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President's Report – Chris Jackett

- Brett Christensen took over the scorekeeper role from Denise Moote in Aug. 2019 season and did a great job this fall. Jeremiah Bolton takes the reins on the new documentarian position that will work to update club contact lists and methods, as well as maintaining all official WSSL documents with consistent changes and handling other potential special projects.
- Everyone age 18+ in WSSL as a team official, administrator, board member or player should now be SafeSport certified (by 9/1/19). MSYSA is performing random audits, so make sure all of your adults are in compliance.
- Email Chris any new feature/info ideas for wsslsoccer.org to add value to the website. Added a Resources/Articles & Agendas/Minutes sections in 2019. Looking to update club contact page contacts & also note which clubs offer rec, select or both to help parents both find nearby clubs and also to understand where their potential road games could be. Is there anything different you're looking for on the main page? Should the different subpages' content be arranged differently?

2. Vice President's Report - Steve Fellhauer

DOC Meeting will be held February 11, 2020.

3. Treasurer's Report - Dominic King

- Account Balance is \$227,003.07
- The following club's still owe for 2019 Fall fees
 - Hamburg Community Soccer Club
 - Van Buren Soccer Club
 - o Farmington Soccer Club

4. Secretary's Report – Deron Littlejohn (WSSL is looking for a nomination for a new Secretary ASAP as Deron is retiring from WSSL)

None

5. Laws Coordinator's Report - Jim Gibbs

- On a good note, the number of reported disciplinary issues has seen a reduction, from an average of 20-30 issues per season, to only 10 this past fall season.
- However, the type of issues being reported is what is alarming. Referee assault and
 referee abuse is becoming more common (about 40% of the issues). We MUST, as
 individual clubs, let our coaches and spectators know that this type of behavior cannot
 and will not be tolerated.
- Please, please, relay this to your coaches and spectators.
- Law updates take effect 1/1/20 (per 7/14/19 email)

Administrator's Report – Denise Moote

- Fall 2019 team and player registration and team divisioning and scheduling went smoothly - just a few issues.
- Club Reps. still need to do a better job in knowing where their teams should be placed (division-wise). This seems to be an on-going issue.
- Most game day roster issues came from Club and team officials not understanding the
 nuances and differences between dual-rostering and guest passcarding (THESE ARE NOT
 THE SAME!) and the misuse of guest players. All Club and team officials should know
 the RULES and LAWS regarding dual-rostering and guest passcarding! If unclear, ask me

prior to games!

- WSSL will continue to allow players to dual-roster between DA and MSPSP (as long as both teams are within the same Club).
- 2020 Calendar is published on the website.
- MSPSP Spring 2020 Affiliations are due 1/6/2020.
- Spring 2020 notices will be emailed but the process starts at the end of February.
- 7. Scorekeeper's Report Brett Christiansen
 - See attached report.
- 8. MSPSP Rep's Report Steve McGuirk
 - None
- 9. MSYSA Rep's Report Wendy Zielen
 - None

Next General Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9, 2020 Plymouth Cultural Center

SCOREKEEPER FALL 2019 REPORT Overall Status: Complete

Project Name: WSSL Fall 2019

Date: November 13, 2019

Completed by: Brett Christensen - WSSL Scorekeeper

To the attention of the WSSL Board and WSSL Administrator:

The following is a brief report on the duties of the WSSL Scorekeeper for the Fall 2019 season. I have also attached data collected from the fall season for review.

Total number of games:	 Total number of games scheduled - 2464 19 games cancelled (13 Select; 6 recreational)
	 Total number of games needed reported - 2451
Score reporting compliance:	Select compliance: 100%
	Recreational compliance: 99%
	 While the compliance was high it was not within the 24 hour requirement. A large portion of these came in the final 2 weeks of the season with prompting on my part.
Gamecard reporting compliance:	Select compliance: 80%
	Recreational compliance: 71%
	 I encountered a large number of coaches and clubs who said that this was never required in the past (even though it has been) and were resistant to make sure they were sent in.
	 I believe that this compliance number will get better as I continue in this role and everyone understands it is an expectation that I will follow up on.
Total number of forfeits:	 Select league: 8 games - (1 - Ann Arbor United SC; 1 - Chaos; 1 - Michigan Jaguars (Dearborn); 5 - Michigan Rush (4 - Jackson; 1 - Downriver))
	 12 Recreational (1, Canton SC; 4 – Dearborn SC; 1 – Farmington SC; 1 – Livonia SC; 3 – Northville; 1 – Redford SC; 1 – Wayne-Westland)
	 It looked like the biggest reason for the number of forfeits was coaches being unresponsive in scheduling/rescheduling. Both Jackson Rush (select) and Dearborn SC (recreational) had teams that forfeited multiple games.
Communication:	 I sent out roughly 3500 emails with about half of them being reminders to turn in game cards or report scores online.
Suggestions for Spring season	 I think education about the current expectations of calling in scores within 24 hours and sending in the gamecards in the same timeframe would be beneficial. Reminding teams to just snap a picture and send in the gamecard and then call in the score from the field would help with overall compliance.