

Exeter Youth Soccer

Board Meeting

May 21, 2017

Attendance

Jon Steiger, Rich Matijasich , Todd Reinert, Troy Schlappich, , Brandon Putt, Marisa Gilbert, John Harron, Mike Conte, Rachael D'Angelo,

Meeting called to order by Rich at 6:51pm

Motion to approve April minutes made by Troy, 2nd by Rachael

April meeting minutes- approved

President Report- Presented later, Corky coming from soccer tournament

Vice President- nothing to report at this time

Berks Classic Tournament:

Exeter will split the profit with Governor Mifflin 50/50 as announced by Chris Miller (Govern Mifflin)

All in all, the tournament went well

Another meeting needs be established to discuss the future of Exeter's involvement with the Berks Classic Tournament with Govern Mifflin.

Level of teams

Medical coverage/medical assistance for players

Field Marshalls not have proper means of communication.

Volunteers- numbers and appearance mainly Exeter members

Signage and lack of our club's name being promoted

Treasurer:

Rob sent his information to Rich to report due to involvement with the tournament

501C3 is still progressing positivity, latest requested for more information was sent 5/2/17

Balance Sheet, including month and year to date financials, was sent to the Executive Committee, Brandon, and Jim

Secretary Report: unable to attend – meeting notes done by Rachael D’Angelo in John’s absence

Register Report: absent due to working the tournament

Boys Director

Concern of weather with evaluations approaching, use of rain out- information will be posted to alert families as soon as possible and we need to get the rain dates out

Girls Director

Discussion – if a U8 player wants to be evaluated as a U9 travel player and missed the one week of evaluations should they attend just one night or two nights (one being a make-up night)- it was agreed upon the player should attend 2 nights of evaluations. If the player qualifies as a U9, the family can pay the difference over the summer.

Marisa will miss June’s meeting due to attending Beach Blast down the Shore

RBJSL Meeting

First Wednesday of each month

Our club gets 2 votes it is important that at least 2 board members attend these meetings

A vote will take place to discuss the number of secondary players on a team- currently the number is 4- Clubs want to decrease that number to 2.

Corky motioned to vote “no- not to drop the number of secondary players per team”, Marissa second it.

Board agreed to vote “NO” to the decrease of the numbers of secondary players per team.

** Side note discussion/clarification:

Evaluations- some confusion and needs clarification for next year:

If a player wants to be considered as a primary player (Playing up) they must attend 4 evaluations. Two for their year and two for the year they wish to be consider as primary.

If a players just wants to be considered a secondary player, they just need to attended the two nights for their age group and score high enough to be considered

Youth Director: absent due to tournament

Equipment:

Currently collecting coaches bags for inventory

Ordered 4by6 goals, ice packets, goalie equipment for teams

Conservation Meeting with the Township:

Attended by Todd and Corky

More of an initial brain storming session of what can be done to revamp parks including lights

Interesting, Pineland is actually on lease (rented) from Daniel Boone Homestead

Fields:

Permits submitted to School District and Township

Mike Lee will not be returning in the fall- need to look to find another person willing to line the fields.

Started the process of looking at the fields for the fall

** Boards decided to change the dates to the Kick arounds in July. Dates have not been made public yet- New dates will be Thursdays July 6, 13, 20, and 27

2 fields will need to be lined out- U9-10 and U11-12

Striker and Goalie Camp Monday/Tuesday July 17-18

Brandon created a sign up genius and will make the date adjustments

Property – Rugby Road potential soccer fields, green space and paths

Troy mapping out possibilities including the township leasing the land to the club

CPD:

Evaluations are going well

One night there was a “mess up”, it has been addressed and Reading United will make sure that they will have extra evaluators when the age group evaluates the following week.

Kevin Devera (need to check spelling) has been very helpful- look at possibly more involvement with the club

High School-Need to connect with the New Girls High School Soccer coach- Rachael will contact HS to get the new girls' soccer coach's contact information to Brandon

Fundraising:

Met with Moto Photo- Sheri Matheson 610-370-1177 Still pressing for Green Screen. Waiting on example to be shared with the board this week- at this time, vote is to still use the hill as the backdrop.

They will have tents – 2 20 by 40- can we assist in putting up the tents and can we place tents on the field- Troy will double check this.

Rain date- is there one? Traditionally we have picture day rain or shine. It is the only weekend we don't have games. We can look into the possibility of another block of time once game schedule is released and the use of the Dunn Center or Rich mentioned possibly the Reformation Social Hall on Sunday after 3:00 if it storms.

They are prepared for 6 photographers

Supposed to get us a copy of the picture form prior to it being handed out

Requested a heads up mid-July on numbers and start time- so they can make arrangements, especially if they need additional photographers

Explained we would have a scheduled set up prior to the date of team names and times.

Chick fil a- Face book and email blast to go out for our Spirit Week

Kauffman's chicken order is all set- location will be Home Depo again- will talk to Rob

Date- 9/24 count due 9/18 with final county 9/20- contact 717-933-8102 Eric

Cost will be \$3.50 for ½ chicken and 85cents for a potato -Sold 2300 last year and 2800 the prior year. Need to determine what we will be selling the dinner for.

Rich is looking into getting the tickets printed.

Car Wash

We can do a car wash at Schmeck's from 9-2

Best date looks like August 19th- team bounding/ first team event

Sell tickets or just have cars drive by

Talk to Ryan Thomas to DJ, Mister Softee

Would need to purchase towels, soap, sponges- Schmeck's supply the water

Pancake Breakfast –TBD

*Marissa mentioned that Tamaqua High School does a fundraiser with painting pallets-she and Patti Matijasich will be looking into this plus Painting with a Twist which just opened in Exeter

Website:

Minutes to be added to the website

Union Game Tickets – FYI we were given 200 seats but only 19 sold so far, several blasts went out.

RBS Meeting:

Fines: Need to confirm if games were canceled since we were hit with 2 fines due to scores not inputted- games might have been left in the system by accident due to the rainy season and number of rescheduling events.

Talk about creating an Exeter team of U15 due to aging out of our Club but not in High School yet – there seems to be more competition in the Delco League – but we need to “request to join”. Talked about going to their next meeting- initially best if board members attend to review information and see if it is a fit for the club then once decided possibly coaches attending. Board members need to look into the different possibilities- do some research on the different leagues in order to help out the players that are “in between” club and high school due to the age changes. Once the board makes a decision for the club then possibly look to coaches to help facilitate this- nothing was decided at this point, it is still up for discussion and something to look into for the near future.

** Due to a family situation I had to leave at this point of the meeting, but it was wrapping up. All items were discussed or tabled until the next board meeting.

Next meeting date – Sunday June 25, 2017