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MINUTES

09/24/2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Ransom District Library, Plainwell, MI

- **Call to Order: 7:38 PM**
 - **Board members:** *Rebecca Bilodeau, Andrew Kuipers, Tony McNeel, Amber Green, Kate Amaezechi, Mandi Quigley, Joe Clemons, Travis Timmons, Kristin Anderson*
 - **Absent:** *Joe Gibson*
- **Action item: Approval of Minutes/Summary from 08/27/2025 Meeting:**
 - **Motion:** Mandi
 - **Second:** Amber
 - **In favor:** 7
 - **Against:** 0
- **Agenda Amendments/Additions**
 - **Adidas balance:** Rebecca
 - Club has current credit of 20K with Adidas, need/want to use it by the end of the year. Gazelle does printing for free, embroidery costs extra. Discussion on what to use money for (coach gear, manager gear, academy coach gear, etc.). Will order rain jackets.
- **New Business**
 - **Branding policy:** Rebecca
 -  **Branding Policy - Proposal**
 - Updates include mock ups or an approved vendor and prohibition of tournament specific jerseys.
 - **Action item:** *Motion to approve policy revision.*
 - **Motion:** Andrew
 - **Second:** Kate
 - **In favor:** 7
 - **Against:** 0
 - **Reimbursement policy:** All
 - Current policy does not have a length of service as a Board member to be eligible for player credit. Discussion around setting time limits for eligibility, pros and cons, etc. No changes will be made at this time.
 - **Uniform distributor voting:** All
 - Review of final proposal with Soccer Village (see link below).
 - **Action item:** *Motion to accept the recommendation to move our uniform vendor to Soccer Village for uniform cycles 2026-2030.*

- **Motion: Mandi**
- **Second Amber**
- **In favor: 7**
- **Against: 0**

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- **Old Business**

- **8/27/25 meeting: voting for continuance of Board membership for Joe Clemons and Kate Amaezechi.**
 - **Action item:** Motion to extend exemption for Kate to continue as registrar for the Force Board of Directors.
 - **Motion: Mandi**
 - **Second: Amber**
 - **In favor: 6**
 - **Against: 0**
 - **Abstained: Kate**
 - **Action item:** Motion to extend exemption for Joe Clemons to continue as Vice President for the Force Board of Directors.
 - **Motion: Andrew**
 - **Second: Amber**
 - **In favor: 6**
 - **Against: 0**
 - **Abstained: Joe**

- **Board Member Reports**

- **Academy Coordinator, Kristin Anderson**
 - Proposal to discuss at the next Board meeting to either increase the academy budget and/or take budget from elsewhere in the club to help pay (need 3 new goals).
 - Player reimbursement for U5/U6 Academy coaches. Will add to next meeting agenda.
- **Coaching Coordinator, Travis Timmons**
 - Interest in IDP, will get group together.
- **Uniform Coordinator, Rebecca Bilodeau**
 - **Proposal:**  **SV_ForceSC_Proposal_Deck_FINAL.pdf**
 - **Uniform Catalog:**  **SS26 US SOCCER SPECIALTY (4).pdf**
 - **Photographer - Ryan Lindsey**
 - Photos are in progress for the club. Positive feedback thus far. Will need to schedule before September if using Ryan again next year.
- **Marketing Director, Amber Green**
 - **None.**
- **Kate Amaezechi, Registrar**
 - Brainstorming with Amber for an easier/better way for registration/rostering for next year.
- **Secretary, Mandi Quigley**
 - **None.**
- **Field and Maintenance Coordinator, Joe Gibson and Andrew Kuipers**
 - N/A (Andrew out of room during this time).
- **Treasurer, Open**

- **Vice-President, Joe Clemens**
 - **None.**
- **President, Anthony McNeel**
 - Still working on communication with Gun Plain for a finalized agreement.
- **Committee Reports**
- **Misc: Special meeting will be held on 10/8/25 for Board Treasurer applicants**
- **Adjournment: 8:45 PM**
 - Motion: Rebecca
 - 2nd: Mandi
 - In favor: 6
 - Against: 0