

Essex United Soccer Club Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2003

Meeting started: 7:09pm

Secretary's Report: Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Income/expense report up to date. Michele suggested EUSC open a P.O. Box for organization so everything (bills/invoices/bank statements) goes to one place. Notify Michele when purchases are made whenever convenient. Motion by Bob to open P.O. Box, 2nd by Linda, approved. Michele asked if it would be possible to get printable checks. Michele to come back with a proposal and cost of checks for next meeting.

Registrar's Report: Chevy Cup applications are in(4 teams).Address labels per household have been printed for newsletter, Carolyn has spreadsheet if anyone interested. Spreadsheet of volunteers is completed and distributed to those who need them. All materials have been submitted to VSA. Carolyn will be reviewing software options in upcoming months. Suggestion made by Carolyn to have web site address on registration forms as well as newsletter for everyone's awareness.

CVYSL/GMSL: CVYSL summer soccer e-mail. Steve to ask if there is an interest and coach. It would be a U18 team only. If interest is there, then registration would be coordinated. Howard posed concern on field condition.

CVYSL games policy and rules (game cancellation) to be added to EUSC web site if 2003 version is different. Eric to give Pam the documentation. E-mail to be sent to coaches to review and understand policy to be handled by Steve.

Combining CVYSL & GMSL is going to be brought up next year. Board should understand:where we stand with respect to combining. Howard to send note to Emmit and Rick Davy to bring up concern with combining of leagues and copy board members.

Coaches Report: Thanks to Kay Maloney for new style coach's shirts! Coach's roster is stable. U14 boys second team has been fielded and are playing. Coach Training status: 'D' & 'F' license course complete. Overall training level continues to improve. Steve's feeling is "best in class" for VT. 5 coaches participated in UVM sponsored symposium for coaches of U12+ players.

Soccer Camp Menu: British Soccer 8/4-6 at Airport Parkway. Flyers mailed by Challenger Sports. UVM: boys 6/23 to 6/27 or 7/28 to 8/1, girls 7/21 to 7/25. \$ 20 discount for all Essex United players. Vermont Voltage: any camp eligible for discount. ½ camp 7/28 to 8/1 Maple St Park, \$5 discount for Essex United players. Brochures provided by Voltage.

Facilities Report: 12 fields playing on this year, U10 field inside EMS one. Port-a-Potty order and will be at fields this weekend. Goals for S2, bought new ones for the field and are installed. Cost \$1600. Thanks to Eric for his work. Three teams for field maintenance; Fort: Randy Darden, West St. & Hiawatha: John Spaeth, EMS: Mark Taylor. Eric could make Hiawatha field larger if there is interest just let him know.

Equipment Coordinator: no report. Asked if Ed needed anything for Tournament to contact Emily.

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Uniform Report: Kay has athletic director interested in last years shorts and union jacks. Can she make a deal with the director? Ok to sell/cut deal with athletic director.

Tournament Report: Only 3 slots remaining (U10 boys) to fill tournament. Target mailing for schedules is 6/6. Tournament rules will be posted on the Club web site (not mailed). Trophies/tent/port-a-lets/tournament patch have all been ordered. Concessions committee lining up vendors. T-shirt design/qty/price has been set, there will be Club presale with discount the week before tournament. Tournament Brochure: info has been distributed to each team to solicit new adds. Looking for each team to sponsor a page/half page. Tournament volunteers will be starting their work over the next few weeks. Next tournament committee meeting 5/29.

Tree Farm Report: Next meeting this Thursday 5/15 at 7pm at Maple St. Operations committee to begin meeting. EUSC, Nordic and Vt Rugby involved in Tree Farm. Concession: ask clubs to staff the concession during season. Tree Farm possibly to offer some credit as incentive to clubs. Volunteers; should be included in registration? Fields are seeded but not growing as well as would have expected. More seeding to be done. Parking lot being built and road upgrade in progress. Bob suggestion to start soliciting volunteers for various committees. Request of volunteers to be put out in EUSC newsletter.

Booster's Club: Unable to plan for Club wide event this year. Will work on arranging ahead of time.

Old Business: no old business

New Business: Jay looking for newsletter items.