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AGENDA

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6352365802>

07092024 – 7:30-9:00 PM - in-person at Old Mill Restaurant

- **Call to Order**
 - **Board members:**
 - Present:
 - Brandon Befus, Kristin Anderson, Andrew Kuipers, Tony McNeel, Kate Amaezechi, Joe Clemens, Jena Nooney
 - Absent:
 - Tara Drewyor, Joe Gibson, Travis Timmons,
 - **Guests:**
 - Ryan Keeley
- **Public Comments**
- **Approval of Minutes/Summary from 31JUL2024 Meeting**
 - **Motion:** Jena
 - 2nd: Andrew
 - Approved: 5-0
- **Agenda Amendments/Additions**
- **Primary Topics and Action Items**
 - 2024/2025 Budget - Brandon
 - Reviewed budget: ☒ Financials - 2024 - 2025.xlsm
 - Separate email addresses for board functions
 - Academy coaching fees
 - Motion to approve - Jena; second Joe Clemens; all in favor
 - Strategic Plan and capital improvements -Tony **TABLED**
 - 1, 5, 10, 20 year plan/aspirations
 - Safety coordinator update - Jena
 - Ryan Keeley joining tonight's meeting
 - Interested in establishing a safety coordinator
 - Two kids playing Force
 - Focus of the position to be player safety, coach and crowd

- Suggestions: water stations for players, first aid, smart cards
 - AED, first aid, blood borne pathogens
 - Field marshals
- Board shirts/jackets to be worn while at the fields - Kate
 - Kate to work with Tara to design and procure a shirt and jacket for all board members to wear while at the competition complex
- Coaches meeting debrief - Kate, Jena, and Travis **TABLED**
 - Held on Wednesday, August 21 at the 422 Commons
 - Roughly 25 coaches and managers attended
 - Good content - information was timely with changes to game day procedures
 - Notes for next meeting:
 - Take attendance
 - Hold closer after tryouts, maybe once teams are formed
 - Let's try to be more respectful to the board member presenting - not talking over or during their presentation.
- Equipment purchases with Dick's - Tara **TABLED**
- Club Pop-ups - Tony **TABLED**
- Gun Plain agreement - Tony
 - Next meeting on Wed, 9/18
 - AYSO exiting the fields, cleaned out the sheds
 - Selling 11 goals to Force for \$5,500
- Photographer -Joe
 - Scheduled for the week of September 16th, will be held at 8th Street
- Academy Sponsorships and shirts- Kristin, Jena, Tara **TABLED**
 - Eight sponsors: Michigan CAT, Docks on Sundays, Berkshire Hathaway - Steve Revor, NovaCare, Ace Hardware, Four Roses, Joe's Pizza & Lewis Reed & Allen P.C.
 - Posted on Facebook and updated website
 - Emailed all sponsors and thanked them for their sponsorship
 - Shirts have been ordered through Complete Outfitters
 - Delivery date: September 10 (in time for the first jamboree on 9/15)



- **Board Member Reports**

- **Academy Coordinator, Kristin Anderson**
- **Coaching Coordinator, Travis Timmons**
 - Player of the month - send out email to coaches to nominate players
- **League Representative and Registrar, Kate Amaezechi**
- **Uniform Coordinator, Tara Drewyor**
 - Force SC online apparel store is live through September 9
 - Partnered with Complete Outfitters
- **Marketing Director, Jena Nooney**
 - **Sponsorships**
 - Signage at the game day complex
 - Creating 2x4 banners for the fence - OMPT, Aire Serv and Academy
 - Got banners donated from Pipitone (vendor I use for work)
 - [Force SC website](#) is updated with Academy sponsors, OMPT and Aire Serv logos
 - **Golf Outing**
 - First annual golf outing held on Saturday, August 24
 - We had 6 foursomes (24 people total)
 - Prizes: ACE Hardware donated 4 Yeti tumblers, Lynx GC donated rounds of golf, purchased 4x\$10 gift certificates from Plainwell Ice Cream
 - Wasn't meant to be a fundraiser, just a group getting together to spend time together. Very low cost (difference of per player cost and gift certificates)
 - Huge shout out to Joe Gibson, Kristin Anderson and Brandon Befus for helping out with the golf outing! Organizing, handling player fees, taking photos and attending the outing.
 - Notes for next event:
 - Hold earlier in August - busy weekend with Gus Macker & soccer tournaments
 - Lynx Golf Course was perfect. Close for players and Steve, golf pro, was great to work with. Food was okay.
 - Try to get a better board presence at the golf outing - I know it was a super busy weekend this year with Gus Macker, HS games etc. But if we have it earlier in August it would be great to have the entire board present.
 - Promote at tryouts
- **Secretary, Open**
- **Field and Maintenance Coordinator, Gibson and Andrew**
- **Treasurer, Brandon Befus**
- **Vice-President, Joe Clemens**
- **President, Anthony McNeel**

Committee Reports

- Unfinished/Continuing Business
- New Business -
- Adjournment -
 - Motion: Joe C
 - 2nd: Jena
 - Vote: 5-0

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