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WHSC Board Meeting Minutes 2/16/26

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:16 PM after delay due to registrar candidate interview.

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 from the previous meeting were presented for approval. All members present approved the minutes.

Reports

VP:

- We have a clinic coming up. We need to settle on dates.

Treasurer:

- Bonnie had a good turnout at his tournament at the fields this weekend. He had a good turnout Dave marked the fields for the tournament. He was charged a fee to mark the fields. We get concessions as well, but we pay a flat fee for concessions and buy the food. We may consider using the percentage of sales to pay concessions for these events.
- We will discuss a discount for our teams in Bonnie's tournaments.
- Bonnie has another tournament on 3/7/26 & 3/8/26 on the grass fields. We did not know about this when scheduling our Spring games. We will look to move the 10's, 11's, & 15's to the turf fields.

Old Business

- Tournament - We are looking at August 15th or 16th for our 2026 tournament.

- Competitive - Coaches will be getting a copy of their rosters with the new school year breakdown of their team. Considering a club wide meeting to include parents prior to the try outs. We will use the current rosters we have as the basis of selection for next year. If there are players that come in that are better than the younger players the younger players will be placed on the younger team.

New Business

- An interview was conducted recently with a candidate for the registrar position. The candidate is a Spanish teacher, is bilingual, and previously played professional soccer. She is also a mechanical engineer who recently moved from Miami and has experience with registration software in school programs. The board noted her technical skills and will consider making her an offer if they decide to hire her.
- Our prior registrar submitted a proposal for her services. The Board concluded that the amount requested in the proposal is not appropriate for the club's current needs.
- The board discussed the possibility of utilizing administrative staff to assist with fee collection as a backup. It was suggested that up to three individuals could be hired to manage these duties.
- Website access was discussed. Currently, four individuals have access to the club's website. It was noted that the paid webmaster has not been actively involved. The Soccer Shift platform may provide a way to track changes made to the website.
- The goal is to have two individuals actively involved in the relevant administrative roles. Administrative duties would be to collect fees can be used as a back-up registrar. We could hire 3 people depending on need.
- Spring Season update
 - We may be able to play normal-sized games for the older rather than small sided games if we collaborate with other clubs.
 - We will be selling any old uniforms as fan gear.
 - We will hold in person sign-ups on Saturday.
- Competitive Season
 - Needs of the competitive teams year-round. We need to give options not to lose them in off season.
 - We have teams wishing to join our club from other clubs. We cannot accommodate teams for more than 1 year before the players can be evaluated for other teams.

- Discussions held about red and blue being the uniform colors moving forward. Staying with Puma for uniforms.
- We will need to up the fees to cover costs.

Miscellaneous Items

- Registration Process - The board discussed the need to simplify the registration process for all participants. Streamlining registration will help improve efficiency and make it easier for families to enroll in the club's programs.
- Trainer Protocols are in place for all trainers affiliated with the club. Any trainer who participates in club activities is required to undergo a background check to ensure the safety and well-being of all members. There is a trainer running sessions at Polk State.
- Playmetrics has expressed interest in presenting their platform to the board. Arrangements will be made for their presentation to all members.
- Camps – We could possibly have 3 summer camps. We have started promoting the strength, speed, and agility.
- FIFA warm up is posted in the office. We will utilize this warm up for consistency.

Future Considerations

- Strength & conditioning training need to be sorted out.
- Discuss possible combination of Fall & Spring combined fee to incentivize players and coaches for both seasons.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM