

NSSC Agenda - August 7, 2017

<u>Attendance: Name</u>	<u>Team representation/position:</u>
Bill Stratman	Board Secretary
Kara Luett	Operations Manager
Eric Heiting	Coach
Dion Ayers	HS Girls Coach
Madalyn Latham	Academy Director
Zack Warm	U13/U14 Girls coach
Henry Latham	President / Coach
Rachel Knepper	Board Registrar
Troy Bendickson	HS Boys Coach
Angela Mohr	U8/U11 Girls Coach
Ryan Blodig	Board Treasurer

Secretary's Report (Bill)

- Review / acceptance of May 8, 2017 minutes
- Note, no copies need be made, as these minutes are on the website

Treasurer's Report (Ryan)

- Review of recent financial activity
 - Weekly deposit of fees received into the account
 - Scholarship monies have been sent out.

Registrar's Report (Rachel)

- Team rosters – All teams entered into the website for registration with the exception of HS teams and academy yet to get entered (in process)
- Cards just came in, expect to see them in the coming days (weeks) before 1st scheduled game our tournament.
- 6 players have yet to pay club dues...emails being sent multiple times to parents to get this in before cards get issued for those players.
- All teams have been confirmed.

Team Reports (Michael)

- Boys
 - Dennison, U6 Academy
 - Bendickson, U7 Academy
 - Nick Urbain, U8 Academy
 - Ashley Hamilton, U9
 - Lane, U9
 - Blodig, U10 Nitro Illowa
 - Hubner U10 Illowa

- Luett/Schroeder, U11 Illowa
 - Matlock, Thunder U11 Illowa
 - Plett, U12 Big Red Illowa
 - Tiippet U12 Rowdies Illowa
 - Strohben/Kimball : U13 Strikers Illowa
 - Matlock U14 North Stars Illowa
 - Engelkes : U15
 - Cole : U16 Illowa
 - Shimbori : U19
- Girls
 - Schroeder, U6/7
 - Mohr, U8 Academy
 - Schnorrenberg, U9
 - Jepsen, U9
 - Schnorrenberg, U9
 - Foust, U10 Lancerettes Illowa
 - Schnorrenberg, U11 Firecrackers Illowa
 - Urbain, U11 Laser Lancers Illowa
 - Blodig, U12 NSSC Fire Illowa
 - Schnorrenberg, U13 Scarlet Strikers Illowa
 - U14 Red army Illowa
 - Warm : U14 Lancers 04-05 Illowa
 - Gutierrez: U15 Illowa
 - Blake, U16 Illowa
 - Luett: U17 Lancers White Illowa
 - Gallens: U19 Lancers Red Illowa

New Business (Henry)

- Illowa meeting - Bill

Soccer ILLOWA meeting July 29th, 2017 highlights...

- January 20th, 10am at Moline Library 2018 meeting to be director of club
- rainouts/forfeits to be refunded in the next couple of weeks
- Referee class Aug 5th in Bettendorf, middle school location.
- Registration issues - Illinois side has more steps, have extra steps if ISA
- Dates moved back from July 22nd, to July 29th in lieu of issues for IL teams
- Bonzi, the new company handling the website, online registration, experiencing issues with registration, being able to handle different registration processes for IA teams and IL teams since their formats differ. Apparently, the service from Bonzi hasn't been very responsive.

- Bonzi doesn't have the ability to pull data and connect with databases from gotsoccer.com and vice versa, leaving teams to have to input additional steps, ones they've already done to register their teams initially. Teams assumed Bonzi was going to be able to be a more seamless process to streamline registering with ILLOWA and tournaments with ONE formatted registration process. This hasn't been the case.
- Transition bumps with Bonzi, team reps not happy with the issues.
- U8 will be handled the same as Spring. Monday is deadline for U8 teams, will then have a schedule get posted later in the week.
- Bettendorf, moline, east moline will have some requirements from teams playing in those games, to help with concessions if home teams aren't scheduled on those times at those fields. This will be brought up again at scheduling meeting if this scenario plays out when scheduling.
- Coaches need to keep paper copies of waivers on hand at games. Have multiple copies, some tournaments keep the waivers.
- Adding a player or coach after deadline, there are forms on the ILLOWA website that allow you to use a paper copy to do this.
- Organization statement needs to be filled out and submitted prior to first game, this is on the website, only ONE statement per club. Needs to be filled out by the club president and submitted before first week of games.
- Scheduling meeting the 13th at the ROCK - U13-U19 10:30am to 12:30pm
- U11 & U12 1pm - 3pm
- U9 & U10 3:30 to 5:30pm
- By law changes to constitution. Vote in January meeting
- Still looking for a Treasurer for ILLOWA.
- End of season phone conference is scheduled for November 6th at 7pm
- Scheduling meeting for spring 2018 in March 4th, 7th and 8th of April will be first week of games.
- No heading U12 and below now! Too much for refs to monitor in game who is a kid playing a true U12 able to head the ball, vs a U11 player playing up and not being able to head the ball.
- Each club needs to be able to police the parents/coaches that are referring games, displaying poor sportsmanship, etc.
- Scores are entered via Bonzi link on site as well as entering red, yellow cards

New business continued below...

- Coaching for new teams and existing teams confirmed, ALL teams have coaches
- Academy discussion – Field location, dates, and format
 - Aug 8th is the academy meeting (coaches required to attend)
 - Rainout dates will happen; make sure kids don't get shorted games
 - Academy training of referees- 12 years and older, look to possibly have 2 refs per game. Some refs are a bit of timid to help guide the kids on the field. We want to make sure there is confidence for in-game direction for the kids playing academy.
- Discuss with new coaches how to register and set up team meeting (present them with the information developed by Michael?)
 - Deck training cards are available for new (and old) coaches
 - Handbooks for training, practice, etc. are available to all coaches

- Discussion of the U19 club boys team coming up short on the numbers of players. HS kids will be used to rotate in to fill open roster spots on the team as needed
- Discussion practice field assignments, needed goal repairs or nets being placed on goals. Also, discuss the situation with the junior high fields.
 - Most teams are scheduled for fields
 - Jr. High fields: was asked to the club to provide more goals and a restroom facility for the practice area. Fall flag football will provide port-a-potties and those stay for the duration of the fall season...not for Spring.
 - There is a conflict with football fields, no teams are allowed on the JR high field until 5:30.
 - You can be on the south end anytime before as this is not Jr. High property. However, parking will be an issue for this area during football (fall) season and volleyball games/practices.
 - Currently only 3 junior high teams are using this location
- Uniforms – New academy kit is on the site (soccer.com) as the old shirt style jersey was discontinued...new kit is available.

Old Business (Henry)

- Land Committee – Kara has found an individual that would possibly rent field space to the club. Club would need to figure out a budget they are willing to spend to make into fields. (consisting of excavating, seeding, parking lot, concrete, sewer, concession building, maintenance, mowers, striping, goals, etc)
 - Lots of discussion coming in the months ahead and meetings with the county and landowner to make sure this would be an advantageous move for the club.
- Team Snap – can we have team snap notice multiple entries of the same email so it doesn't send out the same email to parents who have multiple kids in the club. Kara is going to contact team snap to inquire, as there should be a way to accomplish this.
 - Coaches can add more entries into the team snap site for their team to include (multiple parent email, grandparents, etc.)
 - Once ILLOWA schedules come out, they will get posted to the site
 - Team Snap has been very easy to work with, they are responsive to the club inquiries and keep a 'we-want' list so they can add/remove/tweak the site to make it more user friendly.

Date of next meeting

- Proposed: September 5, 2017 at 6pm? Location TBD, shooting for the community center

Adjourn – Executive Meeting