

*Heartland FC
Monthly Meeting
November 10, 2010*

These are the Annual minutes of the Heartland FC November 10, 2010 meeting. The Club President, Dave Stolz, called the annual meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. roll call was taken by the Club Secretary.

The following board members were present:

1. Dave Stolz, president
2. Jerry Erb, treasurer
3. Mark Tharnish, registrar
4. Rona Kucera, secretary
5. Steve Kucera, vice president/referee coordinator
6. Gary Wittmer, past president

The following members were absent:

1. Chuck Dewitt, club coach

Gary Witter made a motion for approval of the October 2010 monthly meeting minutes; and the motion was seconded by Jerry Erb. After roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

The following officer reports were made:

1. Presidents report:

- I. Events of the Year

- A. I saw a continued development of the new club in the community and the establishment of it in the Nebraska Soccer Association as well as in the Nebraska Soccer League.
- B. The board has addressed concerns of its members which were reflected in the changes to the By-laws.
- C. We have filled the position of the vice president which is critical to the success of this club as I am ½ through my final year as president.
- D. We have started to raise funds through the solicitation of community sponsors and we have developed ways to recognize their support of Heartland FC.
- E. We are building a lasting relationship with the City of Grand Island, Park & Recreation Department and the club is beginning to have more home games.

II. Problems/Conflicts of the year

- A. While the club has made solid strides in gaining field use with scheduling home games, we still need to keep working at support our teams by hosting the most home games as the city and the league will allow.
- B. We are learning about managing out team's funds and have recognized the need to hold coaches and players responsible for the monies that they owe.
- C. We have struggled to get the club's name out in order to recruit more players in order to field teams at all age levels.

III. Goals for upcoming year

- A. Raise \$1,000.00 or more from sponsors.
 - B. Continue efforts to organize a new team at the U11 level for both boys and girls.
 - C. Solidifying GI field use for upcoming Spring season, inclusive of the small field teams (U11 & U12).
 - D. Reach out to area teams and players to continue to grow as a club
 - E. Continue to improve the quality of soccer players in the Heartland area in order to solidify the club and its player's status.
2. Vice President/referee coordinator; Talking with Todd McCoy with City Recreation for Fonner for indoor soccer. High School league and Men's league starting up in January 2011. Registration due by December 23, 2010, working with Todd on rules and guideline for new facility. Referee recertification was October 30 and 31st. Had 2 new referees and 14 recertifications.
 3. Registrar report; 7 Teams, 105 Players. Nebraska State Soccer Meeting on November 4th. Wolf pack U19 won Division in State League for our Club, HFC America 12B and HFC America 14B. Referee Mentoring going on mainly in Lincoln in Omaha. 100% 3 man crews, 90% in Lincoln and Omaha. Registration information should be out by Thanksgiving via email will forward to Dave. Deb Gleason in Omaha had issues with rescheduling, will be addressing this at future State Meeting. Elections, President Jason Stahr new President. Pam Sweeny, Secretary. Tracey Roberts, treasurer. Brian Leahy, Vice President. Next meeting November 20th.
 4. Club Coach; no report
 5. Treasurer report: \$4173.07 balance, outstanding balance of \$75.00 from Victor Flores.
 6. Secretary report; PO Box 5694 at the Webb Road Post Office.

The next meeting will be on December 8th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Grand Island Central Catholic High School.

A motion was made to adjourn by Gary Wittmer, was seconded by Steve Kucera and passed unanimously at approximately 7:53 p.m.

Minutes were prepared by Rona Kucera, Club Secretary.