

Red River Soccer Board Meeting
Minutes
October 1, 2008

Attendance: Dan Dunn, Al Hagar, Randy Jewett, Mark Thelen, Eric Pauly, Pete Cuardado, Mike Gillund and Marlene Kraft.

GUESTS: Karen Munson, Tharaldson's; Kelvin Daniels, Rec Coach; Amanda Twigg and Amer Vitras, Competitive Coaches.

THARALDSON PRESENTATION: Karen Munson

Karen presented rebate check for \$1,496.00 to the club. Board reviewed the number of teams, number of rooms and nights stayed with Tharaldson hotels; discussed what could be done to enhance the use of Tharaldson hotels in the future.

RRSC AWARDS:

The following awards were presented: Amanda Twigg and Amer Vitras, Competitive Coach of the Year; Kelvin Daniels, Recreational Coach of the Year; Marlene Kraft, RRSC Employee of the Year; and Dan Dunn, RRSC Board Member of the Year.

PREMIER: Pete and Randy

Season off to a good start. Update on teams schedules and sites for practice. Randy reviewed the flow of information from the club through the coaches to the parents.

Discussed the collection of fees- letter to be sent to parents who are delinquent.

COMPETITIVE: Randy

Randy reported on the dates for tryouts- will start on January 11. Forms were sent out to families and are due back by November 7.

Discussion of competitive coaches; Randy suggested have a meeting with past competitive coaches. Need to decide who will be responsible to run the concession stand during the rec season (with the change to premier and competitive).

Competitive Committee- discussed the need to have a meeting to disband or reorganize the committee.

RECREATIONAL: Marlene

Marlene reported 1,231 rec players; change in number of players due in part to academy and premier.

ACADEMY: Randy

Parent feedback has been positive. The board discussed evaluations that will be performed.

Winter Academy sessions will be held on Wednesday and Saturday. Registration has not gone out; anticipate it will be sent to parents sometime in November.

SNOWMAN TOURNAMENT: Mike

The tournament will have U-10 thru U-19 age brackets with the possibility of others added. Discussed whether the tournament should be sanctioned or unsanctioned. Mike was approved as the tournament director and he will investigate liability issues (liability waiver verse insurance).

FINANCIAL: Mark

Mark provided a spread sheet on the State tournament.
A collection form will be generated to send to delinquent families.

FMWF

K-1- games to be played at Pepsi.
JSF- will not be able to play (spring 2009) due to the agreement between NDYSA and MYSA
FSC- waiting to hear if they will be able to play or not

Board discussed rule for FMWF.

FARGO BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Other sports, including basketball, in the area are looking at the soccer academy program. They are looking to see how they can run a similar program.

NDYSA

NDYSA's quarterly meeting will be on November 15 at the Doublewood Hotel.

