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June 1, 2021, meeting (in person and via teleconference) call to order at 7:00 pm. Minutes from May 4, 2021, were reviewed. Mark Cavelero made to approve the minutes. Mike Simmons seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written.

**Attendance:**

Everett - Gayle Kinder Irish - Mike Simmons Granite Falls - Eric Stewart

Lake Stevens – Chris Grace Mukilteo – Steven Bullock PSA - Dave Corbett

Silver Lake – Mark Cavelero Sky River - Naomi Johnson Sno-King – Ryan Camden Stanwood - Not present Terrace Brier - Carl Middleton

WA Rush – Ben Somoza President – James Calvert VP Org. – Chris Grace Treasurer – Mike Simmons VP Development – Ben Somoza

VP of Comp/Disc. Chair – Sandy Baker Secretary – Cindy Huseman

North Chapter Referees– Mark Cavelero Registrar/Office Mgr - Naomi Johnson

Inter-tie: Snohomish – Absent; South Whidbey – Absent; Skagit - Absent

**Reports**:

The following clubs had no report:

Lake Stevens; Sky River; Sno King; Stanwood; Snohomish , South Whidbey, Skagit; Office

The following Clubs had reports:

**Everett**: Spring Micros we have a100 kids. Fall Rec registration is open. NPSL has ten teams which 200% greater turn out than last year.

**Irish**: will open up registration in a couple of weeks and should have eight teams between NPSL and Rec.

**Granite** **Falls**: Registration is open.

**Mukilteo**: Fall registration is open with 542 kids registered, that includes the Micros program.

Requesting North County sanction the 2021 Turkey Shoot which will be held the weekend prior to Thanksgiving.

**Pilchuck Soccer Alliance**: Registration is on-going and there are currently 450 players signed up.

**Silver Lake**: 550 players registered which is average for us over the last four years. Based on that we hope to have between 1,000 to1,200 players. We intend to do several summer camps.

**Terrace Brier**: Fall registration is open and we have about 320 to 325 registered. A little below our norm.

**MEMBER CLUBS**

Everett -Granite Falls-Irish-Lake Stevens–Mukilteo–Pilchuck Soccer Alliance-Silver Lake-Sky River-Sno King, Stanwood Camano-Terrace Brier-Washington Rush

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**WA Rush**: We have around 700 players from tryouts. We hope to increase as year progresses.

**North Chapter**: Mark hasn’t been paying attention to the numbers for referees. Appears that Spring Soccer has been covered.

Referee fees will not be increased for 2021 but will probably increase for 2022 and clubs should be aware of that as they prepare the budgets.

North Chapter fees will increase for posting games. This increase will be used to fund referee mentoring. This will probably increase by a dollar (three from two).

**Office**: Bills are out.

**President**: Mike attended the State Meeting…

1. Report on racism and the State is pushing the Respect Campaign for 2021.
2. There are workshops available for Positive Coaching Alliance.
3. They discussed return to play.
4. Spoke about Sports Connect. There was some concern about having to give Sports Connect your social security number while applying for background check.
5. Rachael Wilson gave a presentation on Soccer for Success.
6. Spoke about Founders Cup. There were 191 teams that participated.
7. Big push to get Eastern Washington energized and back up to speed.
8. Spokane has a select program for the first time in ten years.
9. Talking about US Youth Soccer University website and free services available to coaches, administrators, parents and players.
10. Talked about League American. Talked about a National competition for Red

Soccer.

11. Mentioned that major league soccer lost over a billion dollars. This will affect

Washington Youth Soccer.

12. Spoke about a Champion’s Cup which would be similar to the Little League’s

world series.

13. Presentation on Terry, who is retiring. They didn’t talk about Terry’s replacement.

**VP of Competition**: No report

**VP of Organization**: No report

**VP of Development**: No report

**Treasurer**: Report distributed to Board. Mike Thank those that paid there bills. Not a lot of income between this meeting and the Fall.

Mike and Naomi have started to review the budget and Mike is requesting that all clubs send the number of players registered so he can use those figures to start the budget process.

We will have to adjust for SCASA as their numbers are down and Naomi isn’t be utilized that much by them.

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**Secretary**: No report

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Turkey Shoot. Sent paperwork to Naomi and James. Dates are November 19-21, 2021. Nothing has changed. Goes from U9 through U16. Covid rules will be followed if needed. Mark Cavelero moved to sanction the Turkey Shoot, Chris Grace seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
2. Fall Season: Naomi will send out dates for submitting team, etc.
3. Seeding meeting will be the August 5th.
4. Assignor meeting is TBD.

Meeting was adjourned.