

# Essex United Soccer Club Annual Meeting Minutes

## January 7, 2003

**Meeting started:** 7:10pm

**Secretary Report:** December meeting minutes on web site and copies provided at meeting. Note to be added to future minutes to document as unapproved minutes until minutes are approved. Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Carolyn Rushford, second by Linda Elliot and approved.

**Treasury Report:** No new news from Treasurer. Jeff ready to transfer responsibility to Michelle Hetling.

**Registrar's Report:** Refer to registrar's notes. GMSL application near completion. Decision made not to purchase new software. Player passes need back to Carolyn by 3/1 at latest. Carolyn to track team parent volunteer information and send to Pam to post on web site. Parent of Year nomination sent to VSA. Coach disclosure forms need to be collected from all coaches.

**CVYSL/GMSL Report:** CVYSL team surveys due Thursday, list of teams and coaches. Issues that were raised were abilities @U12 level, past scheduling year to year, possibility of additional tiering and league standings. Should CVYSL contribute to tree farm, they need to understand what they get for investment. GMSL application due 1/15. U12 boys approved to compete in GMSL. CVYSL league not competitive enough.

**Coaches Report:** Steve presented and discussed Coaches status. Reference handout for coaches roster update, U14boys 2nd, GMSL vs. CVYSL status, U14 girls 2nd team and coaches and players training. New warmups to be ordered for new coaches(6). Steve proposed putting together reference folders for coaching staff. Steve and Jerry will present his proposal and expected cost next meeting. Steve requested ok to put ad in Winooski Eagle, motioned by Kay, 2nd by Bob, approved.

**Facilities Report:** Volunteers ready to help. Carolyn to provide list of volunteers to Eric. Leaders by age group with field setups, tournament setup.

**Equipment Report:** Indoor soccer using some equipment. Need inventory of good soccer balls. Goalie jerseys needed, cost is ~\$40-\$50 dollars and gloves are ~\$20. Current account at New Horizons. EUSC will reimburse for cost of jersey and gloves.

**Uniform Report:** Uniforms will be same as last year, yellow t-shirt, blue shirts, black shorts. Kay asked for permission to shop around. Check other suppliers, ok to check others.

**Tree Farm Report:** No new updates. Will eventually need an operations representative.

**Tournament Report:** Ed DeMulder presented feedback data from 2002 tournament. 33 teams responded, all ages groups represented and this is a 10% improvement in # of respondents from last year. Level of play was rated very competitive @ 87%, 13% felt the level of play was too strong. The High School was very complimentary about EUSC overall as a club! Application for fields are in and approved. Biggest concern was handling of pre-tournament information. Last

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was first time we used web site. Suggestion made to email packets to teams ahead of time as well as post on web site. Typically coaches handed packet just prior to tournament. If want to help with tournament committee contact Ed DeMulder.

**Fundraising Report:** Jay presented the vision for the fundraising committee; means of raising additional funds, club spirit, more of a booster club. Funds could be used for indoor rentals, parent/family get togethers. Kay has talked with Trish Yorke to work on the clothing. Kay and Linda will work together on committee with volunteers from each team.

**Old Business:** Jerry is opening training sessions to U12 Girls A's & B's for all that are interested.

**New Business:** Howard brought to our attention the deficiency in the # of referees. Jerry is going to send requirements to Jay and Howard. He is looking to Howard to meet needs of EUSC. Recertification on Jan 19 & 25. Bob to ask Pam to add referee info button on web site. Pam needs the list of teams and coaches to post on web. Trish Yorke to take over sweatshirts from Nicki. Ed asked to have EUSC listed in Soccer America yellow pages. Jay to submit application. Motion made by Bob kids currently affiliated with ESC and take the referee course, ESC will pay for the fee to take the class. 2nd by Ed. Amendment to motion to include requirement of 1 game refereed before reimburse for class.

**Meeting adjourned** 8:15pm, motion Jay and second by Linda.