

Towamensing Soccer Club Agenda
May 17, 2023

OPENING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL- *Allison Chase, Wendi Bartholomew, Brandon Beahn, Ken Hilbert, Amber Borger, Samantha Meyer, Tyler Smale, Kristie Korab, Harper Hahn, Aliyah Leonard-LE, Bodie Reiss-LE, Jimmy Benner, Heide Sywekey-LE, Andrea Hahn, Tracey Brazes-LE, Brad Reiss JR-LE, Priscilla Blaser, Sara Dotter-LE, Julianna Dotter-LE, Makayla Miate-LE, Dana Massey, Jennie Serfass, Bryan Pursell, Crystal Kuchinos, Brandon Kuchinos, Kaylee Kuchinos, Heather Meixell, Ryan Smith-LE*

LE=Left Early

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES- *Wendi, Ken second 5-0*

APPROVAL OF APRIL TREASURER'S REPORT- *Samantha, Ken second 5-0*

PUBLIC FLOOR (Must sign in with a topic before opening, it is NOT an open floor)

Tyler Smale- instead of metals what about getting small trophies- Brandon looked into them and they are \$5 each. Look into extras to get that for next year.

Andrea Hahn- I know the fair play and code of conduct was sent to our team. I think it should be sent to all the teams because it is not being followed. Lots of parents talking crap at the May 6 game.

The respect policy for complaints for accuser and accused. Maybe reconsider to having 1 witness per person. It may be beneficial to help out. There is always a truth in the middle.

OLD BUSINESS

- *Jenny Samok U11- referee May 6th. Brandon, Ken 5-0*
- *TSC Scholarship- put it out. I got 1. At April board meeting we voted. A week later on April 18th I got 3 more. Emma Martinez a 2nd scholarship. Brandon, Ken 5-0*

NEW BUSINESS

- **Removal of punishment:** Kristie Korab (if items listed in bylaws are submitted prior to the pledge of allegiance)
All things were handed in.

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Kristie Korab- She believes that things were a misunderstanding and people do not like her. She has coached for years and loves her kids. Does not deserve the punishment.

Harper Hahn- Kristie is an amazing coach. I have been on her team for a long time.

Aliyah Leonard – I am on Kristies team. She was very welcoming and helped me so much over the last 2 seasons. I do not think the punishment is fair.

Bodie Reiss- I have been on Kristies team since she started. Teams cheer.

Andrea Hahn- Ive been with TSC for 12 seasons. I think we need to do right by the kids. I spoke last time for the support of Kristie but for the kids. She teaches good sportsmanship and respect. I would like to share that witnesses are not permitted but I saw everything. I ask everyone to think about the team right now. The TM should not be a coach.

Jimmy Benner – no matter what anyone thinks Kristie gets the most out of the kids. I hope you can let her coach Saturday.

Tracey Brazes- We are not in agreement with the board's discussion. This is the 2nd time we have to defend her this season. As for the complaints the one person complaining was someone who the board did not want on the field because of problems. Groundless. As a family we are very upset.

Brad Reiss Jr- Kids should be first. She did one game and now that should be it.

Sara Dotter- Both my kids enjoy soccer. My daughter loves Kristie. We get so excited. I am at practice and games every single time. She likes her coach. We need excitement. They need their coach.

Juliana Dotter- It's not fair that our coach has to go through this. She is always correcting us.

Makayla Miate- I think coach Kristie is the best coach ever. She yells but not at us. She believes in us and cries because she loves us.

Chrystal Kuchinos- Brandon started in 1st grade. Kristie helped my son grow. He has grown so much from Kristie. She is family. This team is a family. She's not yelling at them she's teaching them. Her heart goes out to all these kids.

Brandon Kuchinos- Every game that we win she cries and I cry. She is really nice. When she is yelling I know that people think she is strict but I know it helps to be better.

Kaylee Kuchinos- Brandon's sister. I love Kristie and always give her hugs she's the best.

Voting member vote-

Yes, to keep suspension- 5

No to overturn it- 6

The suspension is over turned.

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- **PV and Tamaqua incident 5/13/2023-** *be the positive example. Please notify us immediately if there is an incident. Tamaqua and PV do not want to play each other. Make sure the refs have their red cards.*
- **Coaches charity game-** *we are not participating. JT will host instead. Usually we do a \$200 check. Motion to still donate. Brandon, Ken 5-0*
- **Jim Thorpe Tournament (U9, U11, U16)-** *We are blending a team for U9. Kristies U11 and Allison's U16. Motion to play Brandon, Ken 5-0*
- **CD and EH continuing to practice but not play-** *players have elected to not play with Kristies team. They have reached out. We offered that they can play with a U11 team, but not play games. CD with Brandon. EH with Tom. Brandon, Ken 5-0*
- **U16 turf field 5/24/23 game vs Lehigh-** *I reached out but it will not happen that day.*
- **Reimbursement for yearly zoom-** *Brandon, Ken 5-0*

REPORTS

President - Allison Chase

- **TSC Cup-** *need volunteers and refs. We have all the metals ordered. We sent all the schedules out. Try to have fields painted tomorrow instead of Saturday.*
- **End of year parties (\$75 U5, U7, and U9- \$150 U11 and U16)** *submit receipts to -Brandon by July 19th*
- **Field usage with township-** *Came to township meeting. Please be careful of the kids. Keep smaller vehicles in the parking lot. Motorized bike came on the field. The township agreed that no one should do that while we are on the field.*
- **Notify P/VP for rescheduling games-** *for all divisions because of refs.*
- **Held two closed special meetings with the board since April board meeting**
- **Patrik training summer 2023-** *yes.*

Vice-President – Wendi Bartholomew

- **Updates-** *watch our speed limit when coming in and out. Tell kids not to kick ball in the parking lot. Trucks park in CJ side.*
- *Suggested to do an in-house coaches' game.*

Treasurer– Brandon Beahn

- **Ref fees for TSC Cup-** *handing out Saturday. Ill be there all day.*

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- putting player metals in the shed all in bags by teams- *blue crown rewards bag in the shed by teams.*

Secretary – Amber Borger

- Photos for coaches and plaques handed out

Director of Equipment and Grounds – VACANT

- Potties- *maybe need to chain the ones at CJ.*
- Reimbursement for jump ropes Jenny Samok- *Brandon, Ken 5-0*

Director of Fundraising & Activities – Desiree Kemmerer

- Iron pigs' payments – *June 3rd is the payment. Cash or Check to TSC. 6 or 7 let.*

Director of Festival & Concessions - VACANT

- none

Director of Technology and Communication - Ken Hilbert

- NONE

Director of Volunteering – VACANT

- Updates- *going to send an email to tell everyone who still needs volunteer time. To the TM and the families.*

Registrar- Samantha Meyer

- Working on flier for schools – *need to approve it by the principal first. Once they are approved then we can pass them out. By the 25th.*

ADJOURNMENT OF BOARD MEETING- *Brandon, Ken 5-0*