

FIFTY FC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 8, 2024

TIME: 8:30-9:30

LOCATION: GOOGLE MEET

- I. **ATTENDANCE:** FJ Zwickbauer, Kristin Armstrong, Chad Bradt, Lindsey Kerby, and Megan Jeffers
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the April meeting were approved by all present at the meeting
- III. **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**
 - A. **UNIFORM COORDINATOR-JAMES PREECE (5 MIN)**
 - B. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT-FJ ZWICKLBAUER (5 MIN)**
 - **First Tournament Meeting**-The first tournament meeting was held on May 7th. The team representatives were told that our tournament is a showcase of our community. We want it to be more of an event. There were 9 representatives at the meeting.
 - a. **Concession for Tournament**-Aiyanna is not running the concession stand this year. Items to look into selling are: breakfast, drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, candy
 - b. **Food Trucks**-looking into getting food trucks
 - c. **Tournament Motto**-Thinking about pointing out that this tournament is a "No Premier Team Tournament"
 - **Hartford Athletic and Blackwatch**-looking into getting local teams to join them. Would register in a Long Island based organization. We would leave CDYSL permanently. Eastern NY has to provide refs for our games. More information will be shared as it becomes available.
 - **Clipboards**-The clipboards have been ordered and are in the barn. Going to get our logo put on them. They will be ready to use for tryouts
 - **Cones**-bought new ones to be used
 - **Pinnies**-new pinnies to be delivered
 - **Balls**-need to order more

- **Coaching board**-is available for use in the barn. Would need to be returned to the barn after use.
- **Laptop**- looking into getting a laptop that would be able to connect to a TV to be able to share game highlights or other information to coaches and/or players
- **Camp Shirts**-Ordering Fifty FC Camp shirts. Will order youth sizes Medium and Large. Will order Adult Small, Medium, and Large

C. VICE PRESIDENT

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

- Below is a tentative schedule for tryouts on June 22nd.
- Kristin asked about taking out the U18 age group and combining U14 and U16 boys and girls into the 2:00-3:30 time slot. Everyone was fine with doing that.
- Macee Maddock to take the U12 girls team next year and possibly the U16 girls. We might want to look into compensating her next year.
- FJ mentioned that he is planning to talk to the BHBL Varsity and JV coach to see if he/she is interested in coaching a team.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 AT MAALWYCK PARK		
Age Group	Date of Birth	Session Time
U8 Coed	2017, 2018	8:00am - 9:00am
U10 and U12 Girls	2013 - 2016	8:00am - 9:30am
U10 Boys	2015, 2016	10:00am - 11:30am
U12 Boys	2013, 2014	12:00pm - 1:30pm
U14 Boys & Girls	2011, 2012	2:00pm - 3:30pm
U16 - 18 Boys & Girls	2007 - 2010	4:00pm - 5:30pm

2. VP of SCHEDULING-

- **Beestera**-Beestera is planning to rotate times and is optimistic to see teams at least 3 times.
- **Aerial Video**-Beestera wants to film an aerial view of the sessions in order to create an online portal. You will not be able to see the players' faces. Parents are aware and told to speak to their child's coach if there are any concerns. There are not any issues at time.

D. TREASURER-PATRICK AND MORGAN (5 MIN)

E. SECRETARY-MEGAN JEFFERS (5 MIN)

- Checked with FJ about the email from Justin Cook (Scotia trustee) regarding participating in the Jumpin Jacks fireworks event. FJ said that we need a community volunteer to be able to do events like this.

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

G. RECREATIONAL SOCCER DIRECTOR-KARA WINCHESTER

- Kristin and FJ attended Rec on the 5th.
- They had their first practice with Beestera

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

- **Camp Flyer**-went into Got Sport and set up a flyer for our soccer using information from previous years. Going to send the flyer to Lisa and Kara to send to the Burnt Hills and Scotia Glenville school districts for approval. Then the districts will share with the families.

I. REGISTRAR-BRIAN BREWER (5 MIN)

J. CDYSL REPRESENTATIVE-next meeting is June 16th and it is an in-person meeting

K. Tournament Director-LINDSEY KERBY (5 MIN)

- **Food Trucks**-The following food trucks will be at the tournament: Ben & Jerrys, Mr. Ding-a-Ling, Kona Ice, Given 2 Fry, A & S Spice on Wheels, and also a kettle corn truck. Waiting to hear back from a few others.
- **Team Reps**-questions were brought up about the time commitment involved with being a team rep
- **Sponsors**-Need to find sponsors

IV. OLD BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

V. NEW BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

- **MLS**- Discussion of building a stadium for pro soccer in downtown Albany was shared. They would like to offer a youth 13 through 19 academy that is hopefully going to be free for those good enough to be selected. Information was in the Times Union on May 10th.

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR (5 MINUTES)

VII. NEXT MEETING: June 5, 2024 AT 8:30

VIII. ADJOURNMENT-Meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm