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In Attendance:

Les Moore, President
Jon Redinbo, Vice President
Dave Rounds, Treasurer
Becky King, General Secretary
Mark Godwin, DOC, Executive Director
Via Zoom:
Chris Loschiavo
Rudy Chavez

Meeting called to order 6:54 PM by Les

Discussion Topics:

Birthyear vs school year:

It will be easier to implement on the recreation side.
On the competitive side we could implement with the new teams coming in.
We could run the risk of losing players on the competitive side.
We will monitor the structure coming out from FYSA. Jackie is for keeping it the same currently.
If we do it as a grandfathering in system, we will make sure the league is ok with it.
The last change was 7 years ago.
We need to know by May what we are doing.

Club Discussion :

Went over the organizational chart.
Philosophy
Club Mission
Club Vision -to grow the game together
Values -
Integrity
Respect for all - opponents, refs, parents, players
What do we mean by family?
Who are we?
Who do we want to be?
What we hold true?
How we will we achieve the goals?

Presentation:

Turning a dream into a reality PPT reviewed for the upcoming coaches meeting.
Mark presented a video to inspire creating our dream.
Club player development - at the grassroots level, children learn and develop to their potential.

Coach's expectations:

Player-centered, holistic growth (including their health and family life), fun.

Getting more into game-based learning rather than drills. Experiential learning (not joy sticking)

Players make choices on their own.

Coaches need to care about the players. Ask how their day was. Team bonding.

Allow players to fail and learn from their failures promotes problem solving.

Have a common language created from discussions with the coaches

Coaches support autonomy- encourages and support. We need to train our coaches to know their audience to provide this support. Different age groups require different coaching styles and communication.

Methodologies to use:

- Play Practice Play - younger age groups

- Simple to complex - middle age groups

- WOLI - Warm up, orientation, learning, implementation - 15 and up

- Decision-rich environments

- Focus on the Four-core tenets IDP for the players, develop the person (not just a player)

- Individualized approach

Mark is willing to do zoom meetings with coaches that want to learn.

Website needs:

Add the accomplishments of the club

Example: Players that have gone on to college and professional play.

Upcoming Event:

Tournament for 2026. Halloween Kick or Treat. Week before Halloween Oct 23 & 25.

Have trunk or treat area in the parking lot.

Fine Designs will come out for shirts and give 20%

Future Considerations:

Friday could be a recreational night.

We don't have a top soccer program.

We are looking to do some 3v3 and 5v5. There is a national 3v3 company that could handle all of the organization.

Discussed an administrator with registrar to collect fees.

We want to have structured try outs for 2026.

Future meetings:

Competitive coaches meeting - meetings fall off in Oct and November due to high school

Board meets 2nd Monday of the month

Coaches meet 3rd Monday of the month

We will attempt to hold the coaches meeting on 12/14 possibly at 3:00.

Fields:

Les will talk to the county about the turf field on Tuesday nights.

Per the county we can use the fields for 1 tournament a year.

Our contract with the county expires on 12/15. There are 3 weekends in January we can't use the turf fields. We are moving games to Polk State.

Mark is going to speak with Sports Marketing to get a schedule at the turf fields. We need to know when we need to move games to Polk State.

The contract with the county is vague.

They appear to rent the fields out last minute and have booked over our games recently.

Misc:

Karen's contract expired yesterday. We may give her a 10 day contract. Les will offer a 7 day contract to Karen.

Judges cup is this weekend. We have 9 teams in Judges Cup.

We will begin offering a voucher for next season to recreational coaches rather than refunds for the current season.

We currently have 12 coaches in the system for the spring season.

We discussed Commissioner's Cup vs other leagues for teams.

Nigel's team will enter the president's cup.

Chris motioned and meeting adjourned 8:51 PM