

October 2023 Minutes

Rugby Illinois

Executive Committee Meeting

1. Meeting call to order 7:41 pm
2. In Attendance via Zoom @
 - a. Sean Bracken President (SB)
 - b. Charles Thorndyke VP Development (CT)
 - c. Theo Gilbert VP Competition (TG)
 - d. Dave Campos, VP Marketing (DC)
3. Not in attendance
 - a. Jennifer Kelliher Secretary (JK)
 - b. Mike Kanzler Treasurer (MK)
 - c. Tim Walsh Compliance Officer (TW)
4. Officer Report
 - a. President (SB)
 - i. Hounds meeting (James English, Jess Dombrowski, Kaitlyn Kelly)
 1. Proposal on the table (RugbyX not included)
 2. Waiting on schedule
 - ii. Events committee
 1. John Weyer to help with Hounds home matches
 2. HS State Finals (15s & 7s)
 - a. Sean to reach out to MaryAnn
 3. Dave to include call for volunteers during registration
 - iii. Motion to create an events committee. 2nd by Theo
 1. Discussion
 - a. What is combine and college fair?
 - i. Late January. Hounds to help assess players with a potential to invite colleges. Based on Ohio and New Jersey
 2. Vote - 4 ayes, 0 nays
 - b. Competition (TG)
 - i. By Laws
 1. 3-4 weeks for EC review
 - ii. Competition Committee
 1. Revising handbook
 - iii. Fall - only Girls competition is set
 - iv. Budget
 1. Over Budget
 2. Winter development on hold
 - v. RugbyNetwork
 1. Will stream - Dave to contact
 - vi. RugbyX

1. Partner with clinics in November
 2. Keep an eye on injury reports
 3. Coord messaging from RIL to Clubs
 - c. VP Marketing (DC)
 - i. Site updates
 1. Registrations updates
 - ii. Prioritize results of in-person retreat
 - iii. Drive registrations with fall/winter programming
 - d. Development (CT)
 - i. Marketing question - improve social media
 1. Plan to pay for social media
 - ii. Competition module for RugbyXplorer on future agendas?
 1. Yes, will need to figure out schedule first
 - iii. Can we make a request to have money for this year to have year round programming?
 1. Not unless its an emergency
 - iv. Potential clinic in November
5. New Business
 - a. Retreat
 - i. Sean to send email with suggested dates
 - ii. in-person meeting
 - b.

Adjourn 8:57