

**Spearfish Soccer Association  
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes  
Monday, July 7, 2025**

The Spearfish Soccer Association (SSA) held the monthly board meeting on Monday, July 7, 2025 at the Spearfish Chamber. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by SSA President Tavis Little. Board members present: Ted Rewitzer, Ryan Fremont, Pete Skvicalo, Adam Lightfield, Jodi Watts, and Mandy Verhulst.

Guests: Jessica Myers, Taylor Custis, Jayda Van Der Vorste, Rhy Van Der Vorste, Lauren Williams, Sara Skvicalo

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Treasurer report:** Motion by Ted for approval, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mandy. All in favor of approval.

**OLD BUSINESS/FOLLOW UP**

- There were no minutes from the June meeting.
- Uniforms – not sure if we will have them in time as we are waiting on colors. Nothing is matching. Tavis to get with Dawn and get things moving.
- Registration – we are a little over ½ way through with 137 completed. Coaches to reach out to families and send out another message as a reminder. Registration fee goes up \$25 for one week and then will be closed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Treasurer report:**

- U8 Rec Tournament – Adam was okay with the prior decision made, no discussion.
- Golf cart – Ted presented quotes to the board to purchase a golf cart for tournaments and painting the fields. New with 8 year warranty, \$6995 + tax in Rapid.
  - Spearfish had a reconditioned electric Yamaha but didn't sound like the best option.
  - There are also rental options if we want to look at those.
  - Ted made a motion to spend no more than \$7900 for a golf cart. Adam seconded. Motion passed unanimously
  - Need to check on storage and insurance
- Are we going to paint for RAMS and High School for a fee?
  - Ted to count paint tomorrow.

**COACHES CORNER**

- Great turnout for coaching clinic with Dale, lots of coaches.
- 9/7 Hosting ODP training session.
  - After registration, Jodi will get out to an email.
- Working on allocating coaches with Caleb, Nick, Rochelle out due to other sports.
- 4 Tournaments for Fall:
  - Sturgis (still posted)
  - Spearfish
  - Gillette
  - Rapid City (last one)
  - Casper an option but same as ODP

- Adam wants Jamie to send a message to Board & Staff that he is working on coaching.
- Josh and Jodi are working with Mile High to get minutes updated on website.
- U6 – Had 50 boys, 33 girls – 6 stepped up only one with coaching education (boys)
  - 3 coaches stepped up for girls
- Paid coaches, Registrar, Treasurer, Assistant Registrar, and Assistant Treasurer for the season.
- Jamie asked if we would do something for the six coaches that were consistently there.
  - Mandy motion to give six U6 coaches \$100 check for the Spring Season that stepped up. Ted seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Jamie is possibly going to be the U10 boys lead.
  - Going to have to do evaluations and have Maroon, White, and Grey teams. There have been too many non-committed parents and only about 75-80% want to play friendlies and not do any tournaments.
- The board will be sending an email stating if you sign up for a tournament, you will have to pay even if you do not attend.
  - We had several last season that would sign up for tournaments and then cancel at the last minute.
  - This greatly affected some of the teams as they did not have enough players.
- Ryan to reach out to Belle and Sturgis about players.
- We do lose field A to flag football

#### **PRESIDENT'S UPDATE**

Jodi motion to adjourn at 8:21pm. Mandy seconded.

**The next Spearfish Soccer Association monthly board meeting will be Monday, August 4, 2025 at the Spearfish Chamber.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mandy Verhulst

Spearfish Soccer Association Board Secretary