



Force Soccer Club
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MINUTES

08/27/2025

Time:

Location: Ransom District Library, Plainwell, MI

- **Call to Order - 7:47pm**
 - **Board members:** *Rebecca Bilodeau, Andrew Kuipers, Tony McNeel, Amber Green, Kristin Anderson, Kate Amaezechi, Travis Timmons* **Absent:** *Joe Gibson, Mandi Quigley, Joe Clemens, Samantha Gauthier*
- **Action item: Approval of Minutes/Summary from 07/30/2025 Meeting:**
 - **Motion:** Andrew Kuipers, Amber Green Seconded Voted unanimously
- **Agenda Amendments/Additions**
 - **Call for adding discussion for photographer for picture day - we need a photographer.** Motion by Andrew Kuipers and seconded by Rebecca Bilodeau. Board voted unanimously for Rebecca and Amber to talk to Ryan Lindsey regarding a picture day, seeking a quote and potential dates.
 - **Amendment to vote on extending exemptions to current board members without players in the club. - Kate Amaezechi, Kristin Anderson, Travis Timmons, Joe Gibson, Joe Clemens**
 - **Motion to extend Kate** made by Rebecca, second by Andrew - not enough votes to pass
 - **Motion to extend Kristin** made by Rebecca, second by Andrew - all in favor (Rebecca, Andrew, Amber, Tony, Kate)
 - **Motion to extend Travis** by Andrew, second by Amber, all in favor (Rebecca, Andrew, Amber, Tony, Kate)
 - **Motion to extend Gibson** by Andrew, second by Amber, all in favor (Rebecca, Andrew, Amber, Tony, Kate)
 - **Motion to extend Clemens** by Andrew, second by Amber, - table the vote for now
 - **Grassroots training for Force Soccer coaches by Kelly McPherson (check spelling)**
 - **Training opportunity for coaches**, this would be paid for by the club, coaches would commit to the training. Rebecca will add an interest section to survey to gauge interest.
 - **Grading of driveway at 12th street**
 - **Quote for \$3,800 to grade parking lot and drive with 22A stabilized gravel**
 - **Will vote via text**
- **New Business**
 - **Uniform vendor options 26-28 cycle:** Rebecca
 - **3 vendors.** \$10,000 “credit” is from Adidas and every vendor will give us a percentage of our sales over 2 years. None of them have a non-compete for fanwear, etc.
 - **1) Capelli - never followed up with her.** Communication is a red flag. Also many don’t get their uniforms. 4 year

- 2) Soccer.com - Don't provide scholarships and don't provide samples. We would have a local rep. 10% of whatever we spend on the Brand (comes from Adidas). 4% of club \$\$ spent (including gear).
 - 3) Soccer Village - You can upload the roster with name/number so that we can track who has ordered and who hasn't. They just came to Michigan in January which is a concern.
 - Rebecca recommends Soccervillage.com
 - Branding policy: Rebecca presented a policy that will be linked later. Conversation centered around vendor usage, permissions granted, protecting the IP of the club.
 - Coach survey: Rebecca - would send this for what they want for the next uniform cycle.
 - Loudcup fundraiser: Amber - 1) Can they do it - We will check with the league if they are allowed. 2) Can they sell snacks at the fields just for their team as a fundraiser? We need more details and time to think about it.
 - Game day photographer: Amber - taking candid action shots of the club playing on Game days for free.
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- Board Member Reports
 - Academy Coordinator, Kristin Anderson
 - Coaching Coordinator, Travis Timmons
 - Uniform Coordinator, Rebecca Bilodeau
 - Marketing Director, Amber Green
 - Kate Amaezechi, Registrar
 - Secretary, Mandi Quigley
 - Field and Maintenance Coordinator, Joe Gibson and Andrew Kuipers
 - Treasurer, Samantha Gauthier
 - Vice-President, Joe Clemens
 - President, Anthony McNeel
- Committee Reports
- Adjournment
 - Motion: Tony
 - 2nd: Rebecca
 - Vote: All in favor