F. Size 3 soccer balls ordered
- G. Season expected to start April 3rd

## X. Intown Refs:

- A. No Update

## XI. Fields & Buildings:

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- A. Waiting on field layout at Shawsheen
- B. Nets will go up at Yentile this week

## **XII. Merchandise:**

- A. Waiting to hear from Jose on sales in January and February
- B. Will order new board member jackets and shirts

## **XIII. Concessions:**

- A. In the process of reaching out to the board of health on opening

(8:45pm)

## **XIV. Registrar:**

- A. Working on finishing intown registration

## **XV. Webmaster:**

Email update sent

## **XVI. COVID Officer**

No update

## **XVII. Director of Coaching:**

- A. Email update

## **I. New Business:**

**Motion:** by Nate Tarin, second by Jess Scanlon to enter executive session  
Motion passes unanimously 18-0-0

**Motion** to adjourn Nate Tarin second Jessica Scanlon. Motion passes 17-0-0

## **Next meeting:**

March 28th @ 6:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

William Long  
Secretary