

April 1st Eau Claire United Board meeting

In attendance- Heidi, Kevin, Courtney, Ali, David, Ashley, Scott, JD, Shamus

- Meeting minutes from February were reviewed and approved
- President's report- WAYSA meeting occurred, they are switching to Playmetrics app
 - o 1st year referees will have a yellow lanyard or something on their whistle to signify them starting as refs. Asking for coaches and parents to go easy on them
- Tournament update-
 - o currently up to 84 registered teams with another 27-28 teams in the spread sheet from Marathon county
 - o possibly another 4-6 teams from Hayward and 20-30 Eau Claire teams as well
 - o Looking at a total around 130 teams which is a high number
 - o Meeting with Parker next week to discuss ref coverage
 - o Game times might be a slight issue with trying to fit in all the teams
 - o Going to meet with the city to try to have all fields lined the same to save on costs
 - o Might not have HS girls division- only 2 from Marathon county right now
 - o Need to look at getting teams well matched up
 - o Currently at around \$8500 for sponsorships
- Academy- currently at an intermission stage. Hope to be outside in 3-4 weeks and likely split the 24-26 kids into two one-hour groups.
 - o Could move some of the academy players up to U10 teams if there is a need and skills
- Admin-
 - o Midwest Home Supply is offering an opportunity for storage space for us at no cost, would consider it a sponsorship. Not sure how this would work for mailing address and if the club could have mail sent there.
 - o Setting up two dates for Minnesota Loons games for the team
 - o Boys HS team is registered for Salvo- will see a price increase due to costs associated with this registration
 - o Needing to look at 2024-2025 club registration costs for upcoming registration
- Scott- is working to reach out to teams to facilitate conversation
- Marketing- working to get signs changed to the new logo through Sign Art
- Ali- Trying to figure out a lock box to keep the AED in at the soccer park. Hoping the city will be okay with securing the box to the wall of the concessions building.
- JD- Hoping to get a voucher/promo code for AYSO families who would like to sign up for United

Next meeting is Monday April 22nd