

# DEVON SOCCER ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

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Date: June 2, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order by: Sam Ruediger

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### IN ATTENDANCE

Sam Ruediger, Sarah Wallace, Rebekah Ott, Michelle Wambold

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes from previous meeting.

### AGENDA

No set agenda

### BUSINESS DISCUSSED

1. DSA to receive \$1,500 grant from Town of Devon to cover the pool party (Soccer Poolooza)
  - a. Will order pizza from either Devon 2 for 1 or Domino's
2. Coaches' appreciation night (& DSA executives) at the Legion again this year – adult only event.
  - a. Sam spoke to Legion and Lions (campground) for either June 23 or 24
  - b. Legion: cost of \$150. Liquor license and bartender provided. Would it be the same caterer as before? (Sam)
3. Alice Embroidery remains our best option for jerseys and shorts
  - a. Our information is on file there
  - b. It is a one stop shop for any items DSA may need
4. U15 team going to Provincials for Battle River?
5. U7 teams to play for fun with Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg (Sarah received an email)
6. Fields:
  - a. When were they lined last? May 27 by Mikaul
  - b. Sarah's husband, JP, may be able to help with lining fields
  - c. They should be done every 10 to 14 days

- d. Warburg field was in horrible shape and needed mowing. Other parents complained. Pictures taken.
- 7. Refs are doing well and getting extra experience out in Thorsby
  - a. Good news – no one is harassing the refs (unlike last year).
  - b. Rebekah has payments for the refs
  - c. DSA to provide reimbursements/incentives as a thank you for sticking with the entire season (reimbursement for their training fees)
  - d. If we end up hosting tournaments, the refs get more games!
- 8. Soccer Poolooza
  - a. July 24
  - b. Pizza (**Sarah**)
  - c. Brownies, juice, pop, chips, etc. (**Michelle**)
  - d. Wait for RSVPs before buying food
  - e. Coaches to talk to the parents
  - f. Should we have one person at the front of the pool to check people off as they come in?
  - g. Need to post on Facebook (**Sarah**)
- 9. Millet Tournament
  - a. U11 and U15 teams are going
  - b. Low response this year due to Devon Days and hockey tournament
  - c. Devon to maybe have a fun tournament depending on amount of interest with other towns?
- 10. Next year Devon should look in to hosting a tournament during Devon Days for U9s and up
- 11. Next year DSA should have an entry in the Devon Days parade
- 12. **Sam** to touch base with Sheri and also to the coaches (Sheri to be a helper to the coaches)
- 13. Shed:
  - a. Blackgold School Division is a go. They want us to have an insurance policy on the shed.
  - b. Sam reached out to HUB regarding insurance
  - c. Town of Devon is rolling over our original permit
  - d. Shed to go in the same location as before
- 14. Photos
  - a. **Michelle** to call Mike Saramaga
  - b. Some U7 parents called Sam looking for photo code information

## OLD BUSINESS

- N/A

## ACTION ITEMS

- Names **highlighted** in **bold** found next to the items required.

## NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be called by **Sam** when and as needed.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:56 PM and was passed unanimously.