

Western Suburban Soccer League
Executive Board Meeting Minutes • Feb 8, 2023 • 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Call meeting to order at 6:01 pm

Attendees:

WSSL Executive Board Members:

- Steve Fullhauer,
- Chris Jackett,
- Jim Gibbs,
- Melinda Cain
- Dominic King (Absent)

WSSL Administrator: Jennifer Westwalewicz

Guests:

- Lance Whitney (Thundercats DOC),
- Sara Barr (Thundercats Manager),
- Mohammed Gelan (AIM Board Member),
- Walid Mashra (AIM President)

1. Club Applicant Interviews for Guest Membership:

a. Thundercats SC:

- Mr. Whitney provided a review of Thundercats SC
 - located in North Macomb County with approximately 350 kids.
 - looking for better competition for girls.
 - Currently have Teams in MYSL in the fall.
 - Working toward DA.
 - Work with Dave Cook for assigning.
 - Boy's teams may come over later at a later date.
- Chris motioned to accept for select teams only, 2nd by Jim, unanimously accepted.

b. AIM Michigan Soccer

- AIM guests provided a review of AIM Michigan
 - Previously American Sports Academy (around since 2012)
 - 503C - provides soccer activities for underserved kids.
 - 350 kids looking to expand 500.
 - Provide their own tournaments: DCFC Yemeni tournaments, Indoor tournaments, Taylor tournaments.
- Chris motioned to accept for select teams only, 2nd by Jim,
 - Accepted 3 -1 with Steve dissenting.

2. **11.16.22 Executive Board Meeting Minutes:**

- a. Steve motioned to approve; 2nd by Chris; unanimously approved.

3. **Detroit Soccer District**

- a. Chris Motioned to submit recreational teams through Detroit location Jim 2nd; unanimously approved.

4. **Dual Rostering**

- a. The board is open for U15 – U19 only – dual rosters across clubs.
- b. Jennifer explained the difficulties with finding dual rostered players with the new system.
- c. Forfeit of game and club fine add language add to statutes and laws of game.
 - Jim to review and recommend where to add new language.

Adjourned for DOC meeting and readjourn @ 7:51pm

5. **Old Business**

- a. Referee Payment Policy:
 - Jennifer discussed the need to clarify referee fees if the game is canceled due to weather.
 - Policy reviewed: if the away team cancels the game and the home team is responsible for payment then who must pay.
 - Laws (a4 and 5) add to have payment coming from the canceling team and home team responsible to collect and pay.
 - Jim to draft language to handle payment in those situations.
- b. Fees:
 - Postpone conversation to include Dominic.
 - Want to get out before fall so clubs can budget.
 - Try to handle via email. Chris to spearhead.

6. **New Business:**

- Request from Legacy regarding registration:
 - Would like WSSL to accommodate change in timing of registration. Select registration and scheduling before Recreation starts scheduling.
 - Reviewed calendar dates and timing with Select starting on the 16th and Rec starting on the 21st.
 - Recommend no change and Jennifer continues registration as set, not much room to accommodate the request.

Motion to adjourn @ 8:26 by Chris and 2nd by Jim, unanimous.