

**Essex United Soccer Club**  
**February 12, 2008**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Garry Malle, Cindy Jones, Kim Drury, Tom Palin, Ed Demulder, Justin Janaro, Steve Wildermuth, Randy Darden, Tammy Abajian, Mike Lampron and Cheryl Bowers

The meeting was held in room C102 at Essex High School and called to order by Steve at 7:10 pm.

The January 2008 Meeting Minutes were reviewed by the board. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ed, seconded by Garry and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kim provided a January summary of accounts, a balance sheet as of 1/31/2008, an Income/Expense Comparison from 1/1/2007 through 1/31/2008 and a Cash Flow report for January 2008.  
Per Kim, the club's 2007 tax return is due 5/12/08 and she is currently working on getting that complete.

**Registrar's Report:** Mike requested clarity in the refund process for waitlisted players. He believes all of the refunds have been processed for the current season. The board agreed the refunds should all be processed by December 1<sup>st</sup> based on the list of waitlisted players provided by the head coaches for each age group. The refund processing information will be included on the email receipt during registration for the next season. Ed will have a meeting with the coaches to clarify the deadlines for submitting waitlist names.

VSA registration for D1 is complete. Meg to inform Mike as to how much EUSC owes for D1 since there was some confusion with the state's registration. Some of the D1 player passes have been completed and Tammy is working with the remainder of the teams to complete.

D2/D3 rosters are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Once they are posted with VSA, Mike will be able to print player passes.

Getting the online web pages for the coaches is still not complete due to a miscue with Blue Sombrero. It will most likely be the end of February or early March before this will be done.

**VSL Report:** Per Tom, the brackets are set for D1 and the first schedule should be sent out soon. Tom to send D2/D3 requests back to VSA with the Tree Farm listed for location and will not specify times.

**Coach Coordinator's Report:** Per Ed, there will be 2 Kohl's Cup tournaments this year at the Tree Farm. Ed will be running the June 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> event for U8/U10 teams. In the fall, there will be another tournament for 4 – 12 year olds in recreation leagues.

Ed will be requesting that the U6 and U8 coaches work on skill building without balls as much as they do with balls.

There are 5 sessions set up between January and March for EUSC in-house training: Defender Training (complete-8 coaches attended), Shooting Games/Drills (complete-7 coaches attended), session with Tyler Renaud (topic TBD), Movement w/o the Ball (Scott Mosher), and Goalkeeper training. EUSC will be sponsoring/coordinating the USSF "E" License on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Soccer Center and the NSCAA Goalkeeper Level I Certification on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from noon-8pm at The Soccer Center.

Ed will be sending education packets to the U6 thru U10 coaches with material from the EUSC Coaching Manual (by S. Wildermuth). He will also send a 4v4 Small Sided Training article to all of the coaches.

The Spring Coaches Meeting will be held March 19, 2008 from 7-9 PM in room C101 at Essex High School for head and assistant coaches.

The Mentoring Program was kicked off this week. It is a volunteer program where experienced coaches mentor less experienced coaches through training sessions, meetings, etc. Two coaches have already signed up.

**Tournament Report:** Per Cheryl, they have sent out 80 applications via email and 60 mailed snail mail. Four teams have registered, 2 from NH and 2 from Derby. Ten hotels have been contacted and agreed to give \$5.00 back to EU per room. The web site has been updated with information about the tournament and the Pass-back Program.

**Tree Farm Representative Report:** no report

**Equipment Coordinator Report:** no report

**New Business:** New officer openings: Cindy will be stepping down as secretary due to a job transfer in May; Beth Mauer will step down from the uniform coordinator role; Eric Senn will be stepping down as the Tree Farm rep. Kay Maloney will act as a temporary replacement for Eric until a replacement can be found. Mike will check the list of volunteers generated from registration for names to contact.

**Old Business:** The web site has been updated with the exception of the pictures. Parents will be asked before new pictures are posted.

A motion was made by Garry to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm by Steve.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Jones, Secretary  
Subsequently approved by the board March 11, 2008.