

Longview Soccer Club Minutes

October 9, 2017

In attendance: Jim Maggs, Jennifer Cockrill, Cathy Reynolds, Marv Kasemeier, Jill Burr, Trieste Madden, Christie Maggs. Absent with notice: Jenn Jolly, Jak Massey, Jeff Coleman

Called to order at 6:29, Jim Maggs presiding

Marv made a motion to approve treasurer's report. Jill seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Cathy made a motion to approve September minutes, Marv seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Cathy Reynolds, Treasurer

Final CKC income of \$3538.84 not including the Heads in Beds Grant.

Marv Kasemeier, Concessions

A couple complaints about dogs on the fields. He directs them to contact Jeff.

A few times a day on Saturdays they go into the access hall to turn off a urinal that runs.

The canopy that LSC purchased is falling apart after using for several seasons with the wind. He'd like to purchase a new one and be reimbursed.

He's offered to store the golf cart in the off season if it won't fit in the shed.

Will share a video from his trip with the board when more are in attendance.

Trieste Madden, Registrar

Discussed how the Timberbaron's registrar is working with Blue Sombrero. Cathy requested a report and it was sent to her within

minutes. Bonzi would have taken several hours of preparing and editing to produce the same report. Will invite Tonya to attend the CYSA meeting to share her thoughts.

Christie Maggs, Micro-ref

Of the 11 refs, only 2-3 are comfortable doing U8-9. It's going well. Would like to do some more training than just going over the rules. Discussed bringing in a couple of teams to scrimmage and have an experienced ref to offer real time guidance.

There was an issue with a parent of a ref engaging spectators where Jim had to intervene. It would be good to have the training come from one person for all youth refs so it can be ensured that they're getting the same info. This might be an opportunity to bring to CYSA.

The buildout line isn't on the U9 fields like the other clubs have and it's causing confusion.

Jim Maggs, Vice President

He heard back from his contact regarding the copier. He was offered a desktop model for \$2000 or a large office model for \$6000. Jill is going to reach out to a contact about where to get a better deal to make copies without purchasing a machine.

Never met with the BU12 coach but there hasn't been any further complaints so everything seems to be fine now.

Jennifer Cockrill, Ops Update

Shared the ops report and talked about how to accommodate registering Castle Rock and their interest in working with them to order uniforms.

Kelso is considering lowering their fees to \$50. Discussed the possible implications and how we might be able attract more players without lowering fees across the board, including a fundraising committee to be able to award more scholarships. Discussed the challenges in creating qualifying criteria to make sure those most in need receive them.

CYSA is meeting with the Lewis County Club in November to explore playing them in the spring vs. SWYSA.

Old business

Golf cart has new batteries and is working well.

No mower is available to rent. Gary is trying to get a rental through RMT so they can look at our mower. It's \$150 to transport our mower to RMT, each way. Everyone is going to explore their personal resources to see if we can find a local, less expensive diesel mechanic to look at the mower and give their professional opinion on the cost to repair it. Discussed how to start using field 9 again as a practice field. So far almost \$20,000 has been invested in developing the field and the pending grant was awarded to install a sprinkler system. It was agreed that it would be good to put it to use again considering the time and money invested thus far. Discussed what would need to be done with set-up, how to schedule practicing, etc. Jill is willing to handle scheduling to use as a practice field.

The board requested that Cathy get detailed information in writing about what the Kuntz Fund permits us to do.

Cathy gave Geoff some info about a parent complaint about a U6 coach last week.

Discussed needing to come up with a schedule to fertilize in advance so we can be sure it gets done twice a year, during the off-seasons as was discussed in April.

New business

The bathrooms aren't clean. Cathy will get in touch with the company that cleans them.

Sara is talking to the Longview School District about sending out flyers electronically.

Field numbers need to be put back up on the nets.

Request for field use sent from Jeff via text. We don't have enough information. Need to know who it is, what days, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51
Minutes presented by Jennifer Cockrill