

**Longview Soccer Club Meeting
August 9, 2021**

In attendance

James MacGregor
Jackie Blair
Jeff Coleman

Katie Rupley
Jill Burr
Jenn Jolly

Lori Hauswald
Marv Kasemeier
Jak Massey

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

Approval of June's minutes

Mac motioned to approve June's minutes, Marv seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed.

Approval of May, June, and July treasurer's reports and updates

Jak reported we'll have about \$2,300 in our accounts available to us, and that it's for the fun run, not LSC.

Fall concessions prep

Marv reported we have a green light on the color run and the fall season from the health department and said they've been great to work with. Jeff said we'll get the breezeway cleared out within the next two weeks so Marv can prep.

CYSA operations update

Lori and Jill said there's nothing to report.

Fall season update/numbers/coaches meeting date and times/outlook

Jill said our numbers are about 480 for Longview and 1020 for CYSA. Jackie reported we have about 45 coaches and about 5 or 6 aren't ready to go. The coaches meetings are on August 17th: U6-U8 is at 5:30 and U9 and above is at 6:30. Jenn said CYSA is taking care of uniforms; kids will have atomic blue shirts and different colored pennys, which will be collected at the end of the season. The shirts will have the CYSA logo. Jenn is taking care of equipment for the coaches meetings. U-13 through U-15 will be co-ed. If Covid causes any changes we may have to switch to a soccer Saturday format.

Facility and field maintenance/conditions update and future

Gary is now the head coach for MM girls and also has a full-time job at Home Depot. He and Jeff are splitting field maintenance for \$500 each for August, September and October. Katie motioned to pay them \$500 each per month for those three months; Mac seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed.

LCC would like to use field 8 to practice if they can set it up, maintain the lines, make some improvements, and volunteer with the color run. We're all OK with that. Jeff said

we need ideas on how to get the rest of the fields set up and lined. Having a work party the Saturday before might be out because it's Labor Day weekend. When coaches have the first morning game on Saturday they are required to line their fields. Jeff suggested we entice coaches to help by offering up our fields for practice before the season starts in exchange for prepping the fields. Jill suggested offering seasoned coaches fields for practice first. We'll just need to keep track of who is allowed to practice on which fields so they're not torn up or abused. Board members who are coaching will text Jeff and let him know which fields they want. We'll offer this to Timber Barons as well as long as they'll maintain fields properly.

Jeff reported we have a ton of moles. No pest control businesses in town deal with moles, so Jeff got ahold of the City of Longview and they said they would try to help.

Jeff said the mowers need to be serviced before the season starts. We need a truck and a trailer to transport them. Mac has a truck, and said he'll reach out to United Rentals and see if they'll donate a trailer.

Jeff said all the fields should be up and running by fall.

Color run update/sponsors and registrations

Jenn reported we have a 1.3 mile course mapped out with activities in the center. Koelsch Senior Communities is sponsoring us and donating food. Jenn said we should look at family rates for next year. We all need to promote the color run as much as possible, post on social media, and get as many people signed up as we can. It's all funded so far; we've received \$3500 from sponsors and spent \$2100. Only 25 people have signed up so far. Hopefully we can promote it at the coaches meeting as well. If we advertise through the Chamber of Commerce it will be \$180. Jeff motioned to join the Chamber of Commerce for \$180, Mac seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed.

New items/photographs from My Sports Image

Mr. C's has always done our events and is coming out for our color run. However, they lost their laboratory to develop photos so they won't be able to develop photos. Obviously they can't do fall season. Jeff suggested foregoing pictures for fall season. Mac suggested offering a digital download option for parents. Jeff will discuss that with Don. If they don't want to do that, we'll forgo formal pictures and have teams do their own. We want to stick with MSI because they've been so loyal and generous. Lori will ask her friend in Kalama if she'll do them for just one season.

Jeff said LCC wants to come in next month to see how they can get involved with Longview Soccer Club; they'll be at next month's meeting.

Jeff said our bank accounts are looking better with spring season and the color run sponsors. We also got a Square for the color run.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm