

# North United Joint Partnership Meeting Agenda

July 7th, 2024, 8:00 PM-Zoom

Attendees: Meghan Rietschel, Kendra Schmidt, Chere Thompson, John Nguyen, Jason Huisheere, Nick Kopp, Jill Robinson, Hans Jacobson, Sam Long, Ahna Lloyd



Financial Report: (5 min)

- Reconciliation Update: Met with both club presidents for 2022-2023. Reconciled income but still need a couple things from the expenses side. Nick should be able to finalize things soon from a CRU side.
- Open Invoices: Check was sent out Tuesday before Susie left on vacation. If we reconcile more frequently, we could transfer through quickbooks but with the size of this transaction, a check needs to be written. Hans can set a cap to invoice. Nick will check with Susie on the amount. He believes it's \$15,000.
- Just finished paying the trainers. Waiting on an address for Carmen. Needs to get it from Aaron or Todd.
- If anyone needs a W9, we can now do it electronically. All we need is a name and Email address. The response is encrypted and uploaded right into quickbooks.
- Falcon bank will no longer accept checks written to NLS, they need to be made out to ARAA-Soccer

Open Forum:

Action items:

- **ACTION ITEM:** Jason to update refund policy to the website. Completed
- **ACTION ITEM:** Fred to update competitive manual with playing time and refund policy. Need to verify if this was done
- **ACTION ITEM:** What are the areas that would be great to see a sponsor for?  
Email Ahna, Tre, and Angie with ideas

***Committee Business:***

***Travel Directors (10 min):***

***Fundraising/Sponsorships (5 min):***

- Golf outing fundraiser for the club (would need a champion for that)
- Cornhole tournament

***Communications (8 min):***

- Ahna has signs completed. Need to get put out
- Ryan has old signs he is willing to put up.

***DOO Updates/Registrar/TM Coordinator (15 min):***

- Coach/manager communication re: injuries and adding coaches.
  - Had another parent report a season ending injury that occurred in April. Other than winter training, they have not participated since winter. Jill proposes canceling the \$8.35
  - Create a google form to let the club know about an injury.
- Need to crack down on coaches adding coaches, etc. All those involved need to have proper background checks, etc.
- code of conduct for managers
  - Need to complete sideline project going forward
  - Sign separate document abiding by code of conduct as extension of NU
- Feedback about paid coaches
  - One team has married coaches and if they go on vacation, all soccer stops
  - Coach would cancel practice if a certain number of girls won't be there. As a paid coach, this shouldn't be happening.
- Registration-boys and girls separate or together? Will keep it separate for now
- NU is an entity at TCSL for sanctioning tournaments. However, they are using CRU's EIN.

***DOC Updates (15 min):***

- tryouts team document for online, parents and tryouts ready to go - just deciding on which format looks best for parents
  - Chere/Jill we will keep updating the "Total Fees" document
- tryout evaluators secure
  - meeting with TeamGenius this upcoming week
- message out to all recreation about tryouts
- messages out to competitive families this week
- securing coaches for 2024-2025

- we decided as a board (when you voted on the fee structures I proposed) to keep our old model which I mentioned at the meeting will cause more work at/after tryouts to secure coaches....this has lead to issues in the past with parents upset when we add a paid coach if there needs to be a coach or there isn't a qualified one...I will continue to communicate that to parents at tryouts
- social media marketing campaign seems to be going well!
- NPL meeting this upcoming Friday to know what teams/spots we have going into 2024/2025

Here is what we need:

- John can we make sure we have shirts to hand to evaluators and people working tryouts? John has them and is awaiting Aaron to let them know what size shirts
- Once we decide format of tryout team documents, will need them printed (just starting with the 9U/10U for tryouts on the 15th/16th). Meghan will take care of. (no more than 30-50/age group)
- Fall teams are due August 8th so will need help making sure that players are getting registered post tryouts
- Ahna needs help getting signs out in the community and needs to know where people can pick them up from (message out to members where they can pick theirs up would be helpful) . Signs are at Ahna's house. Will schedule a pick up for Wednesday night from 4:30-7:30 at the CRU complex. Jill will send a message out.
- 171 people owe 1 or more volunteer hours.
- Very low on volunteers for tryouts. Monday, July 15th.

New Business: (10 min)

- Partnership agreement update
  - Secretary for NU board
  - Waiting on final approval from Nick for agreement
- Dome Update

**Next Meeting:**

**Board Meeting –August 4th, 2024**