

DSC Annual General Board Meeting – 6:30 PM – Thursday, June 12th, 2025

1. Call to Order: 6:49

Present: Aaron Healey, Tim Shade, Nicole Corbett, Stephanie Arensdorff, Mike Trudeau, Mary Jo Jean Francois, Megan Richardson, Doug Corbett, Danielle Oswald Thole,

2. Approve the agenda: Nicole motioned. Stephanie seconded. All in favor.

3. Approve May meeting minutes: Nicole motioned. Tim seconded. All in favor.

4. Reports:

A. Developmental:

Largest numbers ever in developmental. Parking and traffic have been the biggest obstacles, especially with the new stoplight. The church parking lot has helped a lot.

B. Academy Update / Mike Trudeau:

1. On-field activities

- EIYSL Festival 3 took place the weekend of 5/17 at Waverly and the final spring 2025 festival took place at DSC complex on 5/31-6/1.
- Goalkeeper training took place 5/27 and 5/29. 20 goalkeepers total participated across the 2 training sessions.
- Friday Night Lights at UD took place on 5/30 from 5:30p – 8:00p. 45 players attended.
- Inter-club scrimmages at UD took place the week of June 2.
- 9 teams participated in Moonlight Classic tournament this past weekend at Cedar Valley.
- Summer league update: 111 players are currently registered as of 6/11. We will continue to push for continued registrations until the last possible moment with registration closing Friday, June 13.

2. Coach/player/parent education Training opportunity with Julie Nicoletti, owner of Kinetic Fuel (www.kineticfuel.net) and Sports Nutritionist for the Boston Bruins, on athlete nutrition and hydration took place on Thursday, 5/15. 12 players/families attended the presentation.

3. Coach recruitment

Coach recruitment is and will continue to be ongoing for Head and Assistant Coach positions. Within the past few weeks positions were offered to 3 candidates, all were turned down with candidates indicating the position is too much of a time commitment. 2 interviews are scheduled this week.

Steps that have been taken and will continue to be taken to recruit coaches in the area:

- Job postings on Indeed, LinkedIn and Access Dubuque Jobs.
- Attend job/career fairs from Western Dubuque to Platteville.
- Posts on club social media.

- Meet with potential candidates given by referral/word of mouth.
- Coordinated with Career Services at local colleges.
- Reached out and spoken with area high school coaches.
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- Scouted and reached out to recommended Developmental coaches.
- Job posting on two different coaches national group platforms.

C. Financial Update / Nicole Corbett:

Yearly financials:

- A top priority for the academy program in the future is to become net neutral. Currently the academy program operates at approximately a \$10k loss each year. A newly established fundraising committee has been tasked with decreasing this deficit.
- The developmental program is currently balancing the deficit of the academy program. There was a \$17k profit in the developmental program last year.

Tournament fees:

- Tournament fees are now billed after tournaments to help costs be based on actual expenses incurred rather than estimates. DSC does not make money on tournaments. All player fees are incurred from registration fees and coaching pay/trip reimbursement. All ages pay the same amount to play in the same tournament. Fees increased this year due to the new structure that pays our coaches introduced at the beginning of fall 2024 implemented by the previous board.

*More financial information is available in the presentation slideshow.

5. Year in Review:

*DSC goals and steps taken were presented and can be found in the presentation slideshow.

6. Elections:

3 board positions were up for election this year: vice president, director of managers, and registrar.

Registrar: Running unopposed Mary Jo Jean Francois was elected to be the new registrar.

Director of managers: Running unopposed Megan Richardson was elected to be the new director of managers.

Vice president: Doug Corbett and Danielle Oswald Thole self-nominated. Election among all attendees took place. Danielle Oswald Thole was elected as the new vice president.

7. Open Discussion: Topics or issues attending membership would like to discuss:

8. Adjourn meeting: Tim motioned to adjourn. Nicole seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:23.

9. Schedule July Meeting: Wednesday, July 16 at 6pm