



EYSA – Meeting of the Board of Directors 6pm August 12, 2025 Exeter High School

Welcome

The August 12, 2025, EYSA board of directors (the “Board”) meeting was called to order by Patrick Garrity at 6:08pm. There was a quorum with Patrick Garrity, Eric Kelley, Jason Faria, Ben Bailey, Brian Keane, Shane Bradt, Jon Fagan, Matteo Taormina, Scott Craig and Cathy Golden.

There were apologies for absence from Jenn Young, Jessica Costa, Josh Johnson & Michael Hill.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July meeting, having already been circulated **were approved. Motion by Brian, seconded by Matteo.**

Team Formation – Fall Rosters

U12 Boys will have to contract unless we have a last-minute volunteer to coach. We have not gotten volunteers after repeated requests for volunteers. **The Board was in agreement that, if a coach is not found this evening at the coaches meeting, we will eliminate one of the U12.**

Maria Proulx arrived at 6:28pm

We have four U9 teams and only two coaches. We may need to collapse one team and spread the players to the remaining three. We will make a plea tonight to try to make it happen. **The Board was in agreement that we will collapse one team if we are not able to find a coach tonight but will ask NHSL for a little flexibility to allow us to find a coach.**

Season Kick Off

We had 132 players registered for the August 23 kick off at last check. The Good Humor truck is coming, and we will cover the cost of ice cream. There’s a small group of U13/14’s so we will do another push. Kate from Got Grit will be there to introduce their program. **We need to do another reminder/push and ask Jenn to check to make sure U13/14’s are in the drop-down menu.**

Color

There was a discussion about whether to designate club-wide home and away colors. **The Board agreed that home/away designations will be at the coach’s discretion.**

Emergency Action Plan

Patrick drew one up and we will send it out to coaches.

Youth Nights at EHS dates will be sent out to families as they are confirmed. Girls are confirmed for 9/12.

UNH Night

FC Exeter Night at the UNH Men’s game will be 10/18 vs. UVM. **The Board agreed that Brian will pick a Women’s game, and we will set up registration and promote it like we did last year.**



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Financials

Jenn circulated the financial reports to the Board prior to the meeting and reported that expenses look high relative to last year, but we have paid the Fall team registration fees of \$15k earlier than we did last year. Cash balance looks good at \$159,170, about flat vs last year.

Fields

Patrick will hold Fridays for makeup games and practices at Exeter Rec. Most fields are in good shape. We do not have confirmation from Stevens Park. We will not be able to use CMS due to poor field conditions.

Board Matters

Jessica Costa expressed her regrets that she must step down from her Board seat due to family commitments. The Board expressed their thanks for Jessica's service to the club. **Patrick made a motion to accept Jessica's resignation, seconded by Brian. Motion approved.**

Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 6:59pm.

Next Meeting:

7pm, September 9, 2025, at Exeter Recreation Department.