



WOODRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 2021 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 4, 2021

Call to order: An Executive Council Meeting of the Woodridge Soccer Association (WSA) Executive Council (also referred to as Board of Directors) was held virtually via ZOOM application on January 4, 2021. The meeting convened at 7:05 pm, Ken Perry presiding, and Al Kikilas, Secretary. Roll was called to establish a Quorum.

In attendance: Dan Peboontom Al Kikilas
Ken Perry Ed Bobowski

Apologies: Lisa Sarno

1. Old Business

Nothing Significant to Report. Due to COVID, nothing has changed with Illinois guidelines or the programs are on hold. A lot of tournaments are asking for registration, but there is no reason to join because they may not occur. Ed B discussed some tournaments do not supply a full refund and the risk of upsetting the parents to pay for tournament that will not happen.

2. New Business

Ken P recommended holding on by laws while status of the programs on hold.

Al K sated little movement on the coaching guidelines. Ed B stated the Naperville coaching guide was a good starting point. Al K and Ed B to schedule a weekly meeting to get movement on the coaching guidelines.

Ed B recommended running some coaching clinics, but the concern is the clinic without a program. Ed B stated this could be more administrative such as establishing a curriculum, communication techniques with parents and players. Ken P and Dan P discussed previous attempts with clinics and concern with interest levels with a coaching clinic. Dan P recommended adding the coaching clinic to the registration.

Ed B recommended adding First Aid, CPR and concussion protocol and that may appeal to some parents. Board discussed reasons for difficulty in recruiting coaches for the program. Ed B discussed a reverse mentoring program where soccer players that need service hours and having them help coach. Ken P recommended doing it during their offseason, spring for boys and fall for

girls. Board agree this was a good ide and Dan P will reach out to local high schools to determine an interest.

Agenda for next month will be by laws and coaching guidelines.

2. Committee Reports:

a. *Park District*

Nothing significant to report

b. *STORM*

Nothing significant to report

Mr. Kikilas moved for the adjournment of the meeting; the Board having completed its discussion of all agenda items; Mr. Perry seconded. **Motion was carried by voice vote.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Alexander Kikilas - Secretary

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