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	Name and Position (x = attended)	Term		Name and Position (x = attended)	Term
x	Troy Skelton, President	2022-2026	x	Alan Lelm, Recreation	2017-2025
x	John Schumacher, Vice President	2019-2025		Dave Cook, Academy	2022-2026
x	Chris Ziegler, Treasurer	2022-2026		Tanya Kraft, Executive Administrator	DUSC Employee
x	Jennifer Zacher, Secretary	2019-2025	x	Jonny Sellars, Technical Director	DUSC Employee
x	Amanda Schmitcke, Community	2022-2026			

Minutes for May 7, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

Invitees

- Board Members, Club Members, Staff Members, Public

Open

- Call To Order – 7:04
- Meeting Minutes – approved by Alan, seconded by John
- Treasurer Report – approved by Amanda, seconded by John

Committee Updates

- Academy
 - Good numbers – multiple age groups at a time
 - Waiting list for PreK (max. 45 an age group) – looking at how to get them in
 - Recruiting coaches
- League
 - Usual reports of referee calls along with some teams being more competitive than others
 - More expectations for referees, an in-person meeting at start of season, encourage getting certified, clear rule book
 - Some recommended changes to rostering for fall and spring – see New Business
 - Reaching out to Girls HS coaches for volunteer coaches in the Fall, Boys HS coaches for the spring – have them coach youth teams with a parent volunteer to oversee, volunteer HS coach runs the show
 - Adjust player formations for next fall season – PreK/K 3v.3; 1st/2nd 4v.4; 3rd /4th 7v.7, 5th stays 9v.9 for one more season
- Frosty Cup (Feb 13-15, 2026)
 - Website presence, fields reserved, working on trainers
 - Sponsorship of Frosty – checking with members, board members approaching businesses
- General

Old Business

- Review of Playmaker devices
 - Rundown from Dave on use
- Registration System
 - TeamSnap vs Squadi – I have sent an email on the two systems with the details I have researched. TeamSnap is a bit more money but that would be my preference. I feel we need to find something stable for our members. Squadi is very new in comparison to TeamSnap. In my conversations with each I feel like there is more stability with TeamSnap. I think support is substantially more set up. I'd appreciate it if everyone could take the time to review over the weekend and make a special vote on Monday so the next season can get put in motion.
 - Board to review and determine at June board meeting – fall registration opens June 15th
- Wages – Troy will contact employees on wage increases for Jonny & Tanya as well as the Referee Coordinator wage and referee wages
 - Academy coach wages increase question
- Coach education reimbursements
 - Jonny send information to Chris for reimbursement of course

New Business

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- MLS GO – League program, building more awareness and play opportunity, connecting to MLS teams – jerseys are reversible – biggest hurdle is cost \$35.00 which is half our registration fee
- Bismarck Villa FC Sponsorship – Dakota United to sponsor a \$100 kit for each player, roughly 18 – 20 players, team plays college teams and other teams – John motion, Alan second, all in favor
- Set a time for meeting to discuss league adjustments
 - roster size/ team configuration
 - playing formats – moving forward
 - coach engagement – moving forward, more thoroughly inform PreK – 1st coaches
 - field markings – moving forward
 - referee engagement – moving forward
 - league expectations (possible meeting)
 - league coaches building teams - paused

• Round Table (All)

Close

- Next Board Meeting – 7:00 PM, June 9, 2025, at Dickey's Barbecue Pit
- Call to Adjourn - 9:02 PM