



**Annual General Meeting
Minutes for November 18, 2024 – 6:30 PM**

Call Meeting to Order – Jared

President’s Report (Jared):

- The number of registered players continues to be consistent.
- New items in the last year:
 - Added a 3v3 tournament during the Dacotah Bank Cup.
 - Moving the Dacotah Bank Cup to April in the Aberdeen Dome.
 - Utilizing the Aberdeen Dome more this indoor season for all leagues.
 - Began offering league-wide training for youth league.
 - Implemented age-specific competitive player development guidance.
- HCSC continues to have great relationships with sponsors, Dacotah Bank, Geffdog, the Aberdeen Hotel Alliance as well as a great relationship with the City of Aberdeen regarding the soccer complex and Aberdeen Dome.

Treasurer’s Report (Dathan):

- Verbal summary of account balances and expense allocations provided.

Election of Open Board of Director Positions:

- Vice President of Recreation – Bruno Kuhfeld running unopposed
- Treasurer – Dathan Spieker running unopposed
- Equipment Manager – Dustin Palmer over Jeff Sahli
- Fundraiser – Elizabeth Hahler over Kelli Bretsch
- Motion to confirm the results of the vote. Motion carried.

Open Forum:

- Question regarding Youth League group training sessions.
 - It was explained that the intent was to provide practice assistance to volunteer Rec. League coaches as well as give players within each age range large group training opportunities.
- Question regarding offering an incentive to volunteer Rec. League coaches for coaching (ex. Registration Fee waived for one player).
 - It was discussed that various incentives have been offered in the past which have not yielded any stronger turn-out for volunteer coaches, however HCSC is open to suggestions and trying incentives again in the future.
- Question regarding Competitive coaches retention efforts.
 - It was explained that continuous training opportunities are offered and financially covered by HCSC.

- Question regarding potential changes at the national level reverting from age groups based on birth year, back to age groups based on the school year.
 - US Soccer has not announced a decision yet.

Meeting Adjourned 6:57 PM

Minutes submitted by: Traci Lunzman