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WHSC Board Meeting Minutes 3/16/26

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM

Attendees:

Les Moore – President
Mark Godwin – Executive Director / Director of Coaching (Non-Voting)
Jon Redinbo – Vice President
Dave Rounds – Treasurer
Becky King – General Secretary
Rudy Chavez – Member
Chris Loschiavo – Member
Kenneth Ogden - Member

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the previous 2/16/26 meeting were tabled as not available at the time of this meeting. To be approved through email.

Agenda Adopted

Reports

President:

- Winter Haven FC sent an email to our players using GotSport. How did they get access to email addresses from another club?
- The new contract with the City of Winter Haven takes out the workers comp requirements.
- Four Corners continues pushing to get access to the fields. They are pushing the girls team to use Polk State for games.
- Winter Haven Christian shares Polk State fields with us, however they must go through us for access.
- We will try to get a representative at the city meeting.

VP:

- Spring Season – Opening day ran smoothly. We only had a couple of emails requesting refunds.

- Discussed watchlist regarding coaches as this is a developmental season rather than tracking wins.
- Fall Season – We need an early registration fee for the season, and most teams should be formed the first week of August.

Old Business

- Tournament:
 - We need to confirm a date for our 2026 tournament in Aug. or Sept.
- Competitive:
 - Who do we have returning to coach the competitive teams?
 - We may have 3 coaches at the U9 age group.
 - The new try out structure will be announced at the next coaches meeting in April.
 - A grading sheet will be introduced at the meeting.
 - We will be holding the older boys try outs at Polk State.
- Spring Season:
 - Due to the tournament at the grass fields on 4/25/26, we are scheduling the last day of the Spring Season games at the turf fields. We will call it a Spring Fling and have a DJ and food trucks serving food to celebrate a successful season.

New Business

- We will be purchasing a Square system to accept credit card payments in the concession stand.
- Discussion held regarding Easter Egg Hunt during Spring Season. It was decided we should explore for next year due to short notice.
- Judges Cup should be held before Thanksgiving.
- All Stars should be held in December.
- We are Volunteering to be in the Ho Ho Ho with the Po Po with Polk County Sheriff's Office in December.
- Orlando City partnership proposal:
 - Pros
 - Player attraction
 - We have standards we have to meet
 - We can tap into their resources
 - They will supplement the coaching education
 - We will be able to give input regarding clubs that enter a partnership in our area

- Solidify our standing giving a leg up on competition
- More attractive to sponsors
- This is a partnership not a take over
- Concerns
 - Keeping our identity
 - Costs and how we will offset the costs / cost to players
 - Answer – Some of this will be sponsors
 - New uniforms and the costs
 - Answer – First year will be free

Votes Held

- A vote was held to pursue partnership with Orlando City pending negotiation of the fee structure:
 - Unanimous vote in favor of negotiating a favorable contract.

Miscellaneous Items / Future Considerations

- Website now has information on the camps page.
- We need to look into obtaining a shipping container for storage at the grass fields.
- We will be exploring options for uniforms regardless of Orlando City partnership.
- We are looking to partner with WH restaurants for a World Cup watch party in June.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM