

NASA Board Meeting

September 16th, 2024

Attendees:

Jason Price

Jonathan Smith

Lindsey Peck

Brittany Wolfe

Kristy Meyer

James Jensen

Open Forum

- No parents present

Financials

- Not enough board members present at the time to approve them.
- Currently we are spending \$10/kid to IA soccer and \$5/kid (per season) to the city.
- We will have additional expenses for paint order.
 - Jason will order

IA Soccer has openings for board positions

- If interested, please contact IA Soccer for additional information.

Jerseys

- Home team is responsible for changing jerseys if they are the same color.
- James will communicate this out to coaches.

Practice goals/nets

- Coaches requested nets for the practice goals at Agnes & Industrial.
- Lindsey suggested obtaining practice goals instead of nets.
 - These are portable so teams can practice anywhere.
 - They can be taken down so they aren't out there for everyone to use.
- Concerns
 - Coaches hoarding and not returning
 - Durability
- Decision
 - We will purchase 2 sets of U9, 1 set of U8, and 1 set of U14 practice nets
- The Way is offering a donation of nets in exchange for a sign being hung at the fields. They want to dictate what it says.
 - Board agrees within reason and reserves the right for final approval before printing.
 - Jason will reach out to the donor to get more information.

Automatic Painter

- We were awarded a \$10k grant.

- The company has applied for a 2nd grant on our behalf, up to \$15k.
- The company is also putting together additional options to help make it affordable if we can't get enough grants to cover.

Player Discipline

- There was a parent concern regarding the behavior of one of the players on the team.
- Jason will contact the parent and advise them to talk to the coach first.
- James will reach out to the coach and make them aware of the parent concern so it can be addressed.
- If not resolved, we may need to ask a board member to attend practice.

Signs

- We need to get signs printed ASAP.
 - Sign with all donors
 - Murph & Mary's
 - Otto Law Office
 - Van Hemert
 - Raising Wolves
- Brittany will order these.

Newton Soccer collaboration

- James leading the way with communication with high school coaches
- Options for youth/HS player interaction
 - Field Day
 - Coaches Clinic
 - Youth Captains
 - Anthem buddies
 - Winter day camp
 - Summer day camp
 - Community service project
 - 10k touches challenge

Homecoming

- Not doing the parade
- Going to stick to 4th of July parade
 - Need to plan this more in advance next year, but great job to the group that put it together this year!

Score Reporting

- Still not sure how to do it.
- James has been trying to figure it out.
- He will continue to work on it and contact IA Soccer.
- Refs are supposed to be inputting scores is the thought.

Stack Sports

- There is a lot to follow at this point.
- The schedule is nice to have on an app.
- Reporting scores shouldn't be this hard.

Fall 2024 Season So far

- Seems to be going well so far.
- There's some concern about repeated blow out games. Jason will keep an eye on team placements.
- A coach is wondering if a NASA team can just do tournaments and not play through IA Soccer
 - Competition level
 - Schedules
 - If they wanted to, they would have to forfeit all of their regular season games. They would still have to be registered through IA Soccer to get in to most tournaments as they are IA Soccer sanctioned.

Director of Fundraising

- We need one. It is officially a board position with passing of the updated by-laws
- Brittany will make a FB post asking interested candidates to reach out to a board member or send a FB message.

Adjourn

- 8:40
- James motion
- 2nd Brittany
- Approved