Soaring Capital Board meeting Agenda
September 2023

Facilitator: Matthew Ricci, Board Secretary

AGENDA

- Welcome and Roll Call — Matthew Ricci

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Matt Ricci	X		
Pete Kamas	X		
Ed Sperduto			
Jillian Mastronardi	X		
Zach Sarno	X		
Rene Snyder	X		
Chad Sustello	X		
Sarah Crouse	X		
Melissa Sweet	X		
Stacie VanSkiver	X		
Derek Hamilton	X		

Guest Speaker: Shawn McDonough regarding space on rosters

Shawns major talking points:

- Was put in a hard spot. Due to the fact he never got to evaluate player he felt it wasn't his spot to reach out to parent to let them know there was no space on the Roster.
- Need for better communication

- Matt to issue a refund.

Sarah's Proposal for Club Fundraising

- Required Raffle - buyout or sell them 50:50- expected income would be range of ~$5,000 for fall
- Shootout challenge - with sponsors. 15 shots and sponsor will pay $X every goal made (or hoop) or flat fee. - Could encourage players by having prices - Casey Wheeler would be a good resource. - Tie into Opening of Spring practice
    - Chad motions to plan on working towards Shootout full vetted for October board meeting and aiming for Spring season.
        - All in person
    - Stacie to connect Sarah with Casey Wheeler

- Update on Soccer.Com - Kick back from Puma would be higher if we have 3 club associations
- Opening up 24 Spring Registration on 9/15/24 . Full board approval.
    - Need to have final registration fee:
- Williamson Warriors Association
    - Would want to handle registration , website, jerseys all as a separate entity
    - Would reimburse Soaring Caps for league fees and NYSW player passes
    - Would be interested in taking on roles and responsibilities such as registrar, field coordinating , DOC , player development
    - Chad motions to Bring Williamson Warriors affiliation into the Soaring Capital umbrella and support their needs in NYSW
        - Unanimously approved.
- Stacie motions to approve affiliation with Gaffer City FC as Soaring Partner for U-19, U-17 and Adult teams .
    - Seconded by Derek Hamilton
    - All approved.
- Zach had some questions about lost registration income due to players for playing for Gaffer
    - Nothing would prevent double rostered players
- Pete want to make sure expectations ,and guidelines for affiliation (Chad Sustello to follow up)