



# North Tacoma Soccer Club

Minutes for April 12, 2010  
Board of Directors Meeting

**Present:** Bob Little, Mike Rivers, Pat Casey, Nora DeSandavol, Lisa Blackman, Dave Comfort, Mike Milasich

**Absent:** Shirley Phillips (excused)

Board Meeting was called to order at 7:03 at Jane Clark Club House by President Bob Little

## Presidents report:

- Bob reported that Sparta Coaching Contract has been presented for the board's approval at next general meeting. E-Board will be going over at next meeting for approval.
- Introduced Guest Speakers :
- Richard Madison from Metro Parks announced Metro Parks Appreciation Day which is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00. Report to Owens Beach for credit for Chip in Program to pay off Nortac's field use bill. We need to work off approximately \$8000.00 dollars which would be 400 volunteer hours, so get your teams together and come down to the park. All ages welcome, but anyone under 18 has to be accompanied by a parent. If we need another day to volunteer as there are games and tryouts that day, Metro and Richard will be happy to set up a Nortac Day. President Bob Little suggested maybe working on parks that directly affect Nortac.
- Shawn Peterson from Lazer Trends came to let us know that they have trophies, awards, and lazer engraved medals and promotional products available and he would love to work with Nortac. They also have personalized balls.
- UK Elite Daniel Lock came to promote their program and Nortac's 3<sup>rd</sup> year association with them. Uk Elite has been in the states for the last 20 years and has been in Washington for the past 3. They are offering a coaches clinic free to all Nortac coaches and are having 2 clinics this summer for individuals and teams in July and August. They are week long camps 3 hours per day. They also can provide training for your team, just contact them. UK Elite has quality instruction and coaches all have AA qualifications at every level. They have age specific camps, 5-8, 8-14 & 15 and older for more developed players. They have week long residential camps at the Uof W and Evergreen College with 36 hours of soccer exposure – this is for more advanced players. Contact Dan Lock at [DanL@UKElite.com](mailto:DanL@UKElite.com), 206-406-5855.

### **1<sup>st</sup> VP Report:**

- Mike received two sets of full size goals which will be placed at game fields and take the old goals and place at practice fields.
- Scarves –We will sell them for \$15.00 a piece. We will have them at the meetings and you can purchase online at Nortac.org.
- Mike presented 6 jerseys and had Board members vote on which ones they liked the best. He will tally the counts and let the club know what was decided..
- Mike asked teams that when practicing, please move goals out of goal mouth so as to save wear and tear there.
- Nortac has purchased Sounders tickets for \$24.00 each for the July 11<sup>th</sup> Dallas FC and August 28<sup>th</sup> Chicago Fire 30 tickets for each game, they are for sale on a first come first serve basis.

### **VP Operations Report:**

- Registration opens April 15th. The Deadline for teams is:
  - For existing teams June 15
  - Unaffiliated teams is June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - State league teams – Nora is looking into the date
  - After June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will place players on teams that have openings and post on the Nortac website which teams under xx age group that have openings. So register your teams as soon as possible.
- Nora advised that she will enable the scholarship button on the Registration so that players who need a scholarship can access it. There will be 2 scholarships available per team at 50%.

### **VP Organization Report:**

- Lisa announced that TPCJSA meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at Mitzels in Fife at 7:30. We will be having a representative at each meeting. We expressed our concerns of fields and asked that we be able to use fields in the area. As per in the past, Nortac's boundaries are still the same, but we can request field use in other areas and may get consideration for use.
- Shirley looked into using 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran on Stevens for a possible spaghetti feed. We are also looking into running a car wash on the weekend of Narrows Run at Downing Elementary. We will look into what would work.

### **VP Development Report:**

- Sparta Clinic will be on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-12:00pm. Doug Barkley reported that there were 18 kids on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the clinic seemed to be a success.
- Sparta tryouts postcards were delivered to all elementary schools and mailed to other age groups.
- Micro Program will be scheduled on Saturdays from Memorial Day thru 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Age groups 4-7. Mike Milasich will organize and get information out by next meeting.

### **VP of Competition Report:**

- Practice fields
    - Pat has a meeting with Deb Hanson at Parks. He is requesting paperwork for practice fields. Pat will ask that paperwork be given for 1 month at a time for coaches.
    - Pat confirmed that we have Gonyea
  - Schools
    - Pat spoke to Geiger and we can sue their field for practices.
    - Pat will meet with Jennifer at Central Schools about Mason. We will be seeing if we can get increased field usage and find out about the men's soccer (Puyallup) teams that have the field on Sundays.
    - Hunt – Pat will talk to Hunt and see what the scoop is on their field and see about getting our stuff out of the shelter there.
    - **Field Marshalls**
    - **Mason- Aaron Eleazer – Tuesday – Thursday, Gene Rameriez – Mon- Wed**
    - **Geiger - ?**
    - **Pt Defiance – Eryn Mueller – Mon- Wed – Tues –Thur ?**
    - **Franklin – Joe Bell –Tues-Thur, Mike Rivers – Mon- Wed**
- Email Pat Casey with any questions about fields at [patcasey@comcast.net](mailto:patcasey@comcast.net)

**Treasurer Report:**

- On line Nortac store – Dave advised the group that the Nortac on line store is up and going on the Nortac website. He said that the scarves fundraiser is the first item we are selling. We will be looking into other items to sell. Shirley will send an email to the Nortac coaches and families/teams about this.
- Budget – Dave has put a tentative budget together and will present at the E-board meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> and then at the next general meeting.

**Good of the Game** – GU16 Sparta 93 and GU15 Sparta 94 are still in the Challenge cup.

Meeting adjourned by President Bob Little at 8:07 p.m. April 12th 2010.