



Exeter Youth Soccer Association

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors

Held by at the Exeter Parks & Rec Building on May 10, 2022

1. Chairman welcome

The meeting started at 7:05 pm.

Marc Chabot, attending by Zoom, noted there was a quorum with more than half the directors in attendance, welcoming Brian Melick, Matteo Taormina, Stephen Osborne, Randall Sckaal, Luke Martel, Jenn Young, and Patrick Garrity. There were apologies from Jason Faria and Scott Craig.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, held April 12th, 2022, having previously been circulated as draft, were approved by a vote.

3. Spring

Randall reported that a notice had gone out to parents and coaches about the parking situation at Knowles Field, North Hampton, showing where to park and reminding drivers of the 10 mph speed limit. There had also been concerns raised about trash at fields. Randall will ask Laura to remind members that all fields, home and away, should be carry in carry out.

4. Fields

Maria noted that the Knowles field is the smallest of the 11v11 home fields and should be scheduled for games only as a last option. It may be a better option for 9v9.

There was a discussion about the goals at Exeter Rec. Brian said he could not tell which goal frames should be scrapped. Brian remarked that the big goals should have wheels, but these are approximately \$250 a pair. Brian to review needs.

Brian will also order fabric sand bags as the ones on the fields are deficient. Jenn said that as needed, DPW would most likely be able to fill bags.

5. NNESL

Maria said there was nothing significant to report. The season was progressing well. Playoffs are not set for June 11/12. The league is working with the referee assignor to drive for more refs.

6. Fall

Randall said we only need one board member for when the four Seacoast coaches are present at evaluations. There are two sets of four coaches lined up for the duration, swapping in midway. Coaches will need clipboards and player numbers.

Luke asked that board members wear the Board Member shirts, to help parents identify who is who. Luke will arrange uniform samples.

We will need 4 evaluators between 12 and 2pm. Sign ups to follow.

Regarding the fall coaches kick off meeting, Randall will remind Scott to chase up Marc Hubbard, as a possible guest speaker.



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It was agreed to aim for a club social, the night before the pre-season Jamboree. Possibly this could be combined with a coaches class.

7. Finances

Jenn summarized finances by advising cash is \$119,406 which is slightly up compared to the approximately \$94,000 last year. It will be more meaning to compare the position after fall registration completes.

8. EHS scholarship

The subcommittee is reviewing the applications and will make a recommendation in time for the award to be presented in early June. Luke volunteered to present the award, noting that this would be highly meaningful to him given he coached some of the graduating class.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 7.45pm. The next meeting will be June 14th.