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6	<p><b>State Delegate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No date for future meetings</li> <li>● Connie may move to the secretary position at MSYSA</li> <li>● US Soccer convention was 2 weeks ago, concession is it was a great experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ US Soccer and USA Soccer combined programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Matt
7	<p><b>Referee Coordinator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A message was sent to all past referees to check interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Currently only 1 or 2 adults</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Brandon
8	<p><b>Coach Coordinator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stretching/injury prevention training at Mandatory Coach and Referee meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March 1 at 4:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church</li> <li>○ Wednesday March 4 at 6:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Will have coaches and referees sign code of conduct</li> <li>■ Will review Rules of the Game</li> <li>■ Will provide examples of drills</li> <li>■ Review Throw Ins for U6 and U8</li> <li>■ Proper stretching techniques</li> <li>■ Basic CPR/First Aid</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Plan for when practices could start so coaches have a heads up - as soon as field conditions allow</li> <li>● Need to know or have access to be able to make sure all volunteer requirements are completed prior to the start of the season and they do not expire prior to the end of that season. - Sammi will look into the program</li> <li>● Need to order ice packs to put in coach bags and referee kits so they are received prior to the March 1 training/equipment distribution. - Andrea will see if she can get some from the Red Cross at a discounted price, otherwise will get some ordered.</li> </ul>	Casey



9	<p><b>Registration &amp; Social Media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lexington Lions donation update - they have a meeting Feb 4, Sammi will go and make a presentation.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Will offer a 3 year sponsorship for the U13/15 Field depending on the amount available.</li></ul></li> <li>● Current registration numbers<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ U6 - 4 teams - 6,6,6,6</li><li>○ U8 - 4 teams - 9,9,9,10</li><li>○ U10 - 4 teams - 9,9,10,10</li><li>○ U12 - 3 teams - 12,12,13</li><li>○ U15 - 3 teams - 15,15,15<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Very close to an additional team for both U8 and U15</li><li>■ Need 3 more for U8 and 7 more for U13/15</li></ul></li><li>○ Need to send a reminder to U12 and U13/15 that there will be travel for some games. Also let coaches know that North Branch plays on a U13 field, 11 v 11.</li></ul></li> <li>● Bylaws updates can only be made once per year.</li> <li>● Banner pricing and sponsor signs - Sammi's friend's prices follow<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ \$15 for Sponsor Signs</li><li>○ 3'x6' - \$100</li><li>○ 3'x8' - \$120</li><li>○ 3,x12' - \$160</li></ul></li> <li>● Date/locations for skills day<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Saturday Feb 21 at CL Spirit</li><li>○ U8 Skills 9:00am, Draft 10:00am</li><li>○ U12 Draft 11:00am</li><li>○ U13/15 Draft 12:00pm</li><li>○ U10 Skills 1:00pm, Draft 2:00pm</li></ul></li> <li>● Templates for drills etc.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ability to make videos? - Sammi proposed making videos with Tyler doing the drills</li></ul></li> <li>● Coach decisions - multiple volunteers<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ How do we decide who gets to coach (coaching complaints)</li></ul></li> <li>● Can we share the rules for each division? Maybe provide copies at the coaches clinic?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Make an electronic document and QR Code for easy reference?</li><li>○ Print laws of the game</li></ul></li> <li>● US, U8, U10 games multiple times a week?</li></ul>	Sammi
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ U6 Could have multiple games a week since adult referees are not needed, only youth referees</li> <li>○ U8 and U10 - will do a Group Me survey per division to see what parents want.</li> <li>○ Reminder that U12 and U13/15 do travel for some games.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Field layout expectation</li> </ul>	
10	<p><b>Secretary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Correspondence             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ None</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Parent, Player, Coach, and Referee Codes of conduct for distribution at Coach/Referee training.</li> </ul>	Sarah
11	<p><b>Old Business/Reminders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will develop a system for tracking concessions inventory and money             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concessions coordinator(s)?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Look into a software program for treasurer to use - TechSoup - hasn't had time yet</li> <li>● Will ideally get a shipping container or shed for storage at the new field site to eliminate the cost of the storage unit every year.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Career Center is willing to make a concession stand. Will talk to Jim VanConant about dimensions</li> <li>○ Currently there is no ordinance preventing the placement of a storage container.</li> <li>○ Patriot Builders would like to build/donate a shed                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Discussion about asking Patriot to build the concession stand and the career center to build a shed for equipment</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Andrea may be able to make arrangements to get electricity to the concession stand.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Matt found an organization called "Leveling up the Playing Field" that supports non-profit organizations. Andrea will look to see if there are any programs that could assist with our costs.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Steve will complete application</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Look into having 4v4 tournament June 13-14 or possibly a whole team tournament             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teams would have to use 75% of regular season roster</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Field/Net sponsors             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Eastern Michigan Bank \$500</li> <li>○ CL Spirit (Christine Partlo) \$100,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Open



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jim Potts Team Mortgage Company \$100</li> <li>○ Andrea will check with Stolickers regarding a sponsor board/banners             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Will need new U12 nets, U6 nets, and 13-15 nets</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ O'Reilly Auto Parts - \$500</li> <li>● Pre-Season Jellyfish camp- Marty would run this, Sammi will help.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ages 2-4</li> <li>○ Sometime this spring/summer</li> <li>○ Duration?</li> <li>○ Cost?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
12	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sammi             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scholarship request for 2 players                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ They can cover jersey cost, just not full registration fee</li> <li>■ Motion: Andrea Second: Sarah RC Vote: All in favor, Passed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Drills/skills and stations for skills day</li> <li>● Roster by age group with skills for coaches</li> <li>● Practice templates for each age group             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skills                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Drill options for each skill</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Will make sure any changes that are made show the motion, second, vote and result in the minutes.</li> <li>● Pioneer Days Committee meets the 1st Monday of the month at the Aitken Library at 5:00pm. Marty will get CLAYS an application.</li> </ul>	Open
13	<p><b>Off Season Goals/Things to Update and work on</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	Open
14	<p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>	Open
15	<p><b>Discussions and decisions made via the CLAYS Board "Group Me" chat between February 3, 2026 and February 28, 2026.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion about doing Super Bowl "Squares" as a fundraiser             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Determined that a gambling license is required</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

