

## **FIFTY FC BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE: March 20, 2024**

**TIME: 8:30-9:45**

**LOCATION: GOOGLE MEET**

- I. **ATTENDANCE:** FJ Zwickbauer, Kristin Armstrong, Sue Torelli, Brian Brewer, Chad Bradt, Patrick Luker, and Megan Jeffers
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the February 21st meeting were approved.
- III. **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**
  - A. **UNIFORM COORDINATOR-JAMES PREECE (5 MIN)**
  - B. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT-FJ ZWICKLBAUER (5 MIN)**
    - **Maalwyck Park**-it was aerated and seed. We need to stay off the fields until mid April.
    - **TruGreen**- need to schedule for either late April or early May
    - **Fields Need for the Tournament**-we will need 4 U12 fields, 4 U10 fields, and 2 U8 fields (Sue checked last year's information)
    - **Line Fields**-need to have 3 U12, 4 U10, and 3 U8 fields lined for the Spring season.
    - **CDYSL**-we need to have a defibrillator at the park. We currently have one in the barn, but it needs to be serviced. FJ has reached out to the town to see about putting one on the outside of the building.
    - **Fifty FC Camp**-working on finding someone to organize and run the camp. If we don't find anyone then FJ will organize and run it.
    - **U16**-we need to find a coach for our U16 team next year. FJ has been talking to Nick Southworth
    - **Father's Day Frenzy Tournament**-the first round of emails went out about our tournament. We need to get flyers out and also volunteers.
    - **Board Positions**-we need to get people to fill the open board positions. The goal is to have a full board so we can share the

responsibilities. Sue said that she is going to send an email about the positions

- **CDYSL**-need to take the Premier teams out of Level 4. There are also issues with utilizing the Guest Player policy because teams have games on the same night.
- **Pop-Ups**-need to rotate out the bad ones
- **Benches**-the new benches are in the barn and ready to put together
- **Signs**-need to replace #1, #2, and #3, will contact AJ Signs
- **Nets**-have been ordered
- **Broken Goal**-FJ super glued it back together, not sure how it got broken

## C. VICE PRESIDENT

### 1. VP OF COACHING-KRISTIN ARMSTRONG (5 MIN)

- **Beestera**-2.0 hour minimum, one session per team in April and May. Will do the Coaching the Coaches sessions again once we are outside.
- **Goalkeeper Training for Spring**-continue to let Brian do what he has been doing.
- **Goalkeeper Equipment**-FJ ordered Big Franks (dummies) for Brian to use. They are in the barn.
- **Coaches Meeting**-The coaches meeting will be held the second week of April. Date to be determined. Checks for the refs and rosters will be distributed at the meeting.
- **Money for refs**-a google link was shared with the fees for the refs. The fees went up because there are less games
- **Tryouts**-Does anyone have any thoughts about tryouts? FJ said he likes having it one day and then having a second "weather" day. A proposed date is June 22nd with a weather date of June 29th.
- **Indoor Space**-We have use of the school spaces until the end of March. We have the Schenectady YMCA until March 30th. We have the Glenville YMCA until

April 12th. Sue is going to check and see if we can add the week of April 8th-April 12th at Schenectady YMCA.

## **2. VP OF SCHEDULING-(5 MIN)**

### **D. TREASURER-PATRICK AND MORGAN (5 MIN)**

- Taxes-in the past we hired someone to do the taxes. We need to look into hiring someone.

### **E. SECRETARY-MEGAN JEFFERS (5 MIN)**

- FJ asked me to create a sign up sheet to help get the fields ready for the Spring season on April 6th and also April 13th. The times are from 10-2. The tasks include: putting new nets on the goals, assembling the new benches, putting the new flags on the poles, moving the goals and sand bags, moving the benches to the fields.

### **F. PAST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER-SUE TORELLI (5 MIN)**

### **G. RECREATIONAL SOCCER DIRECTOR-KARA WINCHESTER**

- Registrations so far:
  - PreK: 19
  - Kinder: 46
  - U8: 74
  - U10: 33
  - U12: 18
  - Coaches: 38 (I still need to sort by level)
- Practices-Reach out to Jay to arrange the practices. Coaches will help out.
- Using the same practice plans
- Pinnies were ordered. I reached out to get an ETA on their shipment date, and am waiting to hear back.
- Hats-ordering Hats for the coaches (on the front it says Fifty FC and on the back it says Soccer for All
- Giveaways-in a box in the barn.

**H. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR-CHAD BRADT (5 MIN)**

**I. REGISTRAR-BRIAN BREWER (5 MIN)**

- **Rec**-there seems to be a problem with the \$75 or \$95 registration amount. Parents are not able to choose one or the other when they check out.
- **CDYSL Registration**-have not received any information about rosters yet.
- **Creating a Month-to-Month Guide** of what to do along with reminders to help someone understand the responsibilities of the position

**J. CDYSL REPRESENTATIVE-BRIAN GRIMMICK (5 MIN)**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)**

**V. NEW BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)**

- **Fifty FC Camp**-possible dates for the camp are Week of June 24th (5 days), Week of July 1st (4 days), Week of July 8th (5 days)
- **Father's Day Frenzy Tournament**-need to find a tournament director

**VI. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR (5 MINUTES)**

**VII. NEXT MEETING: April 10, 2024 AT 8:30**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT-Meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm**