



Nordecke Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 4, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: CML Dublin Branch - Meeting Room 2

Attendees: Kourtney, Kurtis, Paco, Emily, Justin, Ashley, Fati, Rick, Valerie, Nick, Brad, Alicia, Brent, Norm, Sarah, and Kevin.

Updates

- a. Chairperson
 - i. Bylaws committee will be meeting on Saturday at 11AM at the tifo space to begin reviewing the bylaws.
 - ii. Kourtney said that we need to start discussions on how we're going to handle the sprint season - continue 2026 memberships into the sprint season, do no memberships for the sprint season, combine the sprint season and 27-28 season, etc.
- b. Communications
 - i. No updates.
- c. Community
 - i. Almost 50 people have signed up for the Pride march, still pushing for 100 volunteers to sign up and march.
- d. Creative
 - i. No updates.
- e. Gameday
 - i. Paco thanked the volunteers for their help at the last two home matches and discussed the recent Open Cup match against NYCFC.
- f. Merchandise
 - i. Sarah will be hosting a Nordecke table at the Gahanna Pride Festival and will post additional details in Slack.
- g. Partnerships
 - i. Spires wants to brew a beer for Hell Is Real and they want our help. Brewing will take about 3 hours, people can come and go as they please. Brad is looking at 6/27. We need to pick a date and a beer style by 6/19. We'll also need to pick a beer name and we can provide artwork if we want to.
 - ii. Supporter Derby is in progress, details are continuing to be worked out. Kourtney expressed concern about the \$4K quote from Levy/FO for security, EMS, etc at HCS.
 - 1. Research will be done to see if we can get some sponsors to help cover the costs.
- h. Travel
 - i. East Coast tour went well, had approximately 18 fans that went to all 3 games.



- ii. Emily asked if we're still doing the NorOnTour photo contest, Kurtis said yes but there haven't been any submissions for the last few games. Emily asked if we can push it on our socials.
- iii. Bethany asked about the 2025 grand prize winner, Kurtis said that they're still working on it.

New Business

- a. Financial Updates from Bud
 - i. We have lost approximately \$8600 on tickets so far this season.
 - ii. Motion to opt out of US Open Cup Semi finals tickets (not including North Lot)
 - 1. Made by Kourtney
 - 2. Seconded by Brent
 - 3. Yes - Brent, Kourtney, Emily, Paco, Kurtis, Sarah, Justin
 - iii. Motion to opt out of Burnley friendly tickets (not including North Lot)
 - 1. Made by Kourtney
 - 2. Seconded by Brent
 - 3. Yes - Brent, Kourtney, Emily, Paco, Kurtis, Sarah, Justin
 - iv. There was discussion about raising the North Lot parking pass price.
 - 1. Motion to change weekday passes to \$25.00 and weekend passes to \$30.00
 - a. Made by Brent
 - b. Second by Justin
 - c. Yes - Brent, Kourtney, Emily, Paco, Kurtis, Sarah, Justin
 - v. 13 games left to pay for tickets, approximately \$67K.
 - vi. Our current cash balance in the bank is
- b. Budget discussion for second half
 - i. Motion to approve budgets as read
 - 1. Made by Brent
 - 2. Second by Kurtis
 - 3. Yes - Brent, Kourtney, Emily, Paco, Kurtis, Sarah, Justin
- c. Committee Updates
 - i. Bylaws committee meeting Saturday 6/6/26 at 11AM at the tifo space.
 - ii. Fundraising committee
 - 1. Short term focus on how to shore up funding to offset the ticket losses.
 - a. Tables at community events to increase memberships and sell merchandise.
 - i. Looking for ideas and volunteers to staff tables at community events outside of soccer.
 - b. Supporter Supply has items specifically that kick back proceeds to the Nordecke, request to comms to try to advertise more of these items specifically. Graphics are in the works for it.
 - c. North Lot parking pass price increase.



- d. Making fundraising pitches for direct donations.
 - e. Consolidating watch party partners to a handful of regular locations. As we drive more interest and participation in watch parties, we would ask for a percentage of revenue that we drive to that location.
 - 2. There is a copy game on 7/18, we've been talking about trying to do a supporter summit all year. Thinking that we can do a supporter summit that can roll into a throwback style mega tailgate/block party style elements.
 - 3. Next meeting will be Wednesday 6/10/26 at 6:30PM to start planning the supporter summit and mega tailgate at Jackie O's on 4th.
- iii. Membership committee
 - 1. Discussed what we've done this year and what we can improve on to increase membership.
 - a. Work with FO to establish a table on the concourse during home matches to talk to people about memberships. Possibly have business cards with a QR code on it that we can pass out.
 - b. Advertise the value and benefits of being a member.
 - c. Talk to watch party locations about partnering more with us on socials and advertising us as much as we're advertising them.

Open Forum

Action Items

