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MINUTES

03/25/2026

Time: 7:00 PM


Location: Ransom District Library
180 S Sherwood St, Plainwell, MI 49080

- **Call to Order: 7:15 PM**
 - **Board members:** *Mandi Quigley, Amber Green, Joe Clemens, Heidi Falkenstein, Kristin Anderson, Tony McNeel (virtual), Andrew Kuipers, Rebecca Bilodeau (7:24 PM), Joe Gibson (virtual)*
 - **Absent:** *Travis Timmons, Kate Amaezechi*

- **Action item: Approval of Minutes/Summary from 02/25/2026 Meeting:**
 - **Motion:** Mandi
 - **2nd:** Heidi
 - **In favor:** 6
 - **Against:** 0

- **Agenda Amendments/Additions**
 - **ID sessions:** Kristin
 - Move to the April agenda.

- **New Business**
 - **Field clean up: Rebecca (All)**
 - Scheduled for this Saturday (3/28/26) from 9-1. Amber sending out google form, email and post for sign up tonight, 3/28/26.
 - **Coaching Coordinator: Position responsibilities, posting, and name change: Kate/Kristin**
 - Coaching Coordinator applicants
 - We have applicants already. Tony will work with the rest of the Board to set up a separate meeting to interview the applicants. Amber will have the position officially posted by this weekend.
 - Follow up from 2/25 meeting: current naming of the role does not line up with US Soccer titles. Kristin/Kate proposing to rename the Coaching Coordinator position to Director of Coaching.
 - Will need to notify all club members of the proposed name change, will be discussed at the April meeting.
 - Tony confirmed receipt of the proposed email.
 - **Academy goal update (soccer village): Rebecca**
 - Waiting to see/figure out if we can get the goals for free (using future credit). The goals that were ordered are not quality and will be sent back.
 - Immediate need is 4 goals.
 - **Action item:** *Motion to purchase the 4 goals (\$393.75) (Kwik Goals) from Soccer Village now.*
 - **Motion:** Rebecca

- **2nd: Andrew**
 - **In favor: 6**
 - **Against: 0**
- **Tryouts (combined with below): Rebecca**
 - Checklist of tasks/needs; Rebecca will send out to board to sign up/review (see below).
 -  **Tryouts_2026-06-13**
- **MSYSA spring try out guide: Amber**
 - Deadline for a discount to publish is coming up (10% discount to publish).
- **Facebook ads: Amber**
 - Going to put the try out guide on Facebook.
- **Middle school team practice: Kate**
 - Practice field is already set aside (front 11 V 11 field)
- **Indoor, winter/summer events: Kristin**
 - Winter/summer events have historically been considered 'non-club' activities. Due to recent events/concerns, do we want to revisit this? Kristin states that an advantage would be bringing new players to the club (due to repeal of poaching law). Disadvantage would be letting players from other clubs/teams mixed in with established teams (guest players).
 - Will have a committee to discuss this. Meeting guest (Sarah DeJonge) asked if non-board members can be on the committee, Joe will review the bylaws and follow up.
- **Policy re: guest players: Kristin (combined with above).**
- **Old Business**
 - **High School girls tournament only team: Kristin**
 - U19 Team-losing ½ players? What happens? Options-High School Freshman through Senior (Green/White): (Fall Season 2026)
 - WMYSA (2)
 - One team-tournament only (1) and other WMYSA
 - Both
 - Request: Board to approve plan.
 - Jason is stepping down. Next coach focused on getting players prepared for college level.
Action: Item tabled for additional discussion at the next meeting.
 - **3/25/26 Update: Will move to next month's agenda. Guest (Ryan) was going to come to this meeting to discuss the details, not able to attend due to perceived time constraints (also need to get something in writing from Ryan).**
- **Board Member Reports**
 - **Academy Director, Kristin Anderson**
 - Academy is scheduled to begin 4/6 for U5/U6 and 4/8 for U7/U8, this conflicts with spring break. Kristin is asking for help for coaches for the 4/6 date (Heidi has volunteered). Kristin/Kate will double check status of background checks, etc., for board members.
 - **Coaching Coordinator, Travis Timmons**
 - Absent
 - **Uniform Coordinator, Rebecca Bilodeau**
 - None
 - **Marketing Director, Amber Green**
 - None
 - **Registrar, Kate Amaezechi**
 - Absent

- **Secretary, Mandi Quigley**
 - None
- **Field and Maintenance Coordinator, Joe Gibson and Andrew Kuipers**
 - Andrew will reach out to get potties delivered to 8th St and the game fields.
- **Treasurer, Heidi Falkenstein**
 - None
- **Vice-President, Joe Clemens**
 - Canton Cup rooms: Joe has reached out to get more rooms, has not heard back yet but will continue to make contact until he can get an answer.
- **President, Anthony McNeel**
 - None
- **Public Comments:**
 - ***Paige, Elizabeth, Nate, Stephanie (speakers):***
 - Parents representing the Boys U11 green team, "Ballhawks," expressed concerns and frustrations to the board regarding the age group change. They indicated apprehension that the team may be required to disband, and that such an outcome could have a negative impact on their sons.
- **Committee Reports**
 - N/A
- **Adjournment: 8:57 PM**
 - Motion: Andrew
 - 2nd: Heidi
 - In favor: 6
 - Against: 0