## Indianola Soccer Tribe Board Meeting Agenda Sep 14th, 2025 Indianola High School, 6pm

<u>September Board Meeting Objective</u>: Hotwash the start of of the fall season, vote on Jersey plan for future seasons, discuss long term complex developments, adjust anything needed to make the fall season run smoother

- 1. Call to order @ 6:08pm
- 2. Welcoming remarks (intros only needed when special guests or new members are present)
  - Attending: Stacia Kleene, Jeff Schortmann, Melissa Hernandez, Staci Doering, Heath Weeks, Adrienne Weeks, Chad Bottorf, Mike Tiano, Gabe Villegas, Craig Jacobson
- 3. Review of agenda/Additions to agenda
  - a. Topics that need to be addressed at future meetings
    - i. Sponsorship levels on jerseys/website: July meeting
    - ii. Specific requirements for Select program/Girls academy: November
    - ii. Make U8 fields bigger in spring (Jan 26 meeting)
  - b. Reports from individual board members on other topics
- 4. Execute Agenda
- 5. Reports from individual board positions
  - a. President/Vice President Jeff/Carrie
    - i. Hot wash notes for start of season
      - 1. Plan to close registration 2 weeks before Iowa Soccer deadline
      - 2. Jersey vote:
        - a. DLHgrafx will be our jersey supplier
        - b. Prices for jerseys will be researched and we will make a decision at the October meeting
        - c. Board needs to come up with a 1-page agreement with DLHgrafx for jersey ordering
        - d. Jersey invoice will be sent to Melissa. Board will invoice sponsors.
      - 3. Fields painted the wrong size.
        - Gabe will send Ben a message about field sizes for painting
      - 4. Preseason confusion and delay
        - a. Recommended fix: Update website, send welcome letter
      - 5. Field number change from season to season
        - a. Recommended fix: U9/10 game fields will always be 1 & 2 and our U11/12 game fields will also be 8 & 9.
      - 6. U5 team equipment confusion.
        - a. Recommended fix: All U5 teams will receive an equipment bag.
      - 7. Registration website is confusing.

- a. Recommended fix: Stacia will work with Iowa Soccer and SportsConnect to customize registration before November
- 8. Multiple items rely on a single board member when there are others who can help.
  - a. Recommended fix: Google Keep as the collaborative tool for different jobs and ideas
- 9. We will have an August Board mtg in 2026 prior to the Kick Off.
- 10. lowa Soccer feedback: What are you doing to make it better next season? Schedule compatibility issues.
- ii. Complex development: Justin Brown, land by middle school, Joe Kerner
- iii. Contact school for winter gym space: January, February
  - 1. Age specific open gyms: 2-3 nights a week
  - 2. Reserve Fieldhouse
- b. Treasurer Melissa
  - i. Items we could potentially go after grants for in the future
    - 1. Goals
    - 2. Training goals for Academy
  - ii. Checking account has \$171,000
- c. Communications Adrienne
  - i. Not doing Trunk or Treat this year
  - ii. Let Teghan know that the doors were not open for board meeting
- d. Fields Gabe
  - i. Gabe will send Ben a message about field sizes for painting
  - ii. Need more zip ties for goals.
- e. Equipment Craig Jacobson
  - i. Status of lights
    - 1. 4 lights on the field
    - 2. 1 has a flat tire/in the shop Chad will pick it up this week
    - 3. LEDs replaced
  - ii. New corner flags have been ordered
- f. Referees Jeff
  - i. NSTR
- g. Fundraising Chad
  - Fundraising website open thru Monday evening
  - ii. Will run the order again for 2 weeks and will close beginning of October
  - iii. Will add purple long sleeved shirt
- h. Registrar Stacia
  - i. Nothing to report
- Coaches Mike
  - No practice at MS September 18 due to MS XC meet Mike will send email to coaches
  - ii. Practice and game changes
  - iii. Coaches still need SafeSport complete
- j. Academy Director Heath

- i. Nothing to report.
- 6. Assignments of tasks before next meeting
  - a. Jersey decisions
- 7. Spring Preview: I-Run Track Meet May 16
- 8. Oct board meeting on Oct 11th @ 6pm
- 9. Meeting adjourned @ 7:31p