

Wellington Soccer Association

Meeting Minutes : February 9 2026

Call to Order:

Meeting Attendees: Garrett Gerken, Tari Deidrick, Elizabeth Zadorozny, Jen Demos, and Josh Kazmierczak, Matt Deaton, Michael Coley, Juliann Arthur, Heather Vance,

Absent: Jen Kazmierczak, Audie Wright

Motion to approve minutes: Josh approves Matt seconds

Old Business:

Womens League donated \$500 as a grant

CSX donated \$400

New Business:

- Pictures for Spring: Matt makes a motion to go with visual sports Juliann seconds the motion.

Registrar Report: (Juliann)

Spring Season- Registration done by the 18th due to the county by March 1st. Spring is smaller as of now. Coaches are taking breaks as well. Last season based on birth year next season it will be based on school year.

Kickstart changing the structure to parents coaching and then they would scrimmage each other. Half hour of drills/ basics and then the scrimmage the next half hour. Wanting to find a head of kickstart to make sure the knowledge will be there.

Treasurer: (Tari)

\$14,016.79

Farmers Savings is now Civista bank

Matt approves the report

Field and Equipment (Matt D)

Bags are put together.

Supplies : goalie gloves \$100.68 Ice packs \$47.64 Lock pad
\$75 Stop blocker net \$640 for 2 20 foot sections.

Juliann motions Tari seconds

Nets \$1300 for all the nets for all the goals.

Concessions Nothing to report

Fundraising: Sunday as the day, Looking at Monday

Lorain County Report: (Jen K)
Classic Day – Key Notes

Scheduling and Facilities

- Ensure older kids are scheduled in the afternoon for the day of the Classic.
- Communicate with local farmers to ask that fields are not plowed on the day of the Classic.

Volunteers and Support

- Explore involving the Oberlin Police Department:
 - Determine how they can be more helpful to us during the upcoming Classic.
 - Clarify roles and expectations in advance.

Coaches, Players, and Rosters

Guest Players and Coaches

- Question raised: Can we have guest players and guest coaches?
- Decision:
 - Maximum of 3 coaches on the sidelines.
 - No guest coaches allowed.
 - Guest players: still needs clear guidelines if being considered further.

Player Cards and Rosters

- Follow the Ohio Travel model:
 - Coaches are responsible for checking player cards.
 - Refs must also check player cards.
- Require a printed copy of the roster:
 - No phone/digital-only roster copies.
- Travel for this season will move to electronic rosters.
- Note: Rachel Hyster is supportive of coaches checking player cards.

Board Positions

Positions Up for Election

- Ref assignor
- President
- Secretary
- Registrar

Registrar Role and Compensation

- Current registrar pay request:
 - \$22 per hour (seeking a raise).
- Context:
 - The previous registrar did not have to track travel players.
 - The current registrar is taking on additional responsibilities.
- Plan:
 - The registrar will research how to present a proposed pay change to communities.

Communication and Sportsmanship

- Rachel Hyster requests to:
 - Receive an email whenever sportsmanship issues are addressed between communities.
 - Be cc'd on emails regarding sportsmanship concerns so she has a record and is aware of responses and actions taken.

Playing Time

- 50 percent playing time policy is back in effect.

Referees and Fees

Referee Fees

- Firelands Ref Association has increased prices.
- Anticipated ref fee increases (example ranges discussed):
 - 50 / 60 / 70 (final numbers to be determined).

- Plan:
 - Adjust ref fees in Fall so costs can be built into Fall registration.
 - Note that OHTSL is also increasing fees in Fall 2026.

Referee Development

- Possible referee class to be held for Edison.

Sportsmanship:

In House Report:

Coaching Director Report (Michael Coley)

Uniform Administrator Report

Dina is taking over the uniforms. Kickstart U7 and U8 get new uniforms. U9 and up need uniforms for anyone who doesn't have one for fall.

Facebook Administration (Heather)

Additional Notes:

Russ Lake Visual Sports of Ohio: Photo day allows you to get rid of papers. See photos and make your own packages, change backgrounds. Then you can place your order of what you choose. Team photos can be taken as a group or can be composite made up of individual photos. Schedule for teams. Shipping can be sent to individual homes advance pay credit to get free shipping. Flyer is provided digitally. Can do a photo ID or can use the coaches name. Free coaches pictures and free sponsor plaques. Typical turn around time is about a week to view the gallery, ship to the home typically sends out next day. Team photos will be in a droplink, a free banner of all teams photos.

Tom and Brandy Guyer to talk about the foundation. An endowment was made for WSA. There is over \$25,000. Funding for life. Interest is made overtime. They like the 3v3 and want to see it continue. They like to hear what is going on. Posting information about the endowment/ foundation at the beginning of each season.

Coaches meeting March 16th at 6
Park Clean up April 11th

Upcoming Events: March 16th at 7

Meeting Adjourned 8:48