

TK Soccer Charity

Minutes from Board Meeting on 22 March 2024

Herb Tamale and available board members met at the Merrimack Clubhouse at 7:00 PM on 21 March, 2024. Herb Tamale chaired the meeting, with board members Kenneth Criswell, John Traylor, and Jacob Nofke attended.

Mr. Tamale stated that the meeting was to go over the following items:

- Web Site tasks remaining to be completed
- Fund Raisers underway
- Expansion possibility
- Tournament being sponsored by TK Soccer Charity

Each of the items were discussed in detail. Jacob discussed various aspects of upgrading and changing the web site, which he will do in his spare time. Jacob mentioned that he sent out notices about signing up for the tournament, and added a banner to the web site with a link to tournament sign up. Jacob had organized a fundraising event and took the proceeds and provided funds to be put into the TK Soccer Charity account.

The tournament was discussed at length – noting the number of teams required to ensure a profit from the tournament. Aspects of organizing the tournament were discussed, including adequate insurance, liability insurance, and all permits.

The possibility existing in Uganda of another soccer charity and a possible merger was discussed. The other charity selects players and fees are involved. TK Soccer Charity provides training to underprivileged youth who are not required to pay. This issue will be considered in great detail before decisions are made.

Uniforms were discussed – cleats, jerseys – with numbers and logos - or just plain. A major part of the charity involves providing soccer gear for the players. The cost of shipping was discussed, noting that sea vessel shipping is less expensive than air freight, but takes significantly longer transit time. Shipping costs are enormously expensive for clothing in bulk.

The next meeting will be a Virtual Zoom meeting, on a Wednesday at 8:00 PM.

These minutes have been approved by the board members.