

FIFTY FC JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 9, 2025

Time: 8:30-9:30

Location: Google Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qea-moge-bzj>

- I. **Attendance**-Kristin Armstrong, Nathan Jerard, Kyle Ketcham, Jillian Laurenzo-Ketcham, Carrie Otis, Patrick Luker, Wendy Harris, FJ Zwicklbauer, Megan Jeffers, and Carrina Bestvina

II. Officer's Reports (20 Minutes)

A. Uniform Update (5 minutes)

- Uniforms will be done through Wicked Smart. They are building a "Fifty FC" store on their website for parents to purchase uniforms.
- Only 1 uniform allowed per email so families with more than 1 player may need an alternate email for each additional uniform.
- There will be 2 weeks to make the orders after registration opens (7/25) to ensure they are received in time for the season. By opening a two week window, allows for a three to four week window for the shipment to come.
- If a family does not order during the two week window, their child won't have their jersey at the start of the season.
- Kristen offered to check on the price of a shirt for the custom jerseys
- Hoping to have some possible shirts at the Beestera camp to view the sizes next week.

B. Presidents' Report (5 Minutes)

- **Rec-Spring Rec wrapped up nicely and went well. Thank you Megan and Nathan for all your hard work.**
- **Tryouts-Thank you Kristin for organizing tryouts, teams are being formed**
- **Volunteers-Thanked the volunteers who have stepped up to fill board positions**
- **Beestera & CRU-will continue to provide soccer guidance**
- **Soccer For All-We want to help the soccer player grow and be able to move to the next level of soccer if interested, also interested in helping the Rec players move on to Travel soccer**

- **CRU Camp-there were 19 players signed up for the soccer camp, may move the camp next year to the last week of the school year or a different time.**

C. Vice Presidents

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

- Tryouts-Tryouts went well. We had almost the same number as last year which was great! A lot of positive feedback from players, parents, and coaches was shared.
- Teams for the Upcoming season-
 1. U8-27 expressed interest which will result in two teams
 2. U10 Boys-will have 3 teams
 3. U12 Boys-will have 2 teams
 4. U14 Boys-low numbers as of right now, suggestion was made to put an interest in joining our club form on Facebook.
 5. U10, U12, U14 Girls-continues to grow which is great!
- Registration-we can open Travel registration on July 25th with our updated fees and also quarterly payment option. We need to update the information in Got Sport and also on our website.
- Board Positions-there are new people interested in filling the open positions on the board which is great! Need to put a vote out to the club. Once the vote is taken the Board will approve. Then we need to change the wording of the By-Laws. The goal is to lay everything out by the end of August.
- CRU contract-FJ signed the CRU contract because they wanted it signed before the camp started on Monday (7/7). FJ shared that we can get out of the contract and/or make changes in 60 days

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

Kristin updated this section:

- Oak Hill-Tues/Wed/Thurs 5:30-8:30
- Schenectady YMCA-T/TH 5:45-8:15 (4 slots)
- Glenville YMCA-M (7:00-8:15), T/TH (7:30-8:30)
- Scotia-need a copy of our insurance certificate to be able to get gym time. We need to contact the athletic director.
- BHBL-hoping for space to be available in a decent size gym
- Armory-unfortunately it fell through
- Mekeel-a suggestion was made to look into using the gym at Mekeel.

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

- Looking into community events or youth charities that we could be part of (ex. Juvenile Diabetes walk)-players can wear their Fifty FC Jersey
- Need to create a list of events to participate in and share it with teams/families so they can pick an event to participate in.
- Need to look into participating in a FIFTY FC Night at the Scotia and Burnt Hills Boys and Girls soccer games. We should also consider attending a Mekeel game too.

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

- 501c to be set by next Friday per Matt at Beestera

E. Secretary-Megan Jeffers (5 Minutes)

- Asked to send out a survey to all club members with the names of people running for current open board positions

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

G. Recreational Soccer Director-Nathan and Megan Jerard (5 Minutes)

- Registration for Fall Rec soccer is up and running
- Going to touch base with Tucker (Beestera) to organize practices for the U8, U10, and U12 players.

- **Coaches Meeting**-going to have a meeting with all the coaches the month before Rec starts, would like coaches to attend Beestera practices to help.
- **Pinnies**-will be going to the barn to count the pinnies and see what is there. We have a ton left over. May need to order 50 youth sizes.
- **Registration**-going to push registration for Rec on Facebook and also with the schools

H. Information Technology-Wendy Harris (5 Minutes)

- **Asked to post something on Facebook to see if there are other players interested in joining our travel program.**
- **Going to get the new board members into Got Sport**

I. Registrar-(5 Minutes)

J. Tournament Director-(5 Minutes)

K. CDYSL Representative- Kelsey Collins(5 minutes)

III. Committee Reports (5 minutes)

IV. Old Business (5 Minutes)

See officers reports

V. New Business (10 Minutes)

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

Anything for the good of the order?

VII. Next Meeting:

- September 10th @ 8:30pm**
- October 8th @ 8:30pm**
- November 12th @ 8:30pm**

VIII. Adjournment-Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm