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MINUTES

06/25/2025

Time: 7:30 PM

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

- **Call to Order**
 - **Board members:** *Mandi Quigley, Tony McNeel, Amber Green, Joe Gibson, Andrew Kuipers, Kate Amaezechi, Rebecca Bilodeau, Kristin Anderson, Travis Timmons, Samantha Gauthier*
 - **Absent:** *Brandon Befus, Joe Clemons*
- **Action item: Approval of Minutes/Summary from 05/30/2025 Meeting:**
 - **Motion:** Rebecca
 - **Second:** Andrew
 - **In favor:** 7
 - **Against:** 0
- **Agenda Amendments/Additions**
 - Presidents Cup fine
- **New Business**
 - **Fee revision 2025/2026 (Academy U8 and non-academy). Documentation of electronic vote via text, unanimous.**
 - U6: No fee increase
 - U8 academy: Increase \$10/player due to absence of refs
 - U9Y and above: Increase \$20/player to cover ref fees, league fees will be reassessed after the 25/26 season.
 - **Presidents Cup Fine**
 - Had team (U19 Girls) to participate in the State Cup and Presidents Cup; after the deadline passed to drop out for the Presidents Cup players had left.
 - Tony asked for a documented timeline to bring to the Board, until then that team is considered responsible for the fine (Brandon has paid the fine in the meantime).
 - Discussion: Party at fault (those teammates that dropped out after the fact). Club (per tournament rules) is responsible for paying the fine.
 - Future risk mitigation discussion: Contractual understanding via signature when registering for the State Cup (virtual signatures from team coach and parents), if you move to the Presidents Cup the team will be required to pay a fee/deposit (at least 90 days before the tournament) to the club to cover fines if needed.
 - Board president and registrar will communicate this expectation to the team. If the team fails to communicate their intention to drop out of the President's Cup, the Club will

automatically communicate the drop. Kate/Amber will create a form to push out to those applicable. Tony will follow up with MSYSA.

- Will discuss more in the July Board meeting.

- **Try-outs debrief - Everyone (20 mins)**
 - Discussion on notes taken for areas to improve for next year (set reminder to visit list April 1st).
- **Policy party - Mandi (5 mins)**
 - Mandi will send out a poll to find a day/time for the group. Basic policies will be put together.
- **New coach approval - Travis (5-10 mins)**
 - Ashley Gordon: boys 2016 white team.
 - Kailey Lewis: U9Y girls.
 - Mark Killick, U9Y boys.
- **Green jersey replacement mess - Rebecca (5-10 mins)**
 - Gazelle confirmed that the backordered green jerseys will not come in. Gazelle will be sending a free green jersey to the entire club. Rebecca will provide Gazelle with the information of who will get a jersey.
- **Annual meeting: Change date. Documentation of electronic vote via text.**
 - In person, we will look to have it at the library in the big room. Mandi will send an additional poll to determine day/time.

- **Old Business**

- **05/28/25 Update: Joe asking for Board members to download Teams, instructions will be sent by Joe to complete the set up.**
- **6/30/25: No updates.**

- **Board Member Reports**

- **Academy Coordinator, Kristin Anderson**
 - N/A due to time
- **Coaching Coordinator, Travis Timmons**
 - N/A due to time
- **Uniform Coordinator, Rebecca Bilodeau (*did not address due to time*)**
 - Brand Policy
 - Consideration for other retailers (not Gazelle).
 - Banner - black / white background
 - Academy jerseys?
 - Ref reimbursement policy?
- **Marketing Director, Amber Green**
 - N/A due to time
- **Kate Amaezechi, Registrar (*did not address due to time*)**
 - 3 Premier teams, 18 WMYSA teams this Fall season, 2 Academy
 - 243 players registered and placed on teams
 - 37 coaches registered and working on tracking requirements
 - 14 Managers registered and working on tracking requirements
- **Secretary, Mandi Quigley**
 - None
- **Field and Maintenance Coordinator, Joe Gibson and Andrew Kuipers**
 - **\$2400 needed for new goals for 7 v 7 fields.**
 - **Action item: Motion to approve the amount of \$2400 to purchase new goals.**
 - **Motion: Andrew**

- **Second: Joe G**
- **In favor: 7**
- **Against: 0**

- **Treasurer, Samantha Gauthier**
 - N/A due to time

- **Vice-President, Joe Clemens**
 - Absent

- **President, Anthony McNeel**
 - N/A due to time

- **Committee Reports**
 - None

- **Adjournment: 8:58**
 - Motion: Mandi
 - 2nd: Andrew
 - In favor: 7
 - Against: 0