**Western Suburban Soccer League**

***Annual General Meeting Minutes Nov.* 15, 2023 7:30 p.m.**

***Jon Grant Community Center*** • **29260 *Grand River Ave*****• *Farmington Hills, MI 48336***

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Call meeting to order @ 7:36 p.m.

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

**WSSL Administrator Present**: Jennifer Westwalewicz.

**10 Charter Members Present:**

Ann Arbor United (Dean Bowerhouse),

Farmington SC (Michael Madrid),

Garden City SC (Dominic King),

Legacy Legends FC (Bill Joker),

South Lyon SC / Lyon FC (Bill Joker),

Michigan Wolves (Amy Richters),

Northville Soccer Association (Christine Lyon)

Novi Parks (Chase Root),

Redford SC (Jim Gibbs),

Plymouth City SC (Brandon Szachta)

**9 Associate Members Present:**

Chelsea SC (Matthew Clarke),

CW3 SA/Jags - Genesee (David Spencer),

DCFC/Taylor SC (Joel Putek),

DCFC/Canton SC (Holly Locke),

Dewitt SC (Terra Dodds),

Monroe Area SA (Scot Chafin),

MPSA Crush (Jennifer Westwalewicz);

Plymouth SC (Miki Djerisilo);

Saline FC (Susan Jaske)

**13 Associate Members Absent:** Dearborn Heights SC/Michigan Wolves; Hamburg United; Hartland United FC; Huron Valley SC; Michigan Hawks; Michigan Jags Downriver; Michigan Jags Jackson; Michigan Jags Lansing; Michigan Tiger SC; Milan Youth/Southeast MI Storm; Okemos SA; Van Buren SCA; Wayne-Westland SL.

**1 Guest Member Present:**

Pinckney Pirate Soccer Club (Sean Grace).

**24 Guest Members Absent:** AIM SC; Bedford SC; Brighton Area Recreation Connection; Chaos SC; Dearborn SC; DCFC Youth City; DCFC Youth Genesee; Detroit Excursion; Detroit Pumas; Detroit Soccer District; Dundee FC, East Lansing SC; Grass Lake SC; Hamtramck City FC; Holly Alliance; Huron SA; Jackson AYSO; Jackson Area Club Soccer; Lenawee United FC; Liverpool FC Hartland; Mason SC; Nationals Capital Area; Nationals Genesee; Thundercats.

1. **Approval of 11.16.22 AGM and 02.08.23 DOC general meeting minutes**

 Novi Motion to approve, 2nd by Redford; unanimous approval

1. **President’s Report – Steve Fellhauer**

Welcomed newest WSSL member Clubs:

* Jackson AYSO
* Holly Alliance AYSO
* AIM Michigan SC
* Thundercats

 Reminder to clubs to make sure SafeSport and Risk Management are up to date

1. **Vice President’s Report – Chris Jackett**
	1. Update on Referee classes and scholarships

Encourage clubs to discuss with players and reference MichiganRefs.org

WSSL scholarships to help pay startup costs for new referees

1. **Treasurer’s Report – Dominic King**

Nothing to report

1. **Secretary’s Report – Melinda Cain**

Going forward, draft minutes will be available on website

1. **Laws Coordinator’s Report – Jim Gibbs**
	1. **Disciplinary summary for the Spring and Fall 2023 seasons**
		1. Referee assault - coaches to control parents verbal assault on referees
		2. Game reports with no coaches
		3. Incomplete game reports
	2. **Updates**
		1. Game day procedures to be updated
		2. Guest players / Non-WSSL players to be addressed
		3. WSSL will discuss referee issues with State
		4. Addressed clubs on lack of rescheduling attempts to get game in for players

1. **Administrator’s Report – Jennifer Westwalewicz**
	1. SportsForms - No updates
	2. Registration player/team numbers compared to Fall 2022. Trends
		1. Both Rec and Select numbers increasing but still not at Pre-COVID levels (Rec 229 to 256; Select 356 to 363)
		2. Score reporting - Changing to HOME team responsible for submission of score
2. **Scorekeeper’s Report – Brett Christensen (read by Chris Jackett)**
	1. Missing games
	2. HOME team is responsible for submitting scores / BOTH teams submit game cards
		1. 45% select division; 39% recreation submission levels
3. **MSPSP Rep’s Report - Steve McGuirk - No Report**
4. **MSYSA Rep’s Report - Wendy Zielen - No Report**
5. **2023 - 2024 Executive Board Elections (Charter only vote)**
	1. President - Steve Fellhauer
	2. Vice President - Chris Jackett
	3. Secretary - Melinda Cain
	4. Treasurer - Dominic King
	5. Laws Coordinator - Jim Gibbs
		1. Novi motioned to approve; 2nd by Redford; unanimous approval for all five offices.
6. **Old Business – None**
7. **New Business**
	1. **Referee Fees**
		1. No updates for Spring Session
8. **Good of the Game**

DCFC - discussed game sportsmanship

 Coaches not shaking hands

 Players un-sportsman like behavior in team line (name calling)

**Motion to Adjourn @ 8:17 p.m.** by Redford; 2nd by Novi; unanimous agreement

Next General Member Meeting - February 2024 DOC Meeting

Zoom or Plymouth Cultural Center