



LSO Board of Directors

Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 14, 2023 - 7:30 pm

*Virtual meeting & In-Person at
General Electric Credit Union*

Introductions: Called to order at 7:37pm by Rob

Attendance:

Courtney Baker
Steve Crawford
Daniel Colpi (Y)
Branson Dunlop

Tom Dozier (Y)
Rob Frayer (Y)
Daren Keenan
Mark Lewandowski

Ryan Mulligan
Scott Oestreicher
Jason Slayton
Jim Webster (Y)

Staff:

Angie Schmidt, RDC & Volleyball DOC

Bruce Rhodes, EA (Y)

Guest: No Guests

Open Forum Public Comments

Approval of Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

2023 July- Board Meeting Minutes

Individual Reports / Old Business (Updates)

Executive Committee Reports

President – Mark Lewandowski

- Report
 - YMCA Update – conversations on how we can work together
 - Discussion about starting a youth basketball program
 - Upcoming Elections, President and Secretary
 - September Meeting Schedule, Cancel the 9/11 meeting and combine Elections and September meeting on 9/25
 - **Budgets due end of September to be reviewed at the 10/9 meeting.**
 - FM contract for 2024, discussion about opening up an RFP

Vice-President – Ryan Mulligan

- Report

Treasurer – Tom Dozier

- Financial Report
- All bills are paid

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QuickBooks	Bank	
FFB LFC Checking	\$ 452.34	\$ 7471.86
FFB Checking	\$ 60,733.06	\$ 62,297.61
FFB Money Market	\$ 54.97	\$ 7.00
FFB "5214"	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.70
GECU LFC Checking	\$ 197,107.46	\$ 198,959.13
GECU LSO Checking	\$ 196,289.95	\$ 222,307.92
GECU Short Term	\$ 1009.49	\$ 1,009.49
GECU Long Term	\$ 202,553.90	\$ 202,553.90
GECU Diamond Elite	\$ 6,248.98	\$ 6,248.98
Venmo	\$ 2050.99	\$ 2050.99

o 2023 – 2024 Budget

Secretary – Robert Frayer

- Report

Sport Commissioners and Member at Large Reports

Baseball – Daniel Colpi

- Received our T-Mobile support check
- Closed Juniors and Tball for Fall
- Equipment handouts last weekend
- Practices have started and first games are next weekend
- Tight on field space
- We should plan on looking for new baseball field opportunities, could really use 3-4 new fields
- Could we use the Lakota Freshman fields over the summer?

Softball – Steve Crawford

- No Report

Diamond Elite Fast Pitch – Steve Crawford

- No Report

Volleyball – Angie Schmidt (DOC)

- Working on Req, start week of 8/21
- Working on select volleyball

Flag Football – Jim Webster

- Held a flag football camp the week of 7/31. Approximately 45 kids attended the 4-day camp. Each camper received a T shirt and Football. Desire to hold the camp before the spring and fall flag football seasons.

For the flag fall season, we have approximately 472 kids registered for the fall

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season. This is an increase from Fall of 2022. We continue to see a steady climb in flag football participation.

For the fall season, we will have 3 St John 23 teams (20 kids) participating in our program. We began this partnership several years ago and it continues.

Practices will start the 20th of August; first games being played Saturday Sept 9 and will go for 8 weeks.

Diamond Elite Select Baseball- Jim Webster

- Daniel and I ran a baseball camp the last week of July. Great turnout, great feedback. We had 35 kids attend the camp ranging from 3 years old to 12 years old in age. Each camper received a t-shirt. I would like to see this camp run before the spring and fall baseball seasons, if possible. It is a great service to the youth.

Some Diamond Elite teams are starting fall ball. While we have added a couple of teams, we have also reduced by a couple of teams. The 16U teams from this spring have decided to hang up their cleats. Riggle and Allan will not continue into 17U. This is very typical as teams get into the upper ranks due to high school ball and college plans. A huge thanks to both coaches who have served as coaches for the youth for many, many years.

Soccer – Courtney Baker

- No Report

Member at Large- Branson Dunlop

- No Report

Member at Large- Scott Oestreicher

- No Report

Member at Large- Lakota FC- Jason Slayton

- Season started 8/7.
- Using Rentschler Park (practices), Line Hill Mound (games), Lakota Plains, Liberty Park, Yankee Field, VOA, and Spooky Nook this Fall.
- Midwest Fall Cup will be September 16-17 at Voice of America Park.
- Doing the fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. Doing Adidas wristbands and headbands. Proceeds will again go to Breast Cancer Fund of Ohio. Last year raised \$4500 donation.
 - Looking for sponsors, if any board members

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MIDWEST FALL CUP
Soccer Tournament

 **SEPTEMBER 16 & 17**

 **VOICE OF AMERICA
SOCCER COMPLEX
WEST CHESTER, OH**

 **APPLICATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 1ST**

 **MIDWESTFALLCUP.COM**

 **EVENT RATES AVAILABLE**

Hosted by:


Trophies for first place | Medals for second place

Minutes to interstate 75, 275, 71; and from Liberty Center, Union Center & more.
Voice of America soccer complex is adjacent to Voice of America metro park with walking paths, fishing, kayaking & paddleboarding. 25 minutes from Downtown Cincinnati.

Member at Large- Daren Keenan
• No Report

Committee Reports:

Resource Development Committee
I spoke with Scott, here's what we have.

AS: Oct Mag post of recognition: Have all Commissioners take a head shot with LSO shirt on and send to: RDC@lakotasports.org

Ring's and Wings dine and donate is coming up. AS will post

Mike's Car Wash fundraiser: AS find out more about timing for our fall sports. Do you want it separate by sport? If so we can specify what the funds will go directly to in order to impact that sport?

Scott: Follow up with Twist interested in Fundraiser

Overall thoughts on the Raffle results? Do you want to continue doing the same thing? Do something drastically different? All on line? Different time of year?

Engage the community more for donations/contributions:
Capital Campaign for sports improvements by sports: Red's/Bengals games to raise money faster and save money vs the raffle costs?

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Tomahawks just worked the VOA/Madtrees and got the tips: LSO doing something like that if parents/kids were directly impacted from the \$\$\$'s.

Staff Reports:

Executive Administrator

Diamond "L" fence and backstop replacement, two week project hopefully next week to start (8/21)

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

Adjournment at 9:05 PM

Upcoming Meeting / Event Schedule

Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, September 11, 2023, 7:30 PM – General Electric Credit Union

Board of Directors Annual Meeting (Election) – Monday, September 25, 2023, 7:30 PM – General Electric Credit Union

LSO Board of Directors Reports:

Baseball

Flag Football

Diamond Elite Baseball

Soccer

Softball

Diamond Elite Softball

Volleyball

Lakota FC

Virtual Meeting Link:

Bruce Rhodes, EA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Topic: LSO Board of Directors Meeting - 2023 March

Time: Mar 13, 2023 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Mon, until Dec 11, 2023, 10 occurrence(s)

Mar 13, 2023, 07:30 PM, Apr 10, 2023, 07:30 PM, May 8, 2023, 07:30 PM, Jun 12, 2023 07:30 PM

Jul 10, 2023, 07:30 PM, Aug 14, 2023, 07:30 PM, Sep 11, 2023, 07:30 PM, Oct 9, 2023 07:30 PM

Nov 13, 2023, 07:30 PM, Dec 11, 2023, 07:30 PM

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