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## MINUTES

**12/10/2025**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**Location: Ransom District Library**

- **Call to Order: 7:38 PM**
  - **Board members:** *Rebecca Bilodeau, Tony McNeel, Amber Green, Mandi Quigley, Kristin Anderson, Heidi Falkenstein, Travis Timmons (via zoom), Kate Amaezechi*
  - **Absent:** *Andrew Kuipers, Joe Gibson, Joe Clemons*
- **Action item: Approval of Minutes/Summary from 10/25/2025 Meeting:**
  - **Motion:** Rebecca
  - **2nd:** Amber
  - **In favor:** 6
  - **Against:** 0
- **Agenda Amendments/Additions**
  - **None**
- **New Business**
  - **Reimbursement for U5/U6 academy coaches: Kristin**
    - Player credit has not been issued to academy coaches historically, currently having a hard time getting coaches with no incentive. Kristin proposes giving a half credit (U5/U6 is once per week commitment). Will need to also consider assistant coaches and potentially managers for the U9 and up teams.
    - Heidi and Kristin will work together to look at the financial impact to the club and bring it back to the next meeting.
  - **Academy goal replacement: Kristin**
    - The current budget does not cover the replacement of goals that get broken. Kristin reports she currently needs to replace around 3 a year which takes up a majority of her budget.
    - Rebecca will help reach out to soccer village to see if there are options. Kristin will also review options and bring it back to the next meeting.
  - **Birth year change proposal: Kristin/Travis/Kate**
    - Kristin, Travis, and Kate met and looked at all players and how the proposal would impact teams.
    - Subgroup is proposing that Force adopt the new age rules with very few exceptions. The high school age teams will not be impacted at this time due to the current number of players.
    - Full Board has questions regarding potential coaching issues. Meeting with all coaches in the club to discuss and have a subsequent meeting with those coaches that may have a conflict.
    - Travis and Kristin will set up a meeting for January, date and time TBD. Talking points will be distributed no later than 1 week before the meeting.

- **Old Business**
  - None
  
- **Board Member Reports**
  - **Academy Coordinator, Kristin Anderson**
    - None
  
  - **Coaching Coordinator, Travis Timmons**
    - None
  
  - **Uniform Coordinator, Rebecca Bilodeau**
    - Still waiting on coats, have received all bags and soccer balls. Gazelle now knows that we are not renewing.
  
  - **Marketing Director, Amber Green**
    - None
  
  - **Registrar, Kate Amaezechi**
    - Asking for assistance to register a team in premier mid season (cost). Kate will work with Heidi and Tony to figure out.
    - Would also like the Board to consider procedures around not allowing one coach for a green and white team. \*At this time it will be encouraged to work out issues within the team first.
  
  - **Secretary, Mandi Quigley**
    - None
  
  - **Field and Maintenance Coordinator, Joe Gibson and Andrew Kuipers**
    - Not present
  
  - **Treasurer, Heidi Falkenstein**
    - None
  
  - **Vice-President, Joe Clemens**
    - Not present
  
  - **President, Anthony McNeel**
    - Need to get Heidi onboarded ASAP
  
- **Committee Reports**
  - None
  
- **Adjournment; 8:37 PM**
  - Motion: Rebecca
  - 2nd: Mandi
  - In favor: 6
  - Against: 0