

Baldwin-Whitehall Soccer Association  
Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2021

Name	Status	Name	Status	Name	Status
Daria DiGorio-President	Online	Dan Hissong-Vice President	Online	Paul Kolesar-Treasurer	Online
Carolyn Page-Secretary	Online	Dave Schuchert	Online	William Knight	Online
Ellen Knight	Online	Heather Hissong	Online	Nick Balzer	Online
Anthony Graham	Online	Pat Maloney	Online	Dana Bush	Online
Josh Kozak	Online				

(7:05) Call to Order

**President’s Report-  
BOARD UPDATES**

-Josh is willing to step into the travel coordinator position. Ellen will train and shadow him throughout the fall so he can make sure it is a good fit for him.

-Nina Deibler sent her resignation on 4/23 to be effective 4/30. BWSA thanks her for her years of service to the organization. Carolyn and Dana will maintain the Facebook page, Carolyn will continue to maintain the info.bwsasoccer email address and will begin to explore the functionality of updating the website.

-Pat Maloney announced his resignation effective in June.

-Carolyn, Daria, Bill, and Dan met to discuss the opening of Fall registration. Bill has the registration set up and asked us to run through to check for any family max issues. Kris Schemm has committed to a price for fall uniforms. We propose that players will register for the season *only* at the cost of \$55 for in-house soccer. They MUST select to ORDER or NOT ORDER a uniform and then the cost will be added on. They can choose to order BOTH gray and purple shirts (\$15) and/or socks (\$15).

**Motion made to continue with fall registration at the price of \$55 for in-house and \$90 for travel**

**Motion made by Carolyn Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dana Bush**

**Vote passes 11 yes, 1 abstain, motion passes**

-Budget committee to meet to revisit the budget to determine and cost changes for fields and maintenance.

- The Colewood project has gained a lot of attention within the council. Daria has been working with Baldwin Council (parks and rec and vp). There are many discrepancies between what we are being told by the Borough and what the council is aware of. There is a council meeting this coming Wednesday that is open to the public. BWSA Board Members who are Baldwin residents were asked to attend to speak about what we can do. They are open to us coming to them with proposals for new spaces that we could raise funds to transition into a soccer field for our use.

- One proposal that we have is Springdale field. If we remove the back fence it opens the space. This would also include getting a quote to place a driveway and parking lot.
- There is also another space near Elm Leaf park that we are trying to determine who owns it. It may be large enough to be a full pitch field plus parking.

-We were approached from UPMC with a new fundraising opportunity. It is called 100X. We have the opportunity to earn up to \$60K! There is a campaign training for coaches and “key influencers” to receive more information about the program and how to do it. Each person can take up to 70 surveys during the month-long campaign. We earn \$1.50/survey each lasting no longer than 1 minute. The more we do, the more money we get, and the faster we do it the greater the opportunity is to earn more. It is very easy and there is a huge potential for us to earn a large amount of money. We build out teams within their app which makes us able to track # of surveys that we completed by team. BW Creations has

reached out to us to see if we would like to do a fundraiser with them. We would like to potentially use this as an incentive for money raised by surveys. For example, if we raise \$5000, we will purchase BWSA hand sanitizer holders for our players at \$5/each which still leaves us with a large profit. Daria asked for feedback on what coaches and teams need to assist with training. She suggests balls, footsole balls, pop up nets and tents, benches, and cones and pinnies. Dan suggested a new coach start up bag filled with supplies. Josh suggested warmups for travel teams and maybe shirts for travel coaches. She needs to provide a list of potential incentives to 100X by the 18<sup>th</sup>.

-Dan to contact Hough gym to remove equipment that we have there. He will then communicate what is there to Dave so that he can compile a master equipment list.

-Mask update: PAWest has not updated their mask policy to reflect new CDC and state guidelines. Daria to reach out to obtain clarification. At this point we will send an email to the association stating that while the CDC and state have changed their guidelines, PAWest, our governing body, has not. Therefore we will continue to wear masks and enforce the rule that all players, coaches, and spectators need to continue to wear masks.

-Daria discussed the idea of hosting a travel Q&A for coaches and players in order to assist in the growth of the association. This can be done via zoom.

**Vice President's Report-**

**Treasurer's Report-**

**Secretary's Report-**

**Motion made to approve April Minutes**

**Motion made by Ellen Knight, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daria DiGorio, motion passes unanimously**

**Social Media/Website Update-**

**Travel Coordinator Report-**

**Recreation Report-**

**Coach Coordinator-**

**Player Development Status (Nick)-**

**Coach Compliance Plan Status (Pat)-**

**Committee Reports**

- **Budget Committee-** No Report
- **Policy Committee-**
- **Fundraising Committee-**
- **Uniform Committee-**

**New Business**

**(9:15) Motion to adjourn**

**Motion made by Carolyn Page, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Maloney, motion passes unanimously.**