



USA Floorball Board Meeting

USA Floorball Board Meeting Minutes October 20, 2019, 9.00 AM PST

Participants; David Nilsson, Anders Buvarp, Kim Aaltonen.

1. Approve meeting agenda and select note taker.

- Agenda approved and David Nilsson selected to lead the meeting and take notes. Quorum requirements were NOT met.

U19 Women's National Team (Anders Buvarp)

- Report from Anders Buvarp:
 - I've reached out to a few businesses with regards to sponsorship
 - Updates to the WU19 team page
 - Updates to the Uppsala event page
<http://www.usafloorball.org/national-teams/wu19/uppsala2020/>
 - Follow-up questions about lodging with organizer
 - Discussions with parents about cost
 - Discussions with parents about sponsors
 - Discussions with Swedish mothers about cost of Lunch/Dinner and what to eat for those
 - Design of flier for seeking sponsors
 - Checked-in with Rodney what he thinks about the sponsor levels
 - Planning one or more Wyoming weekend training camps between late December to early March.

Men's National Team (Adam Troy)

- Report from Adam Troy:
Finishing the Iceland planning. Just got the IFF documents to fill in and time is running out.

Website

Posted video with IFF President Tomas Eriksson I filmed in IFU Arena during the WU19WFC ballot. Also shared the groups for the U19WFC.

Got some video requests from the World Games.

Tournaments (2019)

- See <http://www.usafloorball.org/tournaments/>
 - Golden Gate Cup (GGC) seems to be on track. David Nilsson paid Soundque payment #1 for ESPN coverage.

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

- Report from Kim Aaltonen:
The **TWG Elementary School program** is proceeding. TWG and FloorballPlanet are in a dialog on a sponsorship agreement and this is expected to materialize.

The timing is firmed up so that the teacher development camp will be conducted on the 12th of November 2019, conducted by NTFA/FloorballPlanet instructors. The actual school program will start in the spring semester 2020.



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Following up on a number of emails in September, the latest call around this topic was on the 3rd of October. As per the information by Steven Tricarico (TWG assigned organizer), the organizers are currently clarifying the exact amount of participating schools (expectation is 12), and the equipment order is expected in October, in time before the training.

Other grass root facilities (YMCA, churches etc) are developed through the Regional Director activities. A sponsorship agreement has been reached with Accufli. As a result, 100 sticks have been delivered to Alabama along with balls and a set of goals, in late September. The USA Floorball Regional Director Jiri Zouzal has possession of the equipment and will distribute to interested groups in Alabama. We expect the equipment to remove a major hurdle which is the cost of equipment in some of the poorer communities.

Regional competitive floorball is targeted to start in the fall 2020, with a school league or similar, under development.

US Nationals to be scheduled in Birmingham in the fall of 2020. The organizing is a bout to start and discussions are started with our Regional Director of Alabama, and will start with NTFA about forming a tournament committee for the tournament. The target is to have the set-up ready before the holiday season, i.e. by November 2019. This is a discussion topic for the Regional Director meeting on the 20th of October.

- Comments/discussions on report
 - ◆ Organizing committee for the US Nationals 2020; Brian Radichel and Jiri Zouzal.

Referees (Vince Faso)

- Report from Vince Faso:
 - Golden Gate Cup
 - Will put the Referee schedule together when there is a game schedule. There will also be a schedule for who is observing each game and offering feedback.

I need to confirm, but I believe we have 5 or 6 non-playing referees, so we will be fresh for every game. Here

Schedule next meeting.

- Sunday Nov 24, 2019, at 9.00 AM PST
- Sunday Dec 22, 2019, at 9.00 AM PST

Close meeting

- David Nilsson adjourned the meeting.



Appendix A – Regional Reports

Atlantic - Katie Brown

We have a friendly tournament set for November 2 between 6 teams located in North Carolina. In VA we have been running clinics for kids over the past 5 weeks and have extended those out until year end. Based off interaction we will be looking to hopefully form a league for kids come spring 2020.

We continue to expand our adult league and have 10 local teams in Richmond and we are actively reaching out to locate other leagues and teams around our neighboring states. We are trying to share information so that we can host a mid-Atlantic tournament in the future.

We continue to develop relationships with the YMCA and we have one who is interested in purchasing boards and equipment and allowing us to run clinics and leagues developed towards kids.

Midwest Report (Patrick Jesue)

Here is what I am currently working on in my region (mostly my metro Detroit area)

During my first 4 coaching clinics this year I give a presentation on different off ice activities that can benefit the players. I talk about the endless comparisons that floorball has with hockey.

We have had 2 organizations in MI one in the Upper Peninsula and in Ann Arbor reach out to me regarding information on how to get their programs involved with floorball. I am currently working with Ann Arbor to develop a program for off-ice.

Finally, I am running a weekly Floorball Match with one of the Woodhaven High School Hockey team(boys) the goal was to set up one team so that next fall we can spread the word about it to other schools. It was also a plan for me to try to develop my interest for players to potentially join the u19 floorball team.