Longview Soccer Club Meeting May 10, 2021

In attendance

Jeff Coleman Gary Bennett Jill Burr

Jackie Blair Lori Hauswald Marv Kasemeier

Justin Fugelburg Katie Rupley Jenn Jolly

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

Approval of minutes

Justin motioned to approve April's minutes, Gary seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed.

Approval of April treasurer's report and updates

Jeff reported we have about \$3,000 in our checking account balance. Jak sent out her report for April's finances. Justin motioned to approve April's treasurer's report, Katie seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed.

Spring concessions

We got a \$795 deposit for April's concessions. Marv reported we did well in April, and we've sold out of several items three weeks in a row. He'll probably do hamburgers the last Saturday of the season. Longview Donuts has been donating to LSC concessions as well. Our customers seem to be both kids and parents. Marv is hoping we can have the kids get their end of game treats from concessions starting in the fall. The health department is happy with our protocols. We're also hoping for a pretzel warmer.

CYSA operations update/beyond spring season

Gary reported they've concluded that fall will be a full season. We're looking at reversible jerseys, and the season would be under CYSA. We will not be working with SW Youth Soccer Association. The older kids would be on modified fields. Jenn suggested the kids purchase their own reversible jerseys. We won't need numbers on the jerseys. Right now we're at 334 kids in all of CYSA. We'll probably have more in the fall. Spring season has gone very well so far, and parents have been good about following COVID rules. On May 22nd we'll have a fall registration booth set up; we're doing paper registration again for fall season. We'll schedule games on a spreadsheet and post it to our website. Jill and Lori made spring season happen—THANK YOU!! We're hoping to get Red Leaf to donate small gift cards for each of the amazing coaches this season. Jill said we're hoping to have just one price in the fall that works for all the clubs. Another thing that came up is using PayPal and an online registration form for fall as an alternative to walk-ins and cash. For sponsors, we'll have banners instead of putting the name on the shirts so we won't have to pay for screen printing.

Facility and field maintenance/conditions

Gary reported fields are holding up really well. There's a mole that continues to elude us, but other than that things are looking good. He filled up a sinkhole, and we should see grass this summer. Some of the older large goals are beginning to rust, so we need to address that in the near future. Our welder isn't strong enough to repair them. We hope we can nurse them to next spring and try and get a 50/50 grant for new goals next year. We'll work on getting prices for two sets.

Color run/details, sponsors, advertising

Jenn reported she may have found a webmaster for the event. We'll be registering through the company to save on fees. Jenn will let us know exactly what people will be paying and how much the club will be making including all extra fees. She'll also send the Jeff the contact information for the website we're working with so he can ask questions. Jenn will work on getting sponsors nailed down.

Summer high school league

Jeff said he doesn't think it will happen this year because teams just aren't responding. We hope to do it in the future.

New items

Gary reported an old member of CYSA is looking for a large outdoor venue for a graduation BBQ; it would probably be on field 2. We all agreed it would be fine as long as they clean up.

Jeff said he's working 2-3 jobs right now and his time is extremely limited. Thank you for your time, Jeff! Justin volunteered to take over making the agenda for each month's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm