

Western Suburban Soccer League
Executive Board Meeting Minutes • Jan. 14, 2022 • 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Video

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Call meeting to order @ 7:08 p.m. by Steve Fellhauer

Attendees:

5 WSSL Executive Board Members Present: Steve Fellhauer, Chris Jackett, Melinda Cain, Jim Gibbs, Dominic King.

1 WSSL Administrator Absent: Jennifer Westwalewicz.

1 Applicant Clubs Present: Dave Horstman (Grass Lake Regional Commissioner/Secretary), Josh Larsen (Grass Lake Coach Admin, Asst Reg. Commissioner).

2 Applicant Clubs Absent: Hamza Algahaim (Hamtramck City FC Team Manager), Jamie Black (Liverpool Director), Daniel Price (Liverpool Admin).

1. Membership Application Interviews:

A. AYSO Region 610 Grass Lake MI

- Core 44 boys at U10.
- Five school districts each with about 1,000 students.
- 267 kids, mainly U10 lower.
- 60+ U9, U10, U12 coed, U14 coed.
- May look at U15, U19 or second U10 in fall.
- Few play with Tigers and AYSO
 - Chris Jackett explained they would have to choose; can not play in both..

Chris Jackett motioned to accept Grass Lake into WSSL; Jim Gibbs 2nd - unanimous acceptance

B. Hamtramck City FC – No show.

C. Liverpool FC Hartland – No show.

2. Approval of 11/30/21 minutes

Chris Jackett motioned to accept minutes; Jim Gibbs 2nd; unanimous approval.

3. Old Business

A. Team Fees

- Discussed potential changes to fee structure team/player fee to average per team;
- Need player numbers to finalize
- Notification of Clubs

B. Referee Fees

- Need to alert clubs of rate change for Spring 2022.

4. New Business

A. WSSL Laws of the Game

- Changes highlighted by Jim Gibbs.
- “GotSoccer” to “GotSport,”
- Clubs fighting penalties,
- Discussed game reporting from both teams.
- Discuss options for preventing forfeits and unplayed games.

B. Detroit Soccer District

- Would like to put rec teams at Livonia Athletic District
 - If WSSL doesn't accept; access to other leagues
- Wolves expressed they would not support DSD in Livonia

- Wolves a charter however does not meet requirements for all teams in WSSL (2/3 of select in MSDSL).
- Wolves put 19 rec, 8 select teams in WSSL in fall.
- Steve Fellhauer to email DSD about number of rec teams expected & talk to Wolves about reconsidering

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:50 PM, Chris Jackett motioned to adjourn, Dominic King 2nd; unanimous

**Next Executive Board Meeting – TBD 2022
Zoom or Plymouth Cultural Center**