

Minutes for the RIWSL Meeting, Held 11 January 2021 at 7:00PM via Zoom

Kay Howard-Strobel is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RIWSL League Meeting

Time: Jan 11, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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1. Call to Order at 7:03 PM.
2. Motion to Suspend Robert's Rules by Kay, seconded by Nikole. Passed unanimously.
3. Recognition of Team Reps
 - a. Attendance taken via Zoom Chat.

Team	Representative in Attendance	Missed Meetings 2021 Season
<i>Southcoast Strikers</i>	Ashlyn Cleary	0
<i>NE Lighting</i>	Not in Attendance	1
<i>FCFC*</i>	Mandy Chapman	0
<i>What's Kickin</i>	Brittney Godbout	0
<i>Halftime Heroes</i>	Alicia Martinelli	0
<i>South County Storm</i>	Kay HS	0
<i>RI Strikers</i>	Niki M & Isis VP & Sarah Evans	0
<i>Newport Spinnakers</i>	Liz Brown	0
<i>Guinness Girls</i>	Tacey Hellewell	0
<i>RI Fusion</i>	Annee S & Nicole A	0
<i>Tequila Hot Shots</i>	Pat V	0
<i>Southcoast Revs</i>	Carlina	0
<i>Sirens**</i>	N/A	0
<i>Panthers***</i>	N/A	0

*Mandy C informed that she has moved to CT and will no longer be taking charge of FCFC. FCFC may no longer be part of the league depending on whether someone else takes leadership.

**Team no longer in league.

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BOD Member	Attendance	Missed Meetings 2021 Season
Kay Howard Strobel	In Attendance	0
Nikole Moutinho	In Attendance	0
Melissa Gonzalez	Not In Attendance	1
Nicole Andrescavage	In Attendance	0
Isis Van Putten	In Attendance	0
Pat Votolato	In Attendance	0

4. Isis V.P. named timekeeper.
5. Minutes of Last Meeting August 3, 2020 (sent for review via this email) and available [here](#).
 - a. Motion to accept last meeting's minutes by Kay. Passed unanimously.
6. President's Report – Kay
 - a. No new updates to report due to lack of Fall season.
7. Vice President's Report – Niki
 - a. No new updates to report due to lack of Fall season.
8. Treasurer's Report – Melissa
 - a. Account balance at last meeting: \$3,468.32
 - b. Change of ~\$500 since last meeting
 - a. Website charge (\$213)
 - i. Seems slightly high compared to past costs so Kay is going to reach out to website manager to confirm
 - b. Refunds from Fall Season (\$300)
9. Registrar Report - Pat
 - a. No new updates to report due to lack of Fall season.
10. Agenda Items
 - A. *Spring Season*
 - a. Nikole- Nothing planned as of now for the league. The league is going to be giving update hopefully by the end of January for adult Spring soccer. However, a yes now does not mean yes for sure depending on what happens with COVID in the Spring.
 - b. Pat can do insurance certificates but may not be able to get permits to play on certain fields.
 - c. Nikole- would like team reps to talk with their teams to get an idea of who would be interested in playing in the Spring so we know if it is feasible to hold a league. If there is no interest, then we will postpone and plan for Fall 2021.
 - d. Pat- spoke with John F who informed nothing is moving forward with Adult men's league as of now.
 - e. Kay- South County Storm interested in playing.
 - f. Alicia M- 6 interested for Halftime Heroes.
 - g. Mandy C- moved to CT so unsure if FCFC will have a team in the future if someone does not take leadership.
 - h. Brittney G- 8 or 9 interested for What's Kickin'.
 - i. Tacey H- limited interest for Guinness Girls.
 - j. Ashlyn C- Southcoast Strikers interested in playing for the Spring.
 - k. Major consensus is that it is too early to tell what will happen with COVID and hesitation in playing based on restriction, protocols, etc.
 - l. Alicia M recommended having a smaller indoor tournament at the end of the Spring for interested players.
 - m. Pat V recommended having smaller outdoor games (i.e. 7 v 7 or 8 v 8).
 - n. Anne S mentioned that her team does pick-up games that are less restricted. Consensus that we do not want to have a pick-up league.
 - o. Nikole suggested splitting league into three divisions.

- p. Nikole mentioned waiting to register until two weeks before April to avoid having to give refunds again. Alicia mentioned that two weeks might not be enough turnaround time to get everyone registered by the first game.
 - q. **Potential idea for spring season:** short field game (7v7 or 8v8) and shortened season (6-8 games), with a potentially late start (end of April, early May).
 - r. League rules: 18+ *only* for all players as stated in the bylaws.
 - s. **Action Item for Team Reps:** all team reps will gauge team interest and email Kay, cc Nikole and Isis **by the end of the month.** Team reps will state whether their team has at least a minimum of seven players to play a short field game, for 6 to 8 games, and potentially a later start to the season. Kay will send out a reminder to all team reps.
 - i. Nicole A in chat: Fusion will play and can field a team of at least 7, and/or a shortened season or starting later
 - ii. Ashlyn C in chat: Southcoast Strikers will play and can field a team of at least 7, and/or a shortened season or starting later
- B. *Status of T90-Bangers? SC Revs?*
- a. Not in attendance. Did not discuss.

11. NEXT MEETING: 8 February 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

12. Motion to Adjourn by Kay, seconded by Nicole A. Passed unanimously at 7:34 PM.