

Buckeye Soccer Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/31/25

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Buckeye Library, 6625 Wolff Rd., Medina, OH 44256

1. Call to Order:

- Meeting called to order by Chris Taylor, at 7:14 PM.

2. Roll Call:

- Present:
 - Chris Taylor (President & Treasurer)
 - Nick DiEgidio (VP)
 - Elaine Taylor (Secretary)
 - Royale Maxworthy (Registrar & Girls Travel Director)
 - Peter Byrnes (Coaching Director)
- Absent:
 - Danielle Kay (Rec Director)
 - Dustin King (Boys Travel Director)
- Guests:
 - Ivan Tenenika
 - Larry Zajac
 - Nikki Scheutrow (?)

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Motion to approve minutes from 2/25/25 by Elaine Taylor.
- Seconded by Royale Maxworthy.
- Motion approved.

4. Officer Reports

- **President's Report**
 - Spring registration opened on 2/14/25 and closed on 3/14/25. We had a few late registrants. Current number of rec players is 196 +/-.
 - Open board positions include Treasurer and Girls Travel Director. Royale Maxworthy is currently covering the Girls Travel Director role. Chris Taylor is currently covering the Treasurer role. We need to reach out to the soccer community to fill these roles.
 - As of now Buckeye will not host MIST games. MSA made other arrangements after last year with the uncertainty of BSA's board and costs associated with field use.
 - Travel coaches need to make sure any new players have ordered jerseys. These can be purchased at Soccer Post. Let me know if you need the link.
 - Indoor gym space is reserved through the end of April. Coaches and directors must stay in communication. It will be challenging to have indoor/outdoor practices since they are at different times and weather dependent.

- The board will formally vote, at a later date, but the consensus is that BSA will keep our rec league up to U8. We will try to partner with Cloverleaf and Highland for U10 rec but it may have to be co-ed. BSA will push for travel starting at U10 but will likely eliminate U12 rec.
- We have 19 coach bags for rec. 13 bags are new. A new ball was purchased for each rec team to use in games. Another “used” ball was provided to use as needed. Pinnies, cones, and first aid kits were purchased as needed to fill out all bags. New travel coach bag was provided to U12 girls and U14 girls. All other travel coaches should have bags. Notify me if something else is needed.

- **Vice President’s Report**

- As of now MSA will not need our fields for MIST.
- All teams interested in MIST will need to let Royale know ASAP. Depending on age and group size the cost will be \$50 +/- per player.
- Cut-off age for rec should be U10 but this can be voted on at a future meeting.
- Cleveland Soccer Club is interested in organizing an event with BSA. This is a semi-pro soccer team that may be willing to do skills camps.
- Ivan Tenenika (boys HS coach) would like to get involved with BSA. He has extensive soccer experience including being a previous board member of BSA. He has contacts with local club teams who may be willing to do skills camps.
- Larry Zajac who is involved with multiple travel communities and CVSA would like to partner with BSA. We may consider allowing CVSA to administrate travel tryouts.
- We are looking into partnering with Liverpool Twp. to build soccer fields adjacent to Mill Stream Park. Details to come.
- VP will work with Nick Maxworthy (field maintenance) to determine when fields are closed due to weather.

- **Treasurer’s Report**

- Position is currently vacant.
- Tax filing will need to be completed soon.
- The primary account has a balance of \$46,003.78. The secondary account has a balance of \$15,635.23.
- Purchases
 - \$72.00 – Yearly fee for PO box.
 - \$24.99 – Monthly fee for Siteground. Still trying to figure out details on updating our website.
 - \$1,937.50 – Paid to LawnMatters for field fertilization in 2024.
 - \$9.50 – Paid for pre-paid envelopes to mail re-imbusement checks and other vendor payments.
 - \$688.26 – Amazon order for soccer equipment (coach bags, balls, pinnies, cones, first aid kits, ball pumps, etc.).
 - \$1,249.00 – Yearly fee for TeamSnap.
 - \$391.59 – Amazon order for soccer equipment (coach bags, balls, pinnies, cones, first aid kits, ball pumps, etc.).
 - \$14.93 – Staples for tags to label coach bags.
 - TOTAL - \$4,387.77

- Deposits: \$12,771.16 (2/26/24 to 3/30/25). Mostly rec fees.
- Upcoming Expenses
 - OHTSL fees are \$110.00 per team.
 - Player cards for new players will be \$241.
 - Jerseys for new rec players (or those who have outgrown them). Parents are to purchase black shorts and socks.
 - Nets (\$50 ea. +/-). We do have a lot of nets in the shed.
 - Corner posts and flags (set of 4 - \$100 +/-).
 - Paint. We have enough on hand to paint the first time. We will get a better idea on cost but it may be up to \$800 monthly from April to October.
 - May need to replace a couple of goals (cost between \$2K and \$5K ea.).
 - Portable toilets (\$300 per month +/-).
 - Insurance policy is \$2,203 per year and is due on 7/10/25.
 - Ref fees. This was not well documented in the past but I think ref fees total around \$3k per year.
 - Need to purchase topsoil, seed, mulch to repair fields as needed.
- **Secretary's Report**
 - Website still needs to be recovered and updated. For now, Facebook and TeamSnap will be our points of communication with BSA families.
 - Flyers for travel tryouts should go out in the next 2 to 4 weeks. Please provide details so we can get these distributed ASAP.
 - Do we plan to do any fundraisers this year? It would be nice to include a tournament or two instead of charging families extra or even have a uniform fund.
- **Registrar's Report**
 - Travel game schedule changes must be in by 4/3/25.
 - All teams who are registering for MIST must do so ASAP. Cost will be based on age but \$50 +/- depending on age and number on roster.
 - Need travel tryout details.
- **Boys Travel Director Report**
 - Tryout suggestions.
 - Skill camp suggestions.
 - Schedule updates.
 - Open discussion.
- **Girls Travel Director Report**
 - Tryout suggestions.
 - Skill camp suggestions.
 - Schedule updates.
 - Open discussion.
- **Coaching Director's Report**
 - Need dates for tryouts. May 27th through May 29th? Make-ups the following week?
 - Are we going by skill level or age for travel teams? We have tryouts but because we have low numbers most if not all players make a team.
 - Are we open to having partnerships with multiple clubs or just one? Could we partner with CVSA on the girls side and allow another club to partner with the boys side?
- **Rec Director Report**
 - Program suggestions.
 - Skill camp suggestions.
 - Schedule updates.

- Open discussion.

5. Committee Reports

- No committees have been formed at this time.

6. Old Business

- Indoor gym space has been reserved through the end of April.
- New bylaws passed last meeting.
- Fundraisers discussed. "Fill my Soccer Ball" and "Just Us Bucks" spirit wear.
- Nick D., Nick M., and Chris T. to determine field closures.
- Nick M. to do paint and field equipment inventory.
- Chris Taylor to do coach bag inventory.
- Chris Taylor to get pricing on portable toilets. Should only need two. Current portable toilet may be for baseball/softball.
- Chris Taylor to get pricing for field fertilization.
- Checks have been issued for background check reimbursements.
- Danielle Kay to provide list of rec players who need a new jersey.

7. New Business

- Travel tryouts.
- Fall Rec. league plans.
- Cleveland Soccer Club event.
- Fundraisers.
- Club partnerships.

8. Announcements

- OHTSL schedule changes close April 4th.
- Open board positions: Treasurer & Girls Travel Director

9. Open Discussion

10. Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 PM by Peter Byrnes.
- Seconded by Chris Taylor.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Minutes submitted by:

Elaine Taylor
4/2/25