### Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association Inc. East Central District, Inc. All Club Meeting May 15, 2023 8:00 PM Kimberly Municipal Complex 515 W. Kimberly Ave. Kimberly WI 54136 Evergreen Room

Meeting call to order

East Central has 34 voting members – Quorum is the majority of voting members (18)

Attendance

Club	Rep	Club	Rep
Electric City	Vicki Hoffman	Neenah	Sean Breitzman
FC Green Bay	Quinn Ross	Niagara North Stars	Greg Kulas
Fox Cities United	Becky Schuette	Oshkosh	Brian Casey
Green Bay Lightning	*Cory Romdenne	Synergy	Jeff Jones
Fire	Matt Bellisle	United of Allouez	Abdul Nur
Kiel	Joe Muehlbauer	Water Cities	Charles Schaller
Kiel	Zach Wusterbarth	Wi. United	Dusty Rhodes
KASA	Matt Walters		

Not present: Fondy, Heart of the Valley, New Holstein, TASK

\*Called in

East Central Officers		
EC President	Scott Frisch	
EC Vice President	Jeff Pozniak	
EC Treasurer	Noe Smart	
EC Secretary	Vicki King	
EC Games Commissioner	absent	
EC League Chairperson	Brian Casey	
EC Academy Commissioner	Nick Josephson	
EC Referee	Justin Oshefsky	
EC Adult Commissioner	Vicki King	
EC TOPS	Jeff Jones	
WYSA Rep	Dusty Rhodes	
Executive Director	Sue Ann Evers	

Introductions of members present.

Motion to approve the March 20, 2023, Minutes as made by Brian Casey (Oshkosh) and seconded by Sean Breitzman (Neenah) Motion passed.

#### **President's Report**

- Spring Season Process
  - Classic schedule adjustments went smoothly.
  - Academy good start to the season

### **Executive Director's Report**

- Spring Scheduling
  - Adult League is complete. More from Vicki King in her report
  - Clubs should remind coaches to update photos to get their electronic coach pass cards.
  - Coaches are required to have a paper copy of their roster for referee check-in.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- March Treasurer's Report
- Clubs will receive invoices from East Central and look for a Due date of June 30, 2023

The information presented is not for public release. Please contact the East Central Executive Director with any information requests.

### **Commissioner's Report**

### WYSA- State Rep Report

- New board members to the WYSA board. Current meetings are getting everyone up to speed and forming new committees.
- Submit growth initiatives to Dusty.

## **TOPSoccer**

- FIRE:
  - The FIRE will have an event on June 9th at St Norbert College. Everyone is welcome to attend, either registering thru us or if you want to bring your group and buddies, you can.
  - We will have a field session from 5 to 6pm, and then activities for the classic teams.
  - We do have trophies that we will be handing out, so, please let us know if you are bringing players in your own group, so that we have enough.
  - Flyer attached (we will have a small raffle/fundraiser).
  - Our summer session will be at Calavera Springs in July... still determining dates and times. (Submitted by Armando Martinez)
- KASA:
  - The season ended on 4/22. Our last session was played at the Banta Bowl. This is the Lawrence Soccer team's home field. The Lawrence girls had a scrimmage that day and the Kimberly kids played before the game and then stayed to watch

their Lawrence "buddies" play. Everyone had a great time. (Submitted by Jane McCormick)

- SYNERGY:
  - Recently concluded our spring session (Apr 2 thru May 7) with 15 players registered. Currently inactive and will offer a fall session in the Nov-Dec timeframe. (Submitted by Jeff Jones)
- WCSC:
  - Currently not in season
- WYSA:
  - We're so excited to announce the inaugural Wisconsin TOPSoccer Bash! We will be hosting this event in conjunction with Wisconsin State Championships and Presidents Cup. We will have a training session followed by scrimmage. After that, lunch will be provided for all registered TOPSoccer athletes.
  - o <u>Click here to RSVP</u>
  - May 27 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Field 8, Scheels USA Youth Sports Complex, 3300 E Evergreen Drive, Appleton, WI 54913
  - All participating TOPSoccer athletes must have a current registration. If your athlete is not currently registered, please proceed with state registration here. Current registrations are athletes registered August 1, 2022, to present.
  - Please contact Meghan Ward if you're unsure of your status.

# <u>Referee</u>

- Referee mentoring has been done at 2 Academy dates so far. More mentoring will be happening at Flatgrass (Neenah) Menasha Classic (Menasha) and Summer Shootout (Appleton). I will be looking to get more mentor opportunities in the Green Bay Area!
- Only a handful of games in our area have been missing 1 referee! Great news compared to other parts of the state.
- Referee Shortage protocol:
  - The document talks about if only 1 Center official shows up. We should clarify what happens when 2 refs show up (Center and AR) and what to do with other AR pay.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Membership thought there was a rule passed about this issue.

# League Chairperson

• The committee reviewed its placement of teams, and felt that the teams were doing well in the division they were placed in.

# Adult League

 Adult League Team Applications were due on 5/8, there will be 12 teams for the spring 2023 season.

Synergy – 1 FC Green Bay - 1 Electric City – 3 WI United – 5 Howard Fire - 2  Sue Ann will begin the scheduling process for Adult League. Schedules will be sent out by Monday, May 15, 2023

### Academy

• Season is progressing nicely.

### **Old Business**

• No old business

### **New Business**

• No new business

## For the Good of Soccer.

Suggestion that we have call in meetings during the season as many of the members are coaching teams and are unable to get to the meetings. All agreed that this would be good practice and East Central will follow this practice in the new spring.

## Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM Made by Sean Breitzman (Neenah) and seconded by Brian Casey (Oshkosh)

## Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by

Vicki King East Central Secretary