

FIFTY FC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2024

TIME: 8:30-9:25

LOCATION: GOOGLE MEET

- I. **ATTENDANCE:** FJ Zwicklbauer, Kristin Armstrong, Lindsey Kerby, Jenn Walbroehl, Chad Bradt, Patrick Luker, and Megan Jeffers
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the September meeting were approved by all present at the meeting
- III. **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**
 - A. **UNIFORM COORDINATOR-JAMES PREECE (5 MIN)**
 - **Soccer Kits**-Email was sent to board members with information about the soccer kits through Soccer Unlimited. The email was shared during the meeting for all to see the prices.
 - **Coaches Apparel**-need to order coaches apparel because there is not enough in the barn to distribute to the coaches. Kristin is going to get the coaches sizes. FJ will call and place an order for a polo shirt and ¼ zip jacket.
 - B. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT-FJ ZWICKLBAUER (5 MIN)**
 - **Lights**-There are lights at Malaawyck! All the lights were on Tuesday night! Coaches need to remember to move the lights back to their original spot when they are done using them. There is a release pin at the bottom of the light pole to be able to move it. We have the lights until November 2nd.
 - **Signs**-there are new signs around the barn. Thinking about hiring someone to come and paint Fifty Football Club on the one side of the barn. The person would be paid \$150.00
 - **Rec**-Rec has had good numbers this Fall season and also good weather. There have been enough people to help out each Saturday. A survey will be sent to the families at the end of Rec to get their opinion and see what else they want. The gate was not open last Saturday during the transition time. FJ

thinks someone came and closed it because it was open before he left.

- **Burnt Hills Varsity Girls Senior Game**-The game is Tuesday, October 15th at 7pm. Coach Morgan Farnan reached out looking for support from our club. We are going to purchase six pizzas which will be sold during the game at the concession stand. Anyone wearing Fifty FC gear will get a free piece of pizza.
- **Scotia Varsity Girls Senior Game**-Macee Maddox contacted FJ after seeing the email about the Burnt Hills Senior Game and asked if we could do something on the 9th for the Scotia Varsity players. We ordered 5 pizzas and also had a case of water. There were two parents handing out the pizza to anyone wearing Fifty FC gear. Some of the U12 players and modified players were ball girls during the game.
- **Senior Games Next Year**-need to look into doing something next year for all four teams and plan ahead of time.
- **Community Events**-maybe next year we should think about doing a senior night and possibly do a Fifty FC night at the game. Will talk about this at another meeting.
- **Sectionals**-an email will be sent out with game locations and times for the sectional games so anyone who is interested can go.
- **Fall Clean Up**-a sign up sheet will be put together asking for volunteers to help with the fall clean up on Saturday, November 9th starting at 12pm.
- **Sponsor Packages**-FJ asked for Lindsey to continue to work on a \$2000 uniform sponsor package. He also suggested having a \$1000 tier package. Right now Albany Emurgentcare is the sponsor of uniforms.
- **Tournament Director Positions**-FJ wants to have a 2nd tournament director position. This person will take care of the day to day operations especially the day of events. Lindsey will have the other tournament director position and will focus on sponsors, t-shirt vendors, concession, etc.

- **Open Board Positions**-would like to talk about the board positions and the wording in the by-laws at the November meeting. Need to find people to fill the positions.

C. VICE PRESIDENT

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

- **Indoor Practices**-will start on November 2nd.
- **Afrim's Scheduling**- would like the game times to be coordinated better so there are not any conflicts with the Malta practice times. FJ said he will follow up with Rebecca to be sure it is taken care of.
- **Beestera Training**-Are we interested in having the training with Beestera at O'Rourke Middle School. The time is available per Amy. Kristin will reach out to Kurtis.

2. VP OF SCHEDULING-JENN FRITZ-WALBROHEL (5 MIN)

- **Start dates**-will confirm the start dates at all venues
- **Glenville YMCA**-FJ will sign the contract and make the payment that they have requested.
- **Schenectady YMCA**-will figure out what we are going to do with the times they have available.

3. VP OF COMMUNITY-CARRINA BESTVINA (5 MIN)

C. TREASURER-PATRICK LUKER AND MORGAN MONTONE (5 MIN)

- **Beestera invoice**-Kristin will email the invoice for the trainings they have completed so a check can be issued.
- **U16 Boys**-Patrick will check and see that the U16 families have been refunded any payments that they made since we don't have a U16 team this year.
- **Brian Grimmick**-may be owed payment for trainings that he has done this season.

D. SECRETARY-MEGAN JEFFERS (5 MIN)

- **Scholarship**-an email was received regarding a family looking for a scholarship for their child. At this time the child is not registered to play. In order to apply for the scholarship the

child needs to be registered. FJ asked for the coaches to try to contact the family to get them to register.

- **Pashley PTA Trunk or Treat Event**-Pashley PTA is having a Trunk or Treat Event on October 25th from 5:30-7:30. The PTA contacted us to see if we would be interested in participating since we are involved in the community. FJ said to send an email to see if there is a family that would be interested in giving out Fifty FC stuff at the event. He also said that we would supply the candy and it would count toward the 2 hour volunteer requirement.

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

F. RECREATIONAL SOCCER DIRECTOR-KARA WINCHESTER

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

- **Officer Spreadsheet**-Do we have an updated spreadsheet of the officers on the board? Kristin shared the Google sheet that has been created with the information.

H. REGISTRAR-NATHAN JERARD AND JEN CAPELLO(5 MIN)

I. CDYSL REPRESENTATIVE (5 MINUTES)

- **Representative**-need to find a representative to attend the October meeting. We have not been charged yet for the meetings that we have not had a representative at. FJ shared that he has told them that it would be easier to attend the meetings if they were on Zoom or Google Meet instead of in-person.

J. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR-LINDSEY KERBY (5 MIN)

- **Sponsor packages**-working on putting together the tier packages that were mentioned at the last meeting. Will have information at the November meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

V. NEW BUSINESS (5 MINUTES)

- **Previous balance**-a family owes a balance from previous year and would like their child to play this year. The child should not have to be not allowed to play because of the bill. It was mentioned that the family needs to pay this year and a settlement will be worked out to pay what it is owed. The settlement will be discussed at the November meeting.

VI. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR (5 MINUTES)

VII. NEXT MEETING: November 13, 2024 AT 8:30pm

VIII. ADJOURNMENT-Meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm