MN Vortex/A's Board Meeting

Vision: Most admired girls fastpitch club in the upper Midwest.
Mission: We provide an uncompromising commitment to developing players on and off the field and knowing that the quality of our coaches and the satisfaction of our teams and families is paramount.

MINUTES

March 8th, 2026

I. Call to Order: 7:05 pm

II. Roll Call: Mike Carter, Rich Gross, Becky Sande, Scotty Peterson, Jim Leicht, Jon Volling, Reuben Singer

III. Agenda Items

- **Dec/Jan Minutes: Motion: Mike C to approve, Jon to 2nd. Approved**
- **Finances:**
  - Checking and Savings in good standing
  - SLP Winter Training Completed
  - Heggies Pizza Event - total profit = $11,783 ($5,351 players; $6,432 club)
  - Tournament Registrations - mostly paid; few teams still finalizing. What has been sent to Jon has been completed.
  - Finances is motioned by Jim, Scott - 2nd. Finances passed.
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- **Uniforms and Apparel Sites Plan**
  - Will look to add an Apparel website for Spring within the next few weeks to get moving.
  - Make sure there are enough Coach items available.
- **Winter Training:** .
  - Overall went well. Surveys were sent out last week.
  - Performance training - were not massive, but were done pretty well. Girls seemed to like it.
  - P3 - was made to work, no issues.
- **Punch List :**
  - Made quite a bit of progress with back room
  - Holes in nets repaired
  - Will keep working on it throughout the months
  - Everyone: Coaches, trainers and others helped to make sure items got put away and cleaned up.
- **Dev Team and Dev Coach Updates:**
  - Keller was good with the kids, and would like to keep her involved.
  - Scott - thought went well and had a few players join our summer teams from Jon's team.
  - Recommendation: 15U girls helped with the Dev teams.
  - Talk about SLP and DEV teams - more space needed (let's chat in the fall)
- **SLP Winter Training Plans**.
  - 18U team helped and they were able to grow as well
  - Good success overall - Esp. Jason and Rich
- **Heggies Pizza:**
  - 2300 pizzas sold
  - Still have some pizzas in the freezer
  - Went pretty quickly. We had a lot of help and went smoothly.
  - Continues to be a great fundraiser for us.

- **Lexi Tournament:**
    - Expanding to under 180
    - Added Rice Creek, Mounds View - hands off, but adds capacity
    - Site Coordinators - have been working well.
    - Umpired are set
    - Things are rolling
    - On target
- **Additional New Business:**
    - **Social Media**
        - Some ideas to start around the summer season.
    - **Top Tier/USSSA updates**
        - Liberty Cup - Forming teams as 12, 14, 16, 18 for the state of Minnesota. Best of the best. Teams will nominate players. 3 players max per 1 team. MLK weekend games at Space Coast in Viera, FL. **More exclusive.** Coaches can go and will have expenses covered by USSSA. Need to make sure kids are interested/wanting to go.
    - Metrics:
        - How do we share the metrics? Message it so that it is available and will be with the coaches. (will give coaches guidance of how to share the information).

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 12th, 7 pm via google meet

IV. Close of Meeting: Becky - made motion to adjourn. Scotty 2nd- Motion passed at 8:37 pm