



USA Floorball Board Meeting

USA Floorball Board Meeting Minutes June 23, 2019, 9.00 AM PST

Participants; David Nilsson, Calle Karlsson, Adam Troy, Anders Buvarp, Kim Aaltonen, Vince Faso, Alyssa Zinsser Hall.

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:
 - Adding a new coach (Alva Helber)
We have about 8 girls for a team in intermediate division at State Games of America
We are doing a mini-camp in Monument, CO and Laramie, WY on June 26-27.
The staff has seven members and we are planning weekly meetings until May 2020
Waiting for answers from the hotel next to IFU Arena
The budget has been prepared.

U19 Men's National Team (Anders Buvarp)

- Kenton Walker is resigning as GM after several years of successful and innovative leadership.
- A new leadership team will be announced at the Nationals.

Women's National Team (Alyssa Zinsser Hall)

- Report from Alyssa Zinsser Hall:
 - Finalizing the player list for Nationals.

Ann Lovgren has approximately 20 women signed up for the September camp in Motala, Sweden.

Fort Wayne Floorball Club is still going strong with weekly pickup games. We're looking for an additional location to get started with youth sessions and additional adult times.



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Men's National Team (Adam Troy)

- Report from Adam Troy:
 - Did a post on the Nationals' camp and posted it on Facebook and Instagram, as well as lifted the article on the website. There is more room for sign ups.
 - Working on getting a camp set on Iceland in November with or without friendly games. Hope to have the details set soon so I can send out emails to players and confirm the camp.
 - Canada is wondering if we would like to face them at next year's Canada Cup, something we are looking at. This made me think about a friendly at next year's Nationals. If this is in Birmingham this could be a good thing to add to the event. The Canadian national team tournament status would have to be discussed.
 - Waiting for word on a Swedish assistant coach for the men's team but will also be looking for a US based one since Vince Faso is stepping down. Also going to look for an equipment manager.

Tournaments (2019)

- See <http://www.usafloorball.org/tournaments/>
 - US Nationals registration is already at record levels with more time before the deadline.

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:
 1. 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 months, and the timing is firmed up so that the teacher development camp will be conducted on the 12th of November 2019, and the actual school program to happen in the spring semester 2020.
 2. Through multiple other channels (YMCA, churches etc) through the Regional Director activities. In this area, a sponsorship is being developed with Accufli. 100 sticks agreed to be delivered, and delivery to Alabama is requested.
 - 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.



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Social Media

- Adam Troy has been posting some short promotional video clips for floorball with promos he filmed in Detroit etc, posting them in short form to fit social instead of the longer form he was contemplating at first, also testing some captions and more Facebook appropriate format. He will post more in the future.
- Adam Troy said the IFF reached out about posting about the Nationals / State Games and will be posting about the Nationals / State Games once he has posted an update.

Referees (Vince Faso)

- Report from Vince Faso:
 - Working with Brian Radichel to solidify travel and lodging for officials Nationals.

Regional Updates (Kim Aaltonen and Anders Buvarp)

- Report from Kim Aaltonen and Anders Buvarp
 - See Appendix A for full report.
 - A potential candidate for the Atlantic region has been identified.
 - A lot of activity in the Boston area.

Any Other Business.

- U16
 - Anders Buvarp is thinking about creating a U16 team. He will continue to investigate and provide materials. A strategic plan has been created, which will be fine-tuned and discussed at the next meeting.

Schedule next meeting.

- Sunday Jul 21, 2019, at 9.00 AM PST
- Sunday Aug 18, 2019, at 9.00 AM PST

Close meeting

- David Nilsson adjourned the meeting.



Appendix A – Regional Reports (Jukka Kotti)

Pacific North Region - Geoffrey Ducan

The activity in the Washington state area is the same: two individuals are working extensively with local schools and Parks & Rec groups to build floorball in the youth division. Sal Ippolito is working on the north side of Seattle and Dave Crawford is working in Olympia. I have asked them both about the US Nationals but there are no plans for any youth players to attend the tournament this year. They are both in the early stages of building their programs.

I am looking for a location in the area between Seattle and Tacoma to play a regular game but have not yet secured an appropriate space with availability.

From the MU19 side, we are planning to enter a team in the US Nationals. Kenton Walker has asked me to help assemble and manage the team at this tournament.

South-West Region: Zack Geiser

Not much new to report.

Nothing at all from New Mexico.

Arizona continues to grow and we've had to lock down the Meetup and only approve new members who have hockey experience as those without experience were creating challenges for the group. Will work on beginner friendly options in August as summer slows down with travel out of the heat of the desert.

South-Central Region: Jukka Kotti

NTFA summer league ongoing.

NTFA team is working on the Lynchburg State Games Event.

Currently 9 teams have/will register for the elite level. Expectation for as high as 12 teams.

Youth division age bracket was extended to 14ys old to enable more participation. As of now, 3 youth teams are expected to play in the youth division (Utah, Texas and Florida)

Weekly game locations are up and running and gaining more players. We are on target to start quarterly City league by end of 2019 with local City teams.



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Florida, Daniel Williamsson

Florida

- Keep preparing for Nationals. Right now have 10 players and a goalie, even though I lost my original goalie and several other players.
- Pushing Joe Lizewski in south Florida to enter a team, or have some of his boys join Orlando Vikings, no commitment yet.
- Playing 3 hours of Floorball with Swedish Hockey Camp on 7/27 and 7/28
- Will take my 3 kids to Star Camp in Sweden 6/23-6/28
- Planning Orlando Vikings Fall Season
- Still working on Daytona, Kissimmee and Lakeland for the fall. A lot of things still pending. Had a presentation for Kissimmee travel hockey team. Daytona is waiting on me to come up with times we can play.
- A guy in South Florida contacted me. A school PE teacher and hockey player. He wants to start a school youth club and an adult club. I am working to travel down to him for stick sizing in August. Not finalized yet.

Estimated Number of players:

Orlando – 50 Currently Active Kids and Adults. Delray Beach - 20 Kids and Adults.