

Soccer Board Meeting 2/19 7:00PM

- No new business in Open Forum
- IA Soccer is moving away from Demosphere-NASA will follow due to future cost savings and ease of use being aligned with IASoccer
 - Going to Stack Sports
 - Everyone will need new pictures
 - Birth certificates will have to be uploaded
 - This change will go in to effect in the fall season
 - We will need to start building this now so it is ready to go live in the fall
- Coaches can paint practice fields
 - Teams cannot practice on game fields
 - Use elementaries
 - Industrial Fields
- We need to go look at fields before spring games start
 - Make sure lines don't need repainted
- After spring season, we need to take nets down and move goals
- Professional picture day coming
 - Katie Barth
 - John Lee
 - Each of them will pick one night to be available. Coaches will sign up for a time slot on that night through the photographer of their choosing.
 - We need to get pricing sheets so teams can decide which photographer they want to go with.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Kristi is concerned about the amount we have spent in Ref fees
 - Registration fees
 - Game payments
 - Increase in Director of Fields fee
 - We are breaking even for 2023.
 - Our fees are lower than most surrounding comparable clubs
 - We will be voting on raising the registration fee at the next meeting.
- Jason made players that are not currently registered to play for the spring inactive- this may save us money if we were paying based on active players even if they weren't registered on a team
- The disciplinary committee is responsible for handling any coaches that are given a yellow card at a game.
 - We should be getting contacted by Iowa Soccer if this happens to one of our coaches at an away game.
 - Johnathan is head of Disciplinary committee. When this committee needs to be convened, he will choose two impartial board members to participate in the review.
- NASA received a Green report card from Iowa Soccer
 - Top 20% of soccer clubs
 - Coaches completing training

- Using Demosphere
 - Pictures for registered players
- Spring Season Dates
 - April 6th & 7th- opening weekend
 - BYE weekend Memorial weekend
 - Make up games June 1st & 2nd
 - Have to get teams to IA Soccer by 2/21
 - U8- Bondurant out. Knoxville is in.
- Combining board positions
 - Director of Small sided + Director of coaches = Director of Coaching
 - Lindsey motioned- James 2nd
 - Approved
 - Removing: Director of Concessions & Director of U6
 - Johnathan motioned-Kristi 2nd
 - Approved
- Scholarships
 - Ask family to fill out financial assistance form
 - On our website
 - Send to president@newtonareasoccer.com
 - Need to keep track of how many scholarships and who gets them
 - Ask for grant money from Monsignor McCann
 - Ike will work on writing up a grant request
- Newton Apparel
 - Offering Newton Cardinal Soccer & NASA Soccer apparel
 - NASA will get kick back for NASA Merch sold
 - Jason will work with Steve to get this up and running as soon as possible so we can order for Spring season
- Jason wrote a grant through Score Sports
 - Awarded equipment
 - 32 size 5 soccer balls
 - 50 orange disc cones
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 - 5 sets portable corner flags
- City has not responded to requests for help on the fields or signage we are requesting.
 - We could have a vinyl sign made and hang it on the backstop
- Sponsorships
 - Updated the sponsorship tiers
 - Flyer will be posted to our FB
 - Send Lindsey businesses we can mail the flyer and letter to as well as any businesses you plan to contact directly.
- 225 players registered for spring.
- Next meeting
 - Voting to replace Lindsey as Director of Publicity. Lindsey nominated Brittany Wolfe.

- Rachel Main stepping down as secretary. Lindsey Peck volunteered to fill this role until the next election.
- Still taking nominations for the board positions in even year elections
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Director of Fields & Equipment
 - Director of Refs
 - Director of Website
- Motion to Adjourn- Jennifer Parsons. James Jensen 2nd. 8:30PM