

Essex United Soccer Club Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2003

Meeting started: 7:10pm

Tree Farm Report: Will be continuing with phase one construction, growing grass, tree removal etc. when weather permits. Plans are in progress for phase 2. Cash flow; 525K total cost. Phase 1&2 350K, 330k letter of commitment, Trevor meeting with potential donors. EUSC will not lose position by other donors. Rugby kicked in 10k. Operation committee: significant number of hours by person who will be part of committee.

Coaches Report: Steve still working on 2nd boys team U14. Team still short 1 player. D license training complete; 2 coaches attended and F license training will be complete soon. 75% participation for the U10 training sessions held at Nordic Working to make this a standard offering. Cost was affordable at \$16 for two sessions. Thanks to Steve for coordinating this event! Soccer camp menu consist of British Soccer 8/4-8/8, \$10 of registration fee will go back to EUSC. UVM Soccer Camp 6/23-6/27 or 7/28-8/1 full day camp with \$20 discount to EUSC players and Vermont Voltage half-day camp 7/28-8/1 with a \$10 discount to EUSC players.

Treasurers Report: Jeff and Michelle in process of going through books. Taxes are done and signed. Need authorized signatures added currently Bob Kaigle, Jeff Blanchard, Ed DeMulder.

Registrar's Report: Most registration materials not at VSA for processing. Completed packets to be picked up from VSA and distributed to coaches. VSA dues have been paid except U14 boys B team. The Chevy Cup is 6/28. Applications are due May 5th. Applications for Tide Cup (U10, 6/28) due June 1st. Carolyn working on putting together spreadsheet with parent volunteer information for board members. Carolyn will resume her investigation for software. Ran into problems with the software with the uniform section again. VSA is reporting that now happy with League Organizer software so will give it another look.

CVYSL/GMSL: GMSL schedules posted to website www.gmsl.org. Distributed to coaches electronically

CVYSL schedule handed out this Thursday and balls. Meeting 7pm camels hump middle school. Need to get schedules. Need a board member to attend. Handed out practice schedules and home game grid. Permission to use fields granted, time still up in air due to weather. Town of Essex will not be assessing maintenance fee. Selectboard to begin fee 7/1. Fee will be there next year as yearly fee. Have been providing donation to those fields and will revisit at later date. Port a potty still unresolved. Kay to dig up old memo and provide to Eric Senn. Fort field S2 w/o goals need new ones. Motion by Bob to give Howard or Eric discretion to purchase goals for S2 field, 2nd Carolyn-----Approved

Jerry Frank referee allocation for CVYSL looks good. 199 certified refs compared to 159 last year, EUSC 39 2003, 35 last year. Field directions need to be up to date; Howard to make sure. Will be keeping scores and standings U12 and up on CVYSL web page.

Facilities Report: Clean up day is 4/12, not looking good. Will confirm by end of week. When can we begin practicing before clean up.

Equipment Report: CVYSL; 14 teams. Ed needs second game balls. Balls in Emily's car to be

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taken. Latex gloves issued to coaches 4pair to start. Out of goalie shirts and gloves. Looking for assistance. Prices set in Jan minutes. Need to get equipment from Guy & Jerry. Emily to contact Jerry and Guy for equipment. Discussion about collecting all equipment at end of year. A few teams still need med kits.

Uniform Report: Uniforms are in! Shorts boxed and ready to go. Coaches' shirts are almost ready. Warm ups due 5/1.

Boosters Report: Note clothing sale on website. Mail orders to Trish or team parent. Ask if mailing will be coming out-- Beth to ask Trish. Waiting for one day available for club event.

Old business: nothing

New business: Spring newsletter, looking for contributions. Deadline to be beginning of May.

Motion to adjourn: Bob, Jordy 2nd 8:35pm