WOODRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2026 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 12th, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Call to order: An Executive Council Meeting of the Woodridge Soccer Association (WSA) Executive Council (also referred to as Board of Directors) was held at the ARC on October 12th, 2026. The meeting was convened at 7:09pm, called to order by Brian Mathews. Roll was called to establish a quorum.

In attendance: Brian Mathews, Erika Starkenburg, Brianna Sopcak, Briane Eggert, Kristan Martin, Dan Peboontom
Apologies: None
Guests: Zac Ludwig, Maury Horton, Michelle Sill

Old Business:

1. Approval of September 2026 Minutes. Mrs. Sopcak motioned, Mrs. Starkenburg seconded.

New Business:

2. Reflection on Fall 2026 season
    - Micro 1 – seemed balanced with the exception of one player who needs to be moved to Micro 2
    - Micro 2 – red team too good, issues with coaches and parents
    - Juniors – Kristan's team too strong
    - Intermediate – green team too weak
    - Seniors – kids not going to practices/games, job conflicts
3. Changes to registration form
    - Add question about playing travel?
    - Add height/weight question?
    - Add parent rating question?
4. Field Conditions
    - Lights
    - Goals off-center
    - Holes on the fields
    - Kids riding ebikes
5. Equipment
    - Evaluate for new flags in the spring
    - Check bags for quantities of pinnies, cones, etc.
6. Board elections
    - Co-chairs/coordinators if additional people have an interest in assisting the Board?
    - 3 positions up for election at the November meeting
7. Maury
    - Strategies for coaching kids who are disrespectful and/or refuse to play other positions
        - Bench players
        - Talk to parents
8. Michelle
    - Parents standing by the goal
        - Add policy about player and parent conduct expectations to the registration form
    - Players not attending practice
    - Coaches playing unregistered players
        - Email the Board to establish documentation
9. Park District Report
    - Field conditions
    - Leaving nets out
    - Volunteer gift emails

Mrs. Starkenburg moved for the adjournment of the meeting, the Board having completed its discussion of all agenda items. Mrs. Martin seconded. **Motion was carried by voice vote.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.
Next Meeting: Monday, November 2nd, 2026 @ 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Brianna Sopcak on October 30, 2026.