

April 2023 Notes

Rugby Illinois

Executive Committee Meeting

1. Meeting call to order 8:11 pm
2. In Attendance via Zoom @
 - a. John Chevalier President
 - b. Dave Campos, VP Marketing (DC)
 - c. Jennifer Kelliher Secretary (JK)
 - d. Sean Bracken VP Development (SB)
 - e. Theo Gilbert VP Competition (TG)
3. Not in attendance
 - a. Mike Kanzler Treasurer (MK)
 - b. Tim Walsh Compliance Officer (TW)
4. Officer Reports
 - a. VP Development
 - i. RookieRugby - ImagineRugby
 1. IL PE standards - are low. Looking for PE teacher to map US standards to IL standards
 2. USAYHS and MLR Collaboration
 - a. Evolution of rugby in a box. Added QR codes and more description.
 - ii. USAR National Pathway ID Camp
 1. Confirmed for 6/3 @ SeatGeek
 - iii. RIL Marketing at Hounds Game
 - b. VP Marketing
 - i. Budget - saving for future events
 - ii. Competition updates
 1. Spreadsheet? Eric Bangerman is tracking D1
 2. D2 and HS not sure if they have already played. Interim solution to use spreadsheet, but should be using competition module.
 - c. Secretary
 - i. All .org emails not working and therefore lost access to Zoom
 - d. President
 - i. Hounds - Memorandum of Understanding
 1. Outline MLR metrics for them to engage in local rugby
 2. Working business plan using MOU concepts
 - ii. By Laws - received from Tim
 - iii. Picked up post pads
 - iv. Coach compliance - revised pathway
 - e. Compliance Officer
 - f. VP Competition
5. New Business

- a. D2 Competition
 - i. Concerns of forfeits and parents losing interest
 - b. Tornados jerseys
 - i. Not in good shape, and may need updating
 - c. MLR academy
 - i. Complimentary toward the tornados / work together
 - ii. Hounds potentially "participate"
6. Concluded 8:55