

FIFTY FC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3/11/26

Time: 8:30-9:30

Location: Google Meet

1. **Attendance** - Kristin Armstrong, Jenn Walbroehl, Jackie Kelly, Carrie Otis, Breanne Thomas, Joshua Culhane, Jamie Boucher, Nathan Jerard, Wendy Harris, Kule/Jilliam Ketcham, Kelsey Collins, Darren Friot, Aileen Valenta
Approval of the minutes from previous meeting

2. **Officer's Reports (20 Minutes)**
 - a. **Presidents' Report - (5 Minutes):**

 - b. **Vice Presidents**
 - i. **VP of Coaching-Kristin Armstrong (5 Minutes)**
 - In the midst of scheduling a second Coaching Ed. with Steve at one of the schools
 - We had an email expressing interest from Aileen Valenta for Community Director
 - We had an email expressing interest from Crystal for Duchane for Uniform Coordinator
 - Attended CDYSL Coaches Meeting - games should be posted by CDYSL, start on 4/19
 - True Green contract has been set
 - Ultimate Frisbee May 2nd and 3rd
 - Brooks BBQ Scotia Rotary April 1st
 - Met with Bill Moore from Hummel about uniform and online store - Cost of uniform will now be separate from registration - need to take out uniform fee and Hummel will ship uniforms to families that need them. Should we keep uniform kits or switch - maybe use the same ones for next year and discuss after they have been used for 2 years
 - Tryout dates - June 15, 16, 22, 23 - girls/boys
 - Will send out Beestera app

 - ii. **VP of Scheduling-Jenn Fritz-Walbroehl(5 Minutes)**
 - YMCA ends at the end of the month → working with Steve, Ed and Kristin for coaching extended, can email YMCA/Oakhill and ask for half weeks after spring break

- Need to reach out to both YMCA locations and plant the seed for next season - keep times, ask for time on Wednesday and earlier start times at Schenectady

iii. VP of Community-Aileen Valenta (5 Minutes)

- Will work with Carrie to send a survey alongside Rec

iv. VP of Finances/Treasurer-Jackie Kelly, Patrick Luker and Morgan Montone

- Reached out to Trustco - needs to get a card for club
- No tax update - Jackie will check on this

v. VP of Fundraising-Katie Holt and Jamie Boucher

- Fundraising,
- Created Dicks account to set up discount code day
- Asked about what funds go to (Board discusses it - can be scholarships, activities, etc)
- Asking about Brooks BBQ coming to park (Katie waiting to hear back from Brooks)
- Maybe can do a fundraiser for a not-for-profit (i.e. City Mission?)

d. Secretary-Carrie Otis (5 Minutes)

- Spoke with elderly man interested in helping out Fifty FC with coaching/running clinics, he is a retired collegiate soccer coach from Africa, last coached women's soccer in Albany (doesn't have transportation) - maybe can coordinate him coming to the Father's Day Frenzy Tournament
- Is also collecting used soccer gear for his village in Africa - would be nice to collect a bunch of used gear at tournament to give to him

e. Past Executive Board Member-FJ Zwicklbauer and Sue Torelli (5 Minutes)

f. Recreational Soccer Director-Nate & Megan Jerard (5 Minutes)

- 125 people registered for Rec
- Jerseys looking at arrival 4/17 & 4/24 - so they will be here before Rec starts
- Will go to Yough Night tomorrow to hand out flyers

- Nate asked about stipend hasn't rec it - will send an email to get it taken care of
- Nate asked about getting a debit card & possible coach shirts (his wife has a cricket and can make them)

g. Information Technology-Wendy Harris (5 Minutes)

- 1 more team for the tournament

h. Registrar- Jillian and Kyle Ketcham (5 Minutes)

- Some some birth certificates w/ issues, will connect when rosters come out

i. Tournament Director-Breanne Thomas & Joshua Culhane (5 Minutes)

- Advertise for tournament
- Got in touch with Charlton Septic - issue from last year and they are not willing to come again (Kristin can talk to FJ about this)
- If needed Mike's Puerto Potties in Clifton Park can do 15 porto potties and 5 handwashing stations
- Hummel doesn't do screenprinting, prior company Define Designs can do it and has been here for 2 years, problem is that Albany Emergent Care wants their logo on the shirt - can look into
- Discussed Tropheys/medals for U8 and U10 - they are guaranteed to get something (are there enough in the barn?)

j. CDYSL Representative-Kelsey Collins (5 Minutes)

- No updates

k. Equipment and Field Manager-Darren Friot (5 Minutes):

- Will send email and get things going, working with the town and will get goals out, can get tank fixed
- May need money to fix some old goals numbers

4. Committee Reports (5 minutes)

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5. Old Business (5 Minutes)

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6. New Business (10 Minutes)

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

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8. Anything for the good of the order?

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9. Next Meeting:

a. April 8th @ 8:30pm

b. May 13th @ 8:30pm

c. June 10th@ 8:30pm

10. Adjournment