



Meeting Minutes: August 2020

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC ALLIANCE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2020 – 7:00 PM – Virtual Meeting

Present via Zoom (11 of 14): Alex Eagleton, Ben Slager, Cameron Collins, Carmen Hall, Daniel Roe, Duane Nakamura, Jerry Neil, Kelsey Gallo, Lisa Angeles, Nicholaus Biela, Richard Oliver
Via telephone (0):

Absent (3): Darla Langdon, Jeff Williams, Stephanie Steiner

I. Call to order – Cameron Collins

II. Roll call – Nicholaus Biela: 11 of 14 present

III. Adoption of July Meeting Minutes

IV. Scarf Vote – Nicholaus Biela and Cameron Collins

Nicholaus and Cameron met with Mikaela Purvis with the Sounders to lay the framework for the 2021 Alliance Scarf Vote. We discussed finding ways to solicit a wide range of good designs, in order to provide the highest quality scarf possible. The Club has a preference for the 2021 scarf to be a summer weight scarf.

Due to COVID and not having fans in the stadium/not having a Fan Celebration event, the process will play out on a later timeline from previous years, with a shorter window for voting.

V. Zoom Watch Party – Carmen Hall and Ben Slager

The Alliance Council had been a participant in multiple Zoom watch parties with the Sounders during the MLS is Back Tournament. The watch parties were met with varying degrees of success, with a correlation between whether the Club was responsible for the rooms, or MLS as an organization. There was an incident during one of the games where there were grossly

inappropriate conduct by attendees. MLS will hold the attendees to the same fan code of conduct as if they were in the stadium

VI. Open Discussion

It came out that during the watch parties some attendees were interested in becoming Alliance Council members. Nicholaus volunteered to reach out to one of the known interested parties to offer advice on getting the number of votes needed to join the Alliance Council.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Council votes unanimously to adjourn. The meeting closed at 8:19pm.