



Exeter Youth Soccer Association

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors

Held by Zoom video conference on April 12, 2022

1. Chairman welcome

The meeting started at 7:45pm.

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

2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, held March 15th, 2022, having previously been circulated as draft, were approved by a vote.

3. Spring

Randall reported that the coaches' kick off held at the Exeter High School had been well attended and engaging. Jeff Cousineau, as the guest presenter, had provided an interesting talk.

Equipment was handed out to coaches at the meeting.

4. Fall

Jenn confirmed that registration is ready to be launched. Patrick noted that the evaluation morning schedule cannot be published until NNESL has released its game schedule for May 14th. Andy at Brentwood Rec is comfortable with the broad timings. It was agreed to aim for one hour blocks with 15 minute intervals, staggered.

We will need uniform samples for the evaluation event.

Brian will check to see if we need numbers, for the players to be evaluated.

5. Fields

Patrick said that the goals are in place, they just need unlocking at the Rec and some nets may need light repairs.

Brentwood is too wet, Exeter is usable and North Hampton is also OK.

6. Finances

Jenn summarized finances by advising cash is \$99,596 which is down \$2,000 compared to the same point in 2021. Revenue is up with higher registrations. Expenses are also up due to the timing of US Club registration and insurance. Admin costs are up about \$3,000.

7. Other Business

Randall will send Jeff Cousineau a thank you and some fanwear. He will also distribute the slides and encourage coaches to sign up for licensing. Jeff had offered to do a 4 hour course for coaches, 2 hours in the classroom followed by 2 hours on the field.



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It was proposed that we ask Marc Hubbard, UNH coach, for the Fall kickoff. The idea of a 'coach the coach' plus social event was discussed. It was agreed to lock in a target date of April 25th, ideally at Epping. This would be the Thursday before the jamboree.

There was a discussion of coaching philosophy, play practice play and how to mix drills will small sided games. Maria will ask Kim to send through the current inventory of practices. And Jason and Randall agreed to create a first draft of guidance according to the club's training philosophy,

It was agreed to pick a date in August for a practice/ coach day instead of jamboree, for the academy players and coaches.

It was agreed to cover the ramp up to fall season, so we are set up for a successful program, at the May board meeting.

Jenn advised that the club had established FC Exeter as a trademark.

There was a consensus to book a venue for an in-person meeting, for May.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 9.00pm. The next meeting will be May 10th.