

Western Suburban Soccer League
Executive Board Meeting Minutes • Jan. 29, 2025 • 7 p.m.
Zoom
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Call meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

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

WSSL Administrator: Jennifer Westwalewicz

1. New Membership Applicants

A. Melvindale SC

- Hamdan Harhara, President of Melvindale Soccer
Started approximately 7 years ago and most in-house teams
332 club members – In-house tournaments/leagues
Looking for U14 Boys – Spring Season
Discussed WSSL requirements:
 - for referees.
 - Need dedicated uniforms
 - Coaches need risk management, safe sport, and concussion training
 - Kids born outside of the United States

Having try-outs need to go Select

Motion to approve Melvindale: Guest Club – Chris Jackett motioned subject to their Board Approval, 2nd by Dominic King, James Gibbs and Melinda Cain-yea; Steve-no. 4-1 approved (need their Board Approval)

2. Approval of 11/13/24 executive board meeting minutes

- Motion to approve Chris Jackett, 2nd by Steve Fellhauer; unanimously approved

3. Old Business

A. Michigan FC – Steve to reach out

B. Updates on Outstanding Invoices/Policy: Chaos paid in full, Detroit Soccer District – Paying in late summer (playing in MSDSL), Jackson AYSO paid in full.

C. Membership survey –

- Chris would like to send out survey – RE: WSSL West and law re-construction
 - o Chris to create a survey monkey for a draft to review before sending.

D. TBD MSYSA Training Seminar – Table until we get Survey Monkey returned back from Clubs

4. New Business

A. MSPSP Team Fee Proposal – Premier teams –

WSSL helps non-direct members by paying their MSPSP fees on their behalf and billing them. WSSL would like these members to pay MSPSP directly. If WSSL continues to be involved in payment, there will be a \$25.00 admin fee per team charged.

- Chris Jackett motioned to approve, 2nd by Jim Gibbs, unanimously approval

B. Adding GotSport verbiage with March 15 and Oct. 15 payment deadlines

- Chris Jackett motioned to approve, 2nd by Melinda Cain, unanimously approved

Briefly discussed clubs with re-occurring late payments and potential solutions.
May require pre-payment.

C. WSSL West – Lenawee and Jackson are interested in WSSL west (recreation).

Recently, there were 4 or 6 clubs from CASL.

Better to start in Fall

Need to be recreational team

D. DO Apparel Partnership - Would like access to provide apparel to WSSL members.

Determine if the proposal is worthwhile or good value for our members

Steve Fellhauer and Dominic King to ask perspective from their contacts currently using DO Apparel

5. Good of the Game

Nothing at this time

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Motion to Adjourn @ 8:49 PM

Chris Jackett motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Jim Gibbs

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