

## **FIFTY FC BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: January 8, 2025**

**Time: 8:30-9:05**

**Location: Google Meet**

**I. Attendance-Megan Jeffers, Lindsey Kerby, Jen Capello, Kristin Armstrong, FJ Zwicklbauer, Chad Bradt, Patrick Luker**

### **II. Officer's Reports (20 Minutes)**

#### **A. Uniform Coordinator-James Preece (5 minutes)**

Where are we with the new uniforms? Kristin thought that we needed to give Soccer Unlimited a year estimate with our numbers. FJ said that he would follow up with Soccer Unlimited.

#### **B. Presidents' Report (5 Minutes)**

- **Foam Balls**-There are 9 foam balls at each of the YMCA locations to be used to teach proper heading techniques so our players are not behind. Beestera will be addressing heading at their clinics that they do with each team. U10's can use the foam balls for other things.
- **Goalkeeper Training**-Brian Grimmick is excited to start the goalkeeper trainings! There is a goal at the YMCA for him to use.
- **CDYSL Representative**-Kelsey Collins inquired about being our CDYSL representative and will be able to attend the meeting on Thursday (1/9/25). The January and February meetings will be Zoom meetings. A vote was taken and Kristin, FJ, and myself voted yes to appoint Kelsey to the position.
- **Booster Club**-Melissa Brennan is the contact person for the BHBL Booster Club. Need to find out who the contact person is for Scotia Glenville.
- **U12 Coach**-Macee Maddox resigned from her position as the U12 girls coach. We are sad to see her leave. She was not paid the stipend that was voted on at the last meeting.

## C. Vice Presidents

### 1. VP of Coaching-Kristin Armstrong (5 Minutes)

- **First Goalkeeper Session**-The first goalkeeper session is this Sunday (1/12/25). A “team” was created with the Stack Team App to be able to communicate information about the trainings and also for parents to sign up their child so Brian will know how many to expect at each session.
- **U12 Girls**-Macee is no longer coaching the team. She was not paid the stipend which was discussed and voted on at a previous meeting. Another parent who is interested in helping has experience with soccer. There would be 3 coaches for the team.
- **Afrim’s Schedule**-need a firm schedule for U14 Boys. They can’t continue to flip/flop the dates or the boys won’t be able to use the turf time that is available at Malta.

### 2. VP of Scheduling-Jenn Fritz-Walbroehl(5 Minutes)

- **BHBL**-Amy confirmed the dates
- **Afrim’s**-need to lock in Goalkeeper training dates for March
- **Open Spaces**-There are not many open spaces that aren’t being used this year.
- **Scheduling**-Scheduling at Afrim’s and also the YMCA are set

### 3. VP of Community-Carrina Bestvina (5 Minutes)

## D. Treasurer-Patrick Luker and Morgan Montone (5 Minutes)

- Nothing to report at this time

## E. Secretary-Megan Jeffers (5 Minutes)

- **Open Board Positions**-a parent reached out and asked if there was a set start date for any of the positions. FJ said that he would like people to start sooner so they would have an opportunity to see what they will be doing.

#### **F. Past Executive Board Member-Sue Torelli (5 Minutes)**

#### **G. Recreational Soccer Director-Kara Winchester (5 Minutes)**

- Aileen Valenta expressed interest in filling the rec coordinator position on FB. Told her to reach out to me for more info.
- Pinnies need to be ordered. I will email the order, **just need to know if the pinnies need the Albany Med Emergent Care sponsor logo, or back to the originals. - we will add half**
- Suggested Rec Dates:
  1. May 3rd - June 6th, WITH soccer Memorial Day weekend
  2. If we will not have soccer Memorial Day, rec would need to start April 26th.
- Once dates are finalized, I will open registration.
- Will reach out to Beestera for the practice for rec to secure dates and times.
- I will create a form for travel coaches to fill out their spring practice schedules so age group emails can be sent out.
- Order prizes

#### **H. Information Technology-Chad Bradt (5 Minutes)**

- Nothing to report

#### **I. Registrar-Nathan Jerard & Jenn Capello (5 Minutes)**

- Need to reach out to the coaches to get things finalized

**II.**

#### **J. Tournament Director-Lindsey Kerby (5 Minutes)**

- **Spring Tournaments**-Spring Tournaments are already being advertised. The sooner we can advertise our tournament the better! We also need to make sure we have enough help the day of the tournament.
- **Recruiting teams**-in the past, teams have said that they didn't hear about our tournament before they made decisions to attend other tournaments which is why they didn't come. We should try to advertise our tournament soon!
- **Tournament Date: June 14, 2025**

- **CDYSL Paperwork**-need to find out how to get the necessary paperwork to secure the date for the tournament.
- **Tournament Reps**-each team needs two tournament reps
- **Tournament Director**-need a second tournament director to take care of the day of events and also scheduling, etc.
- **Walkie-talkies**-Having walkie talkies would be a good way to communicate with each other when situations arise instead of disturbing people who are also coaching their own team.
- **Day of Schedule/Soccer ShootOut Times**-need to have lots of copies accessible with times of games and also the times of the soccer shootouts.
- **Parent Volunteers**-need to be sure that all areas of the tournament are fully staffed
- **Fifty FC Father's Day Frenzy Document**-a spreadsheet has been created called "Ideas for 2025." Please look over the spreadsheet and add ideas to it.
- **Food Trucks**-getting cards from other food trucks. Would like to have more than one truck

#### **K. CDYSL Representative- (5 minutes)**

- **Next meeting**-The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 9th and it will be a virtual meeting

#### **III. Committee Reports (5 minutes)**

#### **IV. Old Business (5 Minutes)**

See officers reports

#### **V. New Business (10 Minutes)**

- **Barn**-The barn lists the previous names and logos. FJ suggested we take down the other logos to show that we are FIFTY FC. A vote was taken and it was accepted by Patrick, Jen C., Kristin, and Megan.

#### **VI. Communications and comments from the floor (5 Minutes)**

- **Utica FC Game**-Jen reached out to Utica FC and we have been invited to attend the game on **March 16th at 3pm**. Our players will be part of the

tunnel. More information about how to purchase tickets will be sent to the club via Got Sport.

**VII. Next Meeting:**

- a. **March 12th @ 8:30pm**
- b. **April 9th @ 8:30pm**
- c. **May 14th @ 8:30pm**

**VIII. Adjournment-Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm**