

North Branford Soccer Club  
Minutes of Board of Directors' Meeting  
November 26, 2019

**Present:** Cindy Sorrentino, Caitlin Nero, Rhonda Yeager

**Absent:** Joseph Criscuolo, Al Johnson, Ed Preiss

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm by Cindy Sorrentino.

**Secretary's Report, Caitlin Nero:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report, Joe Criscuolo (Absent):** Cindy reports for Joe that nothing is outstanding. A check was sent to Mason for refereeing. Need to call to send a payment to CT Sportsplex for winter clinic and fall clinic. David received a check for all refereeing services for Victory. Need to receive money from Sean at Parks and Rec. Department.

**Registrar's Report, Rhonda Yeager:** Only five registrations for winter clinic so far. Started working on the spring registration forms.

**Referee Assignor's Report, Joe Criscuolo (Absent):** Nothing to report.

**Coordinator's Reports, Equipment/Uniform (OPEN position):** Nothing to report.

**CJSA/State Report, Ed Preiss (Absent):** Nothing to report.

**Vice President's Report, Cindy Sorrentino:** Nothing to discuss. All items are under New Business.

**Old Business:**

*Open Board Positions:* Terrell Harris and Vico Minnocci have volunteered their time and are actively working on the website. We still have open board positions.

*By-laws:* Rhonda and Cindy hope to have finished the bylaws by the spring season.

**New Business:**

*Website Migration Status:* Moving the website from League Athletics to Stack Sport. Terrell and Vico have volunteered to help the club do this and have been actively looking into the logistics behind it.

*U8 Wrap Up & Outline: (Rhonda):* The U8 Travel program was a success. Awards were given out on the last Sunday of the program and parents were very responsive. Rhonda found out that there are other programs similar to this in the area. There is another travel program in which Coginchaug, Haddam-Killingworth, and a couple other towns in the surrounding area will host one game and rotate. With the success of this program, we will try to do both this upcoming spring season as additional add-on items. Rhonda will work on scheduling for the new year in order to finalize for spring registration. Also need to check about uniforms for these programs.

*Winter Clinic:* Only five registrations for winter clinic so far. The program runs for 10 consecutive weeks. David is going to offer the coaching position to Nathan and Cheryl. The board agrees that Cheryl will be excellent at having a more hands-on approach with coaching and wants to rely more on her skills. We do not offer uniforms for winter clinic. We usually do an MVP award at the end of season and may try to repurpose the leftover awards from the fall program.

*Nathan's Status: (Cindy):* The club will only hire Nathan through Victory. The board agrees that there needs to be a separate administrator that handles the back end of the program. This includes communications from the coaches to the parents.

*Saturday Morning Coordinator:* In the past, there was a Saturday morning coordinator which handled the communications and the parents wants/needs. It was helpful to have a volunteer whose role was to support the coaches and the parents. Rhonda will send an email out after the new year to ask for a volunteer. The board also mentioned Cheryl as being a part of this Saturday Morning Coordinator. Cindy will reach out to David and ask if Cheryl could take a more active role in the program.

*Table Discussion: Nothing else to discuss.*

Meeting adjourned 7:32 pm. Next North Branford Soccer Club Board meeting scheduled for Tues., January 28, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Atwater Library

Respectfully submitted, Caitlin Nero, Secretary.