



PSC Meeting

Thu, Jan 9, 2025 - 7:00 p.m. ET

Teams Call-in Information below

Agenda & Minutes

- 1) Call to Order & Roll Call **Chad, Chris, Cassie, Bethanne, Kevin, Evan, Rob..total of 7....**
Quorum established.
- 2) PSC Member Comment
- 3) Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes. [PSC Board Meeting Minutes](#) Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov
Chris made motion to approve Aug, Sept, Oct, and Nov meeting minutes. Passed
- 4) President's Report:
- 5) Vice President's Report:
- 6) Secretary's Report:
- 7) Treasurer's Report (tax filing reminder for July 1 due Nov 1; at season end, be sure to collect payment): **Cassie emailed the reports** Club's income statement from 7/1 to 12/31/2024 was discussed, with an approximate \$8000 debt/deficit, though it was noted a timing difference of when payments were made vs when registration fees were collected. The suggestion, which everyone agreed with, was to identify in May/June once the Spring season is done necessary finances to address as well as compare the 23/24 season with the 24/25 season.It appears there was no following up from December on the matter of the IRS letter to Tony, Chad stated he would follow up with Tony directly.....With regards to the club's contribution to Breast Cancer Awareness (BCA), we have not sent the check to Go Pink yet. Bethanne noted that she would connect with Tony to issue the check and she would distribute it to Go Pink.
- 8) Registrar's Report:
- 9) Committees -
 - a) Nominating - (Dan, Kev Lav, Kev Law, Chad) -
 - b) Travel Soccer (Chad W, Erin G, Ingrid S, Jonah P, Kevin L)
 - **Need educational material about Travel in time for mid-Rec-Spring (May)**
Chad suggested the club re-form the Travel Committee with an eye on creating some literature for incoming travel families to help them obtain a clear image of what the expectations are and what a travel season consists of. There still seem to be misconceptions surrounding the frequency and distances. It was noted that the website has good information on there in it's FAQ section and well as narrative description - but for some reason folks are landing on that info if/when they have questions. Better promotion of the program and registering might be a good tool to

circulate that info as well.....Volunteers were: Bethanne, Kevin, Chad, Chris, and Evan (who noted he was open to helping if needed). If we need more, there could be general club members who might be interested.Another matter for the committee to address is coaching assignments/how to review them/a formalized process to guide the decisions/and training. That might be an area where we can tap into Coach Jeff Vagel's experience and service to the club.

- c) Recreational Soccer- Chris updated that the revamping of the REC program is still ongoing, with a slightly higher focus on DEVELOPMENT. One effort is to have the older REC players participate in small-sided games with training manuals for each iteration that helps coaches manage the sessions. The plan still involves having the kicker teams each play the same small-sided format each week (versus having a different iteration going on on each different field/team pairing).....Giving REC coaches a session or two with Coach Vagel to gain practice routines and developmental strategies might be a useful effort.
- d) Training for coaches and players
 - Discuss next steps See above, with next steps not yet established.
- e) [By-Laws](#) - (Recommendations in April, if any) (Chris, Dan, Evan, Kevin)
- f) Scholarship (Kevin, Tony, Annie; start communicating to community early *January*; deadline *May*) There is interest and value in considering some tweaks to the scholarship criteria. The last few years, the applicants' essays have not really connected the dots on the criteria very well, which may be a byproduct of not many kids reinvesting their time and energy to give back to PSC. Part of the answer may be to inspire an increase on giving back to the club. Another part might be to open the criteria up a bit so that it's not so specific to giving back to PSC exclusively.The effort to promote it better could help too - with a specific tool being the PHS's soccer coaches.....Increasing the amount might also be something to consider.....the Scholarship Committee will examine the criteria and come back with some suggested tweaks.
 - Start communicating to the community in January

10) Coordinators -

- a) Evaluation -
- b) Field Management -
- c) Referee Assigner - Bethanne has her certification as a Ref Assignor. Chris noted he would look to see if we can get the contact information of referees who covered the CNC U11G tournament we hosted in Portland. There were several of them, mostly local based on our conversations with them. Adding them to our pool of options would be great.
- d) Equipment -
- e) Rec Soccer -
- f) Camp (Bethanne and Evan)
- g) Awards/Pictures (Bethanne) -
- h) Website -
- i) Risk Management -
- j) Communications -

11) Other ongoing activity monitoring

- a) Summer Soccer -
- b) Winter Futsal / Winter Oakwood field rental - Winter soccer registration (see appendix) One proposed grouping is shown. It depends on whether the board approves it. Will it make sense to combine U8-U9? Vagell The season starts on Saturday this week, with approx. 60 registrants total. As a comparison - the travel to rec ratio last winter was 40/20 and this year it is 20/40.....Numbers were discussed as to how to create working groups, as the gym can handle about 20 players max in a session, with 14-18 being optimal.....The numbers for boys is notably higher than girls.....Plans were made to create a combined U8/U9 group of 17 for Gildersleeve sessions, as well as a U5/U6 group of 17, a U7 group of 14. U10 and up would play futsal with about 18 registrants, of which 5 are girls. It was also planned that for Oakwood sessions, due to more space - we would combine U9 and U10 (not U8 and U9 like at Gildersleeve) and that grouping's ability to appropriately play indoor together at that location.....Overall, we have 4 time slots at Gildersleeve on Saturdays - one hour each, starting at 12pm.Regarding coaches - we need prior coaches to assist, and Evan stated he could fill in if needed at Oakwood.....Chris advised that he'd obtain the indoor equipment.....As a group, we agreed that late arrivals are acceptable and okay to approve without needing to come back to the Board for approval.
- c) Fundraising
- d) River East Game Recaps
- e) Central District Meetings
- f) CJSA Meetings - "For the Fall 2026-2027 season, member organizations will be responsible for approving the registration choice for their leagues and competitions. The primary registration choices are: (1) Birth Year – January 1-December 31, (2) Seasonal Year – August 1-July 31, or (3) Seasonal Year – September 1-August 31." At the moment, we do not know which registration choice CJSA will make. This will be a decision that comes from them, rather than from each individual travel club having to choose which one that the local level.

12) Old Business On the matter of a certain current member volunteering again to coach and/or seek Board appointment (who has not been approved before), with consideration included from his previous interaction with a club official and some of the comments shared at that time regarding referees that were inconsistent with PSC's stance on referees - and the fact that the group that was going to conduct some interviews with the involved party(ies) - it has remained in neutral. The group seemed to be under the impression they were to interview him to coach, which they didn't think was appropriate since other coaches had not been interviewed. The group did not clearly understand that the interview(s) of parties involved was to be fact-finding in an effort to clear up and/or get to the bottom of what came to the board, which at the time seemed incomplete. At this point, too much time has passed for that aspect of things to play a factor going forward. It was noted that, based on the absence of any additional or repeat circumstances similar to that event, it is pretty reasonable to presume it was, if anything, a one-off situation. At this point, the door is open for him to seek and be accepted for volunteership at those levels.

- 13) New Business
- 14) Open Discussion
- 15) Adjournment Chris made motion to Adjourn. Bethanne Second'd the motion, there was no objection or discussion, and all in attendance voted in favor of the motion.

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Appendix - Winter registration details

| Age Group | Birth Year | Boys | Girls | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Under 05 | 2020 | 1 Tarik Jarovic | 1 Kennedy Cummiskey | U5-U6 Rec 1 | Boys 11 | Girls 6 | Total 17 | |
| | | 2 Benjamin Kelsey | 2 Sofia Casal Oleynek | | | | | |
| | | 3 Leon Veliu | | | | | | |
| | | 4 Jameson Hetrick | | | | | | |
| Under 06 | 2019 | 1 Caleb Bisi | 1 Madison Custy | | | | | |
| | | 2 Mason Abbott | 2 Emma Custy | | | | | |
| | | 3 Charlie Ray Motes | 3 Liliana Palencia | | | | | |
| | | 4 Colin Sweeney | 4 Emma Coiteux | | | | | |
| | | 5 Ethan Bystrek | | | | | | |
| | | 6 Dominic Irace | | | | | | |
| | | 7 Grady OBrien | | | | | | |
| Under 07 | 2018 | 1 Ammar Jarovic | 1 Taylor Strong | U7 Rec 2 | Boys 11 | Girls 3 | Total 14 | |
| | | 2 David Blasko | 2 Annabelle Pickett | | | | | |
| | | 3 Ryder Peer | 3 Francesca Vasiliou | | | | | |
| | | 4 Wyatt Dudley | | | | | | |
| | | 5 Austin Bailey | | | | | | |
| | | 6 Max Daly | | | | | | |
| | | 7 Emmitt Cummiskey | | | | | | |
| | | 8 Ledger Houghton | | | | | | |
| | | 9 Benjamin Vitello | | | | | | |
| | | 10 Jackson Wimmer | | | | | | |
| | | 11 Coen Leonard | | | | | | |
| Under 08 | 2017 | 1 Felix Hibino | 1 Brooklyn Abbott | U8-U9 Travel 1 | Boys 12 | Girls 5 | Total 17 | |
| | | 2 Ryker Saehrig | 2 Abigail Blasko | | | | | |
| | | 3 Hunter Fisher | 3 Maura Witschy | | | | | |
| | | 4 Hugo Chenier | 4 Zoey Butler | | | | | |
| | | 5 David Coiteux | | | | | | |
| | | 6 Brady Greiner | | | | | | |
| | | 7 Maddox Miller | | | | | | |
| Under 09 | 2016 | 1 Greyson DuBerry | 1 Gianna Leone | | | | | |
| | | 2 Lucas ZACHARIAS | | | | | | |
| | | 3 Jackson Wilson | | | | | | |
| | | 4 William Spear | | | | | | |
| | | 5 Kaleb Leonard | | | | | | |
| Under 10 | 2015 | 1 Cooper Strong | 1 Zoe Leone | U10+ Travel 2 | Boys 13 | Girls 5 | Total 18 | |
| | | 2 Declan Stachelek | | | | | | |
| | | 3 Isaiah Morales | | | | | | |
| | | 4 Nolan Heller | | | | | | |
| Under 11 | 2014 | 1 Alexander Fisette | 1 Ellie Heller | | | | | |
| | | 2 Hunter Smigel | | | | | | |
| | | 3 Lucas Butler | | | | | | |
| | | 4 Samuel Evans | | | | | | |
| | | 5 Jackson OShea | | | | | | |
| Under 12 | 2013 | 1 Max Hibino | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Roman Christensen | | | | | | |
| Under 13 | 2012 | 1 Hunter Wilson | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Sebastian Robotin | | | | | | |
| Under 14 | 2011 | | 1 Aeryn Hall | | | | | |
| | | | 2 Laila Dietrichsen | | | | | |
| Under 15 | 2010 | | 1 Lily Arnold | | | | | |