



USA Floorball Board Meeting

USA Floorball Board Meeting Minutes May 19, 2019, 9.00 AM PST

Participants; David Nilsson, Adam Troy, Anders Buvarp, Kim Aaltonen, Vince Faso.

Approve meeting agenda and select note taker.

- Agenda approved and David Nilsson selected to lead the meeting and take notes.
- Quorum requirements were met.

U19 Women's National Team (Anders Buvarp)

- Report from Anders Buvarp:
 - We've reached out to all the U19 candidates with a roadmap for Uppsala 2020. The same email also invited everyone to Camp Motala in Aug/Sept and 2019 US Nationals and Camp.
 - The roadmap to Uppsala:
 - Women's Under 19 Training Camp, Lynchburg, VA, August 1-2, 2019
 - US Nationals / State Games of America, Lynchburg, VA, August 3-4, 2019
 - Training Camp, Motala, Sweden, Aug 30-Sept 1, 2019
 - Golden Gate Cup, San Jose, California, November 2019
 - Texas Open, Arlington, Texas, March 2020
 - Training Camp, Mallboden's Cafe & Hostel, Motala, Sweden, May 2-5, 2020
 - World Championships, Uppsala, Sweden, May 6-10, 2020
 - Been looking at lodging in Uppsala. A youth hostel would be preferred due to cost and the ability to cook. Some prefer a hotel, which is an option, if we can have 3-4 players per room. The "Arena Hotel" would be great as it is within walking distance.
 - Next on our agenda is preparing a budget for Uppsala 2020. The key unknown is of course the lodging cost.
 - We've added a new player, born April 2005, who lives in Sweden.
 - Discussed potential sponsor with a Men's U19 parent in Utah and will provide her with a draft letter to use.

U19 Men's National Team (Anders Buvarp)

- Adam Troy commented on MU19WFC
 - Worked a lot around the MU19 WFC with interviews, updating social media etc. Brian Radichel handled the game summaries on the website as well as occasional social updates. Great to not carry the whole communication load.
 - Great to have a WFC in North America!

Women's 's National Team (Alyssa Zinsser Hall)

- Report from Alyssa Zinsser Hall:
 - Women's Team USA is all registered for Nationals along with accommodations.
 - Still working to set up a time to discuss team sponsorship options with a potential sponsor.



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Men's's National Team (Adam Troy)

- Report from Adam Troy:
 - Working on the camps, camp at Nationals/State Games up next.

Tournaments (2019)

- US Nationals – August 2019
 - Anders is considering registering the U19W in the Challenger division but would like to get a clarification on 4v4 versus 5v5.
 - <http://stategamesofamerica.com/floorball2019>
 - Vince will be the referee liaison to the organizing NTFA
 - Kim will be the overall liaison to the organizing NTFA. He will report on topic/issues including Anders Buvarp's 4v4 versus 5v5 issue.
- See <http://www.usafloorball.org/tournaments/>

The World Games 2021, Birmingham, AL (Kim Aaltonen)

- Report from Kim Aaltonen:
 - Grass root floorball and awareness building is being developed through two parallel methods:
 - Through the TWG Elementary School program, where TWG and FloorballPlanet are in a dialog on a sponsorship agreement and this is expected to materialize. Several meetings have occurred in the past weeks, and the timing is firming up so that the teacher development camp will be conducted on the 12th of November and the actual school program to happen in the spring semester 2020.
 - Through multiple other channels (YMCA, churches etc) through the Regional Director activities. In this area, a sponsorship is being developed with Accufli.
 - Competitive floorball is targeted to start in the fall 2020, with a school league or similar, under development
 - Major event: US Nationals to be scheduled in the fall of 2020

Sponsorship (Calle Karlsson)

- David Nilsson has registered USA Floorball as a Benevity Community Impact Fund charity/cause.
- <https://causes.benevity.org/causes/840-943420014>

Web Site/Facebook (Zack Geiser)

- Report from Zack Geiser:
 - Nothing new significant to report.

Referees (Vince Faso)

- Report from Vince Faso:
 - Nothing major to report. Starting to plan for Nationals, hoping to get funding to accommodate primary officials.



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Regional Updates (Kim Aaltonen and Anders Buvarp)

- Report from Kim Aaltonen and Anders Buvarp
 - See Appendix A for full report.

Schedule next meeting.

- Sunday Jun 23, 2019, at 9.00 AM PST
- Sunday Jul 21, 2019, at 9.00 AM PST

Close meeting

- David Nilsson adjourned the meeting.



Appendix A – Regional Reports (Jukka Kotti)

Mid-American Region - Alyssa Zinsser Hall

The new Fort Wayne YMCA weekly floorball pick up has been very successful thus far starting out with about 14 players on the first night and gaining a few new players each week. The FB page Fort Wayne Floorball Club has slowly been gaining traction- so please like the page!

I've also reached out to a Huntington, Indiana contact (suggested by Anders) who had an interest in starting a club at one of their YMCAs. I'll update on what I hear, hopefully they're still interested.

South-West Region - Zack Geiser

No new developments.

Rocky Mountain Region - Kenton Walker

I have been tied up with the MU19 team.

No real updates on the Mountain West region other than that there is a 4x4 tournament coming up June 8th in Orem, Utah. I believe Colorado and possibly Wyoming will be sending teams to compete.

South Central Region – Jukka Kotti

DFW floorball expansion keeps growing. New locations which were started in beginning of 2019 are finally starting to have enough players for real games. It takes time to grow new sport but thanks to many new active individuals we are gaining speed. Our target is to launch City League by end of 2019. City league will be played between DFW area city teams.

Game Locations:

New: Fort Worth, Lewisville and Richardson. Flower Mound (10yrs) has been steady for years.

We are working with rec centers to train more activity leaders to start new classes and grow player mass.

NTFA summer league is on! Games are played on Monday evenings in Arlington.

Focus on Lynchburg, VA nationals, Rec league and youth level.

South Region - Jiri Zouzal

Alabama

IFF will provide the sticks and balls after world championships in Halifax so as soon as I got it I'm going to start floorball in Birmingham and probably Mobile.



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South-East Region - Daniel Williamsson

Florida

1. Attended SHAPE National Convention in Tampa 4/12/19
2. Liam attended U19 Worlds as goalie. Will use his new found skills to coach my goalies. Also trying to use it to start Floorball at his high school.
3. Orlando Vikings Spring Season 3/12-6/1
 - 3-6 Year Olds, 10 kids
 - 6-9 Year Olds, 8 kids
 - 10-14 year Olds, 22 kids
 - Adults, 10 people
4. Preparing my groups for Nationals in Virginia 1-4 August. Will have some practice sessions throughout the summer. 1 Adult team and currently 1 kids team.
5. Will take my 3 kids to Star Camp in Sweden this summer for further development. Should help me as well developing Floorball in Florida.
6. Planning Orlando Vikings Fall Season
7. State Games – Got engagement from Sunshine State Games, but On hold until I get further growth, or commitments from other groups, to support a tournament.
8. Part of Swedish Hockey Camp in West Palm Beach. Scheduling for end of July or August.
9. Working on creating new groups in Florida. Working on Daytona, Lakeland, Kissimmee and West Palm Beach areas. No commitments yet.

Estimated Number of players:

Florida – 50 Currently Active