

**Longview Soccer Club Meeting
October 11, 2021**

In attendance

Lori Hauswald	Mac McGregor	Jak Massey
Jill Burr	Dea Dea Brickert	Justin Fugleberg
Jeff Coleman	Jenn Jolly	Katie Rupley

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Approval of minutes

Jak motioned to accept September's minutes, Mac seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed.

Approval of September's treasurer's report and updates

Jak reported she transferred \$500 last night because according to QuickBooks we were \$263 negative. According to the bank we have about \$1,200 in savings and now about \$263 in checking if everything is cleared. She's still waiting on a check from CYSA. We'll have about \$2,400 coming in from soccer field use. Jak is working with the Rainier treasurer over the game cancellations that occurred. We'll have about \$2,400 in bills this month; we're current with D and O, finished with Sessions Plumbing this month, and have one more payment for liability insurance next month. We haven't paid J and I and we received another \$81 from the fun run. We're all current paying for the fields.

CYSA operations update

Jill reported we've had multiple issues with the referees. Jeff said they're working to improve referee assignments. Currently the referees are self-assigning and it's obviously not working.

Spring season update/registration platform?

Mac reported he's been talking to parents and trying to develop a suggestion box and a volunteer box. He's going to work on a card we can give to anyone interested in helping out that people can give back to coaches or put in a box. We might get some paint donated and have a work party to paint goals before spring. He'll email out a sample of the cards before he makes the final product. He also donated a tool box for the equipment room; thank you Mac!

For spring season Lori reported she's going to work on finding out whether there are registration platforms other than Blue Sombrero out there. If it's between Blue Sombrero and Affinity, she'll choose Affinity despite the game scheduling difficulties. Jeff said Timber Barons use it for scheduling so Lori will look into that. Affinity allows us to transfer players without having to refund and re-register them.

Facility and field maintenance

Fields are looking good considering it's fall season. Jeff is trying to set up a November 6th work party to get the nets off the goals, move them off the grass and flatten the mole spots and get them re-seeded. Porta potties are scheduled to be picked up. Jeff wrote up a job summary for a potential field maintenance person and sent it out via email. Everyone loves the person mowing our fields right now and says he communicates very well. Jeff went over the description of the work that needs to be done and what we're willing to pay. We could do work parties to save costs on getting fields ready and taking them down. We could require each team's participation in order to receive uniforms in the spring and do adopt-a-field in the fall. Jeff motioned to approve the outline of work and pay. All in favor, no opposed, motion passed. Jeff will set up a meeting with Ron and Mac to present it to Ron. Jak will check about Ron getting insurance. Ron will have to get a business license. Also Jeff will write up a checklist of everything for him to do.

Jeff said we got our big mower back and it's working great; the little one is being serviced. Now the gator needs to be serviced, the ice machine needs to be fixed, the handicap toilet in the men's restrooms needs to be fixed and we need a new fridge for concessions. All this needs to be done before next season.

Concessions

Jenn and Jak spent a lot of time cleaning up the clubhouse and getting it ready for concessions. We managed to fit the cappuccino machine and coffee maker into the shelf. We sold a ton of hot chocolate! The fridge is dead. Running concessions is a two person job minimum, and Jenn and Jak are leaving lots of helpful instructions. They made around \$150 last weekend. Jak said they pulled out all the merchandise we have—including umbrellas! Hopefully we can sell some. Jeff said he'll probably come in Saturday. We've had lots of requests for nachos and pretzels. We'll save everything for Saturday the 23rd: picture day. Jak said we need more creamer; Jeff will pick it up. We also need hand soap and toilet paper for the bathrooms. Dea Dea said she'd be willing to donate money towards a soap dispenser in the women's bathrooms. Jenn suggested we wait until spring season for the soap. Jak said we had an in memory of Marv sign down at concessions and people were very appreciative. We'll try and sell the umbrellas for \$20.

Incidents/complaints

Justin reported a coach was concerned about a child's safety and language as well, but now things seem to have worked out. Bathrooms being opened by coaches has been a concern—they haven't been doing it. Mac reported a parent of the opposing team calling a member of his team a foul name. The player was carded for responding. The coach should have been told to remove the parent by the ref. Mac wondered how we can have checks and balances for our referees. Justin reported several parent complaints about the refs. This year it's a CYSA issue, not LSC. Also a child was left alone at the fields with no one to pick her up late in the evening on October 5th. We may need to send out a reminder to all the parents and coaches to prevent this from

happening again. Jeff will write something up. Jill reported some murmuring of complaints against refs and coaches.

Color run 2022

Jenn reported we decided competing against so many events in the summer took away from our turnout at the Color Run. We start the soccer season off with an event, so why not start the first games with a color run around the fields and coordinating season kickoff with a color run. High schoolers would likely be available to help then as well. Jenn would like the color run banner hung up outside to promote it for next year and thank the sponsors. She also said there's a sign somewhere that's a thank you to the sponsors who built the Blondin building and that should be hung back up. Jak said the prices were too high so we'll offer better deals next year. Jak suggested options for reduced fees to members or students. We won't have food vendors next time—we'll make money from concessions. Jenn would like to start planning again in January so we're more organized and can get more sponsors and start advertising earlier. Jak said we could also have a main sponsor and have a radio station come out for the day. Jak wrote thank you notes and is hand delivering them; thank you Jak! Jenn said people were complaining about it being too short, but we want to keep it on our fields; we'll just challenge people to run as many laps as possible in a certain time. The color run committee decided to have a meeting right before the event next year to be more prepared.

Photos/email to members

Jeff is working with Forever Photography for photos on October 23rd and 27th. The schedule is tight; some people have complained about the timing but it's so last minute there's nothing we can do. Jeff sent an email to Lori that she'll send out to the parents. The owner/photographer will be here in November and will do a presentation for us. We're doing composite team photos this year so hopefully things will go quickly. Pictures will be mailed out to everyone. Jill suggested she come to the January meeting instead so we'll have seen her finished product. Jeff will look into it. He told the owner we'll need the Saturday after Labor Day and she said that was fine.

Old items/summer high school season?

Jeff said he has an email out to the coaches to see if they're interested in a summer high school season. It could bring in some money, and the fields could take it.

Jak said we had our ribbon cutting for our Chamber of Commerce membership. Also Dribble to soccer ball made an appearance and was well-received by the kids and parents. Jak suggested we have a marketing and promotion section on every meeting agenda.

New items/AGM (Annual General Meeting) November 8th/code of conduct

Next month is the Annual General Meeting. Mac is nominated for president, Jak for treasurer, and Justin for vice president. No other nominations have been received. All members are welcome to every board meeting and have the voting right.

Justin said Gary is doing well considering everything after surgery.

Jeff will look for mounting soap dispensers for next season and buy some individual soaps for the rest of this season. Jeff doesn't have the key for the toilet paper but he's working on it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm