

Longview Soccer Club Minutes

November 13, 2017

Blondin Building, Longview, WA

In attendance: Cathy Reynolds, Jim Maggs, Christi Maggs, Jennifer Cockrill, Gary Bennett, Jeff Coleman, Marv Kasemeier, Jak Massey

Absent with notice: Trieste Madden, Jill Burr, Sara Johnson, Jen Jolly

No quorum present.

Called to order at 6:09, Jeff Coleman presiding

Matthew Peters GU8 coach, guest

Concerned about lack of penalties called by youth refs. He is willing to help out with the youth ref program. With no quorum tonight, we'll revisit voting him in at the January meeting.

Jim Maggs, Vice President, Micro ref program

Planning a much more extensive youth ref training for the spring season including a scrimmage with real time training.

Quiet season in general other than a couple of minor issues early in the season. No complaints coming out of Vancouver.

Mediated an issue between a U9 Longview and Kalama team.

Christi Maggs, Micro ref program, Assist. Treasurer

All final checks have been handed out. Looking forward to revamping the program to make improvements for the spring season.

Jak Massey, Member Liaison

Didn't distribute flyers last year and didn't see any drop in numbers so she feels we should just do preschools and local businesses again.

Jak will reach out to Trieste and Sara to figure out what duties they're doing and what she should do.

Cathy Reynolds, Treasurer

Blue Sombrero webinar scheduled at the end of the month. Trieste and Carrie will figure out walk-in dates at that time and reach out to everyone.

Jeff Coleman, President

Will have a work party again for the spring season and tie jersey handout with field work.

Jaime is still working on the display box.

Gary is contacting Curt Nedved to look into getting the bathrooms repaired. He will also paint the stairs with outdoor deck paint. He's going to get it through Fistolera and Cathy can stop in to pay for it.

Looking to put a water spigot in the garage to ease clearing of the mower.

Field 8 moles are a real problem. He's tried several different methods.

Gary will get sandbags for spring season. Hopefully that will help with goal anchors being stolen for metal.

Gary will put together a fertilization schedule so it's done twice a year.

Marv Kasemeier, Concessions

Season went well. Added some additional breakfast items. Willing to do the pancake feed for the work party again.

Old Business

Mower - Jeff has done research and now feels that the mower is not too heavy. He feels the mower needs additional work including fertilizing and aerating. He still feels the current mower will need more maintenance because it has a hydraulic system. Jeff proposes we purchase a wider roller and an aerator. Cathy made a motion that we repair the mower and put a maintenance schedule in place under the supervision of the Facilities Maintenance Coordinator and/or another board member. Christi seconded, all in favor including votes via email, Jenn Jolly opposed via email, motion passed.

Jeff has been attending school district meetings regarding additional funding for turf fields as they seek funding for school fields.

Discussed the Neighborhood Grant and some ideas. It was decided that we'll pursue a bathroom remodel and approach the Park's Board about partnering with us. Jeff will find out about when the Park's meeting is scheduled and email the board to see who can attend.

New Business

Gary would like to help with Coach Liaison issues.

Jak may have a projector to donate. She's going to talk it over with her business partner.

Contract renewal for Right Foot Athletics discussed. Jeff will draft a proposed contract and send out to the board.

Jim and Christi are hosting a dinner at their house at 4:00 on Dec. 10th.

Jim is going to meet with someone within the Thorns organization about possibly purchasing tickets for fundraising and other partnering opportunities. Looking to go on the 27th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18

Minutes presented by Jennifer Cockrill

