

FIFTY FC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 5, 2024

TIME: 8:30-9:30

LOCATION: GOOGLE MEET

- I. **ATTENDANCE:** Kristin Armstrong, Chad Bradt, Lindsey Kerby, Patrick Luker, Morgan Montone, James Preece, Kara Winchester, FJ Zwicklbauer and Megan Jeffers

- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the May meeting were approved by all present at the meeting

- III. **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**
 - A. **UNIFORM COORDINATOR-JAMES PREECE (5 MIN)**
 - All the coaches and player items that had not been picked up at Afrim's are in the barn. There are 6 (player/coach) items that have not been picked up. They will be repurposed for next year.
 - Tyler is no longer in charge of the Soccer Shop at Afrim's. Are we transitioning to a new kit for the upcoming season?
 - Kristin asked if our current kit is available, if it is to keep everything the same. She also mentioned that she thought we had another year with the kit. Kara commented that she thought at a previous meeting we said that we had another year.
 - James said he will confirm it is the same kit and will get back to us.

 - B. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT-FJ ZWICKLBAUER (5 MIN)**
 - **Yard Signs**-25 more yard signs have been ordered that have our logo and say FIFTY FC Rec, Travel, Camps, and Soccer For All
 - **Big Yard Sign**- to go up on Route 5 and will be taken down when it is time for the Oktoberfest sign to be put up
 - **Refrigerator**-one new refrigerator has been set up in the barn, we have another one coming from Lisa Keating on Thursday

(6/6). We are waiting to hear from Marcella's which would give us a total of 3.

- **Schedule**-The schedule is 90% done. We are waiting on Albany Soccer and possibly Lansingburgh to register in one of our divisions to make an even division
- **Refs**-Skelly or Joe Amarol will be in charge of the refs for the tournament
- **Championship Shirts**-107 shirts were ordered for the divisions U12 and higher
- **Shootout Trophies**-there are some trophies in a box in the barn that are labeled Father's Day Frenzy, an inventory of the trophies should have already been done.
- **Sponsors**-need to get information to AJ Signs and also Mail-N-More on Saturday. Chad asked for a list so he can put it on the website.
- **Fifty FC Camp**-FJ asked Brian Grimick to run the camp. Right now we have 28 players signed up, we need to get more. FJ asked for the price to be flipped back just for this weekend and then go back to the normal price.
- **Coolers**-don't need the coolers anymore because we have refrigerators down there.

C. VICE PRESIDENT

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

- **Tournament Schedule**-Lynne and Kristin have been working on the schedule and it is 90% done. Kristin shared a link with the schedule for the tournament to all board members to look over. Kristin would like another set of eyes to look over the schedule before it is sent out to the coaches.
- **Shoot Out**-Since we have more divisions this year, we are going to have to run the shootout at the same time in a couple of spots. Do we want to continue to run the shoot out? Do we have tickets in the barn for parents to purchase so their child can participate in the shoot out? Going to need two sets of envelopes if we are going to sell the tickets in different places. Kristin also suggested that we put out instructions for how to run the shootout in order to have people volunteer to help run it.

- **Refund**-need to refund a U16 girls team. If we have a U16 girls division for next year, only having three full fields is going to be problematic.
- **Tryouts**-Flyers have been sent out to schools. Working on getting CDYSL to send out an email blast well.
- **Club Fine**-Club was fined \$250 because one of our coaches was given a yellow card during a game. The ref filed a complaint.
- **Participation Awards**-Kristin ordered about 500 participation awards for all the players in the U8 and U10 divisions
- **Shootout Trophies**-we will need a trophy for the player who wins the shootout and also the goalie in each division.

2. VP of SCHEDULING-

- **Beestera**-Curtis shared with Kristin that he has been successful with giving teams 3 sessions during the Spring season. Things are beginning to wind down now.

C. TREASURER-PATRICK AND MORGAN (5 MIN)

- **Refund**-Patrick confirmed that he will refund the U16 team
- **Checks for the tournament**-need to know who to make the checks out to. Is it mostly the refs? Morgan said that he will take care of writing out the checks. Other checks that need be written are for the EMT, Porta Potty, and possibly the Dunk Tank

D. SECRETARY-MEGAN JEFFERS (5 MIN)

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

F. RECREATIONAL SOCCER DIRECTOR-KARA WINCHESTER

- **Last day of Rec soccer**-The last day is Saturday (June 8th)
- No complaints about the session from any parents or coaches
- Coaches and volunteers were great
- **Fall Rec Registration**- Registration is going to open starting Saturday and close on August 31st
- **Dates for Fall Rec:** September 7th - October 19, there won't be any games on September 28th due to Oktoberfest

- **Late Registration Fee**-Could we charge a \$25.00 late registration fee if a family registers after the closing date? The last day to register would be September 5th. Kristin, Patrick, and Megan voted yes. Chad pointed out that the payment plan will need to be turned on and off.
- **Beestera**-Kara asked if Beestera could run the Fall practices on two separate nights. The current rate to attend is \$20.00. Kristin said that she would share Tucker's information with Kara to set it up.

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

- Both sites have been renewed

H. REGISTRAR-BRIAN BREWER (5 MIN)

I. CDYSL REPRESENTATIVE-

- **Next meeting is June 16th**

J. Tournament Director-LINDSEY KERBY (5 MIN)

- **Dunk Tank**-Town told FJ that we could use the hook up by the Town pavilion to fill the dunk tank. FJ will have the key. FJ purchased Ref shirts for the people to wear that are going to be dunked.
- **Volunteer & Donation Sign Up Sheets**-Both were sent out to families
- **National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society Volunteers**-Scotia and Burnt Hills Honor Society and Junior Honor Society students were invited to come and volunteer at the tournament.
- **Score Table**-we need scorekeepers, people to run from field to field to collect scores, and also get initials from refs, adults to write scores on the boards that list each division
- **Score Boards**- Kara shared that Mail n More can print the information on boards similar to what she has been doing for Rec

- **Clipboards**-Lindsey asked if we have any clipboards. Kristin and Kara said that there are 10-12 in the barn

IV. OLD BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

V. NEW BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR (5 MINUTES)

VII. NEXT MEETING: July 10, 2024 AT 8:30

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