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AGENDA

June 29, 2022 – 7:30 PM (held through Zoom - link listed on 2nd page)

- Call to Order
 - Present: [Susie](#), [Leslie](#), [Tori](#), [Sarah](#), [Jena](#), [Travis Taylor](#), [Travis Timmons](#), [Tara](#), [Rene](#)
 - Absent: [Stephanie](#)
- Approval of Minutes/Summary: [Jena](#); 2nd - [Sarah](#)
 -  [2022_Annual Meeting_2022-06-01](#)
 -  [April 27, 2022: Force Board Agenda](#)
- Agenda Amendments:
- Public Comments/Introduction of Guests: [Brent Milheim](#); [Kate Amaezechi](#)
- Board Member Reports
 - League Representative and Registrar, [Sarah Hodapp](#) -
 - i. Update - [Only 2 out of 4 Premier Teams registered so far](#); [Deadline is Friday to get all 4 done](#). [Need Coaches to get background checks done asap so they don't get removed from the team in Got Soccer](#).
 - Uniform Coordinator, [Tara Drewyor](#) -
 - i. Update - [in-person uniform ordering events](#). [Ordering of uniforms has started](#). [Links posted on Facebook page and emailed to clubs](#). [Teams encouraged to order by 7/1/22](#).
 - ii. [Code given for Scholarships \(3 so far; last one expires on 7/6/22\)](#). [Has to be in before then](#).
 - iii. [Some concerns about getting shorts in - no concerns with Jerseys](#). [Two in person events held for ordering/sizing - both were well attended and successful](#).
 - Marketing Director, [Jena Nooney](#)
 - i.  [FSC_content calendar_2022](#)
 - ii. [Promoting Academy and Dick's discount on social media](#)
 - iii. [Academy shirts for 2022/2023 season with sponsors - Need artwork asap for ordering](#).
 - iv. [Sent e-blast last week - 63.46% opened; 7.69% clicked](#)
 - Secretary, [Tori Taggett](#) - [N/A](#)
 - i. Update - [please send thank you to Plainwell Ice Cream for providing ice cream to the team who sold the most raffle tickets?](#)
 - Field and Maintenance Coordinator, [Rene Vega](#) -
 - i. Update - [aerating/seeding project on field #1 - can't be used for 6 weeks starting July 5th, ready for play the 3rd weekend of August, goals removed from fields so its less tempting to play on them, Ace is getting paint back in stock - won't be an issue like its been in recent years, mowing good and sprinklers light but that's good for now](#)
 - Treasurer, [Leslie Todd](#)

- i. Update on: (as of 6/29/22)
 - Current Bank Balance = \$88,447.13
 - Current Outstanding = \$2,361.51
 - Proposed Projected EOY Balance = \$86,085.62
 - Proposed Net Income(Loss) EOY = \$29,428.55
 - Budget Link - [x Budget FSC 2021-2022 6-29-22.xlsx](#)
 - Overall this year income and expenses were close to proposed budget. Income includes raffle earnings. Highlights: saved on Liability Insurance (it's covered by WMYSA), spent more than budgeted on Coaches Mtg, Bylaw Legal Review, AED. Didn't spend the \$3K budgeted on field improvements but are using that now for the field #1 project. Let me know if you have questions on budget or any requests for budgeted amounts for next year. Please have club members email the treasurer account directly with money/payment plan set up and questions.
 - Capital Projects - we have \$20K already dedicated, \$20K from the raffle and could comfortably allocated \$15K additional to a project (\$55K total).
- Vice-President, Stephanie Vos
 - i. Update -
- President, Susie Schierbeek
 - i. [Dick's Sporting Goods Sponsorship Agreement](#)
 - \$250 gift card for the club to Dick's "[Equipment Room](#)"
 - Twenty \$25 gift cards for coaches to use however they'd like (personal use or team equipment)
 - Force Soccer Club 20% Off Shop Event at Portage Store, Aug. 5-8
 - a. We can provide jerseys, etc., to go on mannequins.
- Committee Reports
 - i. Scholarships - We have received and granted 5 scholarship requests so far. We have funds for approximately 6 remaining scholarships. We have also approved 3 uniform scholarships and have 1 left.
 - ii. Planning calendar - [+ FSC Master Calendar](#) Please take a moment to review this and add to it any items you do annually for your position. It is important as we transition the board that this list is as comprehensive as we can make it.
 - iii. Code of Conduct - This spring the committee discussed doing Sportsmanship Awards (one per team). Over the course of a month coaches would pick one player who demonstrated multiple examples of good sportsmanship and players would be awarded with a certificate and \$10 gift card (or something of similar value). Is this something we would like to do this fall?
 - iv. Capital Projects - [link to ideas](#) [x Force 2020 Capital Improvement Priority List.xlsx](#)
 - [Force's Capital Projects Meeting June 15, 2022](#)
 - Make a decision on parking lot or not for Wyoming Pavement.
 - Motion made to rescind previous motion for parking lot improvements for now. We will make a plan for all future improvements and needed fundraising and put some funds to the parking lot and other needed improvements game complex fields.

- Motion approved unanimously. Brent will make some contact with potential bidders on starting to look at improving the fields first before any parking lot decisions are made.
- v. Fundraising -
 - When to do the raffle again? Some talk about holding it in the fall to get away from Northwood's raffle.
 - Brent suggesting golf outing - he thinks it would be a pretty easy \$10-15K to make - he thinks there's enough volunteers we could get involved to make it doable - thinks 2 fundraisers a year is important to help improve infrastructure
- Coaching Coordinator – Travis Timmons
 - i. Will you please fill in [this document](#) with coaches' information for the upcoming year? It's been started, but it isn't complete. Thanks!
 - ii. How shall we keep track of coaches' licenses earned? Leslie has a list of coaching licenses earned in the past year and keeps a list of coaches currently seeking licenses as we need to submit it to WMYSA for reimbursement along with diplomas.
 - iii. Things to do differently, moving forward, for tryouts? Create more formal processes for tryouts for next year - Travis Timmons to chair a committee to do so.
 - iv. Update - All teams have coaches/assistants now.
- Academy Coordinator - Travis Taylor
 - i. Update - Opened registration, getting responses from parents already. Looking for sponsors - we have a few coming in currently.
- Unfinished/Continuing Business
 - i. Open board positions for next year -
 - President
 - Registrar(s) - Kate A
 - Secretary
 - Field Coordinator - approve Brent?
 - Motion made and approved for Brent and Kate to join the board.
 - ii. 8th Street: Conversations with AYSO and Gun Plain - Brent to take over these conversations
- New Business -
 - i. When to have the coaches' meeting - feedback from last year said to have it earlier. Volunteer to head up the planning?
 - ii. Joe is providing field player training and Kristin is providing goalkeeper training this summer.
 - iii. WMYSA scholarship program to become a soccer official.
- Adjournment -
- Move to closed session.

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