

**Watertown Soccer Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2009**

**Attendees:** Bill Oswald, Greg Schroeder, Kim Schroeder, Greg Foltz, Katie Schroeder, Jamie Gwidt, Mohamed Yafai, Kris Travis, Judy Maas, Andy Evans, Chris Stoiber, Todd Fischer, Todd Rohrer and Gary Fisk

**Absent:** Sam Galaviz

**Called to order:** 6:34 pm

**Previous meeting minutes:** The minutes of October 19, 2009 were reviewed. A motion was made by Greg Foltz and seconded by Greg Schroeder to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was approved by the board members.

**President:** Bill Oswald

- Bill talked to John VonKlopp, with ideas for training sessions for interested members of the soccer club. A brainstorming session was held, some of the ideas covered were:
  - For coaches and players, hold four sessions during the season, each day of the four sessions would focus on one age group i.e., Tuesday U11 boys and girls, Thursday, U12 boys and girls.
  - In the off season, the high school coach would be the director of the soccer club. They could focus on U13-U14 players and bringing them up to a level that the high school coaches are looking for.
  - Develop a relationship so the high school coaches are more involved with the club.
  - The club should pay an individual who would be a trainer.
  - The high school coaches can share their knowledge and experience present to the soccer club coaches so they can learn.
- A suggestion was made that a sub-committee be formed to bring all the ideas together and come up with recommendations for the board to consider. Bill asked who would be interested, the committee will consist of: Katie Schroeder, Todd Rohrer, Kris Travis, Andy Evans and Mohamed Yafai. **The committee will bring its recommendations to the board at the December meeting.**

**Secretary:** Gary Fisk

- Had a question pertaining to the e-mail business and votes that the board conducts between some meetings and if the Secretary needs to make note of any of this in the minutes. The board felt that the information should be noted in the minutes.

**Treasurer:** Greg Schroeder

- Treasurer's Report: Previous Balance           \$15,324.33  
  1 deposit totaling                                 \$763.25  
  1 payment totaling                                 \$844.63  
  Balance on 11/16/09                             \$15,242.95

**Referee:** Kim Schroeder

- There is a referee class set for January 23.
- Kim stated that if we find out that there is training in Watertown it would be good to send the information out to the U13 and U12 teams so the players are aware.

**Fundraising:** Jamie Gwidt

- Jamie reported that after the season is done the club should see about \$1,456.00 in profit from concessions.
- Talked to the booster club about purchasing the remaining items from concessions. Cindy Schmidt should be sending a check to the club.

**Outreach:** Greg Foltz

- Kathie Bergen is working on a date for the Milwaukee Wave Night.
- Greg asked if the club should hold another Coaches Night. The board felt it was a good idea. The details will need to be worked out.
- Greg will start working on the clothing sale.
- Mentioned that the club needs to start thinking about and looking at interested individuals for the U11 teams in the fall season.

**Registration:** Judy Maas

- No report

**Vice-President:** Mohamed Yafai

- No Report

**New Business:** Coaches Recap

- Todd Fischer stated the U11girls were in Rec B for the season. Todd felt they should move up to Rec A. Nate Wangerin was not present to discuss his team, from previous discussion it was mentioned that his team also wanted to move up to Rec A. The only concern by the U11 coaches was having two Watertown teams in the same Rec A division and having to play each other two times. The club will let MAYSA know, so they do not schedule two games against the teams.
- U11 boys, currently in Rec A, they would like to move up to Classic B on the strength of their fall season.
- Todd Rohrer stated the U12 girls team had a good season, they want to move to Classic B. The girls also participated in the ice age tournament at the end of the year.
- Jamie Gwidt stated the U12 girls had a good season; they would also like to move up to Classic B. The team was 6-1-1 and went to two tournaments. They are also participating in Sun Prairie in an indoor soccer league.

- U12 boys had a rough season; however, they were competitive in all their games. They would like to stay in Rec A at the current time. The team is also looking to play indoor soccer during the winter season.
- U13 girls will be coached by Bill Uecker in the spring season. The team would like to stay in Rec A.
- U13 boy's team participated in the toe bash tournament. They had an 8-0 regular season. The team would like to move up to Rec A.
- U14 girl's team went 3-1-4 for the season. They won the toe bash tournament. They would like to stay at Classic B.
- U14 boys, the team had a season record of 6-1-1 in Classic B and they plan to stay at that level.

**Adjourned:** A motion was made by Greg Schroeder and seconded by Bill Oswald to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm

Respectfully Submitted  
Gary Fisk