

Western Suburban Soccer League
Executive Board Meeting Minutes • May 23, 2022 • 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

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

WSSL Administrator: Jennifer Westwalewicz

Guests:

- Warren Galloway Jr. (Executive Director, Detroit Excursion FC);
- Wafi Alriyashi (Head Coach, Hamtramck City FC);
- Chris Elliot (President, Jackson Area Club Soccer);
- Mike Orta (President, Lenawee United FC)

Call meeting to order @ 7:31 p.m.

1) Membership Review

- a) Applying for Guest Membership
 - i) Detroit Excursion FC
 - 2) Started last year –east side of Detroit – 6.11.22
 - 3) 12 member board
 - 4) All girls club – ages 5 – 10 (Expecting 50 girls at tryouts)
 - 5) Chandler park – turf field – exclusive use/ grass fields
 - 6) Referee Assignor- 5 to 8 and Eastside FB club that will support with referees
 - ii) Hamtramck City FC – Reapplying from Spring 2022
 - (1) 2007 established as adult teams; Youth in August 2021
 - (2) Currently playing in UPSL
 - (3) DCFC stadium will be home field
 - (4) 30 kids 15-19 ages; Select U18 Boys; No girls teams
 - (5) looking to expand into younger kids
 - iii) Jackson Area Club Soccer
 - (1) Started as City league in 2006
 - (2) CMSA league – it dissolved and went with CASL in Lansing
 - (3) 17 teams u 9 – U19; Sponsor in Spring HS only
 - (4) Clubs dissolving around them
 - (5) Teams coming in Spring - u9 - u12; u15; u19 Select
 - (6) Jackson city has fields – home base Parkside middle school
 - iii) Lenawee United FC – Replacing FCA in Fall 2022
 - (1) Playing in WSSL as FCA soccer Lenawee County and restructuring (Lenawee United FC moving forward)
 - (2) Their Org out of Toledo not providing needed support FCA focusing on Ohio
 - (3) Ownership changing hands, filed DBA, legal restructuring
 - (4) Heritage park in Adrian 2nd field in Chelsea
- Melinda Cain motioned – accept Detroit (rec & select), Jackson select, and Lenawee select
 - Chris Jackett - 2nd
 - Unanimous acceptance
- Chris Jackett motioned to accept Hamtramck FC for select only
 - Jim Gibbs - 2nd
 - Unanimous acceptance

7) Executive Board meeting minutes needing approval from 5/6/21, 11/17/21, 1/14/22, 2/22/22

- Jim Gibbs motioned to accept
 - Chris Jackett - 2nd
 - Unanimous acceptance

▲ **Adjourn @ 8:26 to go to Charter Meeting and will reconvene after conclusion of Charter Meeting.**

▲ **Adjourn – 9:36 pm**

8) Membership Review (continued from 8:26 pm)

- a) Applying for change of status from Guest to Associate Membership
 - i) Chaos Soccer (*joined Fall 2019, 9 teams*) – *not in good standing, issues,*
 - ii) Detroit Soccer District (*joined Fall 2021, 1 team*) – *too new; not paid Wolves*
 - iii) DeWitt SC (*joined Spring 2018, 5 teams*)
- Chris Jackett motion to accept Dewitt SC and not accept Detroit Soccer District and Chaos,
 - Steve Fellhauer – 2nd
 - Unanimous acceptance

9) Old Business

- a) Spring 2023 Team Fees
 - (a) Discussed approach to Spring Fees – New Players / New Teams vs New Players/ Returning Teams.
- b) Select flat fee - Increase for select returning teams (Spring)
 - i) \$75 - U8
 - ii) \$85 - U9-U10
 - iii) \$95 - U11-U12
 - iv) \$110 – U13+
- Chris Jackett motioned to accept select Fees
 - Steve Fellhauer - 2nd
 - Unanimous acceptance
- c) Rec flat fee – Increase rec returning teams (Spring)
 - i) \$60 – U9
 - ii) \$75 – U11
 - iii) \$90 – U13
- Chris Jackett motioned to use new fee structure
 - Jim Gibbs - 2nd
 - Unanimous acceptance

10) New Business

- a) Dominic King updated board on Quickbooks. Changing desktop/online access
 - i) New feature for club to play electronically – Fee for electronic payments. ACH – 1% max \$10.00. Direct fee to the customer.

Motion to Adjourn @ 10:09 pm Chris Jackett, Jim Gibbs - 2nd ; unanimous

**Next Charter Meeting – TBD 2022
Zoom or Plymouth Cultural Center**