

Western Suburban Soccer League
Charter Meeting Minutes • May 20, 2024 • 8 p.m.

Zoom

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Attendees:

Charter Members:

Ann Arbor United SC:	Absent
Farmington SC:	Andy Karl; Mike Madrid, Scott McLane
Garden City SC:	Dominic King
Legacy Center:	Absent
Northville SA:	Christine Lyon, Steve McGuirk,
Novi Parks SC:	T. Chase Root
Plymouth City SC:	Brandon Szachta
Redford SC:	Jim Gibbs, Jen Roginski
South Lyon FC:	Absent
Wolves SC:	Ken Shingledecker

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

WSSL Administrator: Jennifer Westwalewicz

Call meeting to order @ 8:13 p.m

1. Approval of 11/15/23 charter meeting minutes

Motion Redford, 2nd Farmington – unanimous;

2. Club Membership Removal

Recommendations: Chris Jackett, explained rule for removal and ability to reapply if club would like to re-join.

- A. Dundee FC – Four consecutive seasons of zero teams. Two in S22.
- B. Hamburg United – Six consecutive seasons of zero teams. One in S21.
- C. FCA SC – Four consecutive seasons of zero teams because they transferred over to being Lenawee United.
- D. Dearborn Heights SC – Four consecutive seasons of zero teams. Four in S22.
- E. Michigan Hawks – Six consecutive seasons of zero teams. Six in S21.
- F. Nationals Capital Area – Six consecutive seasons of zero teams. Two in S21.

Executive Board would like to stay the recommendation of Dundee until a later date to discuss their rec program.

Motion by Novi to remove B – F (as listed above) – 2nd by Redford. Unanimous consent.

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3. Detroit Soccer District –

- Farmington raised concerns that may not have been addressed with DSD; want assurance in the future that issues would be addressed quickly.
- Northville inquired about the interview process. Jim Gibbs discussed the Executive Board interview process in detail.
- Conversation around the disarray with DSD and the concern with ethical practices and intent to deceive WSSL.

Northville motioned to remove Detroit Soccer District; Redford 2nd; unanimous to remove.

4. Old Business - N/A

5. New Business –

- Northville inquired about new clubs coming in and that it is independently verified that all clubs around an incoming club are consulted.
- Issues discussed regarding clubs - coaches with 9 teams; and parents stepping in for coaches. This information needs to be presented to the EB to be able to hold clubs accountable.
- Game day procedures – Biggest problem is Referees aren't checking in the rosters and coaches are still signing the game sheets. Coaches need to be verified. Game reports are reviewed before signing off.
- Mentorship or training programs for referees – Any clubs providing training. MRC offering anything?

6. Good of the Game –

- Dedication of new fields on 5.30.24.
- Novi – State cup Farmington U11 B

Motion to Adjourn by Redford @ 9:20 PM – 2nd by Novi

Next Charter Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13, 2024

TBD