

## Exeter Youth Soccer Meeting Minutes

October 29th, 2017

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Schmeck's Villa

### Attendance

Jon Steiger (President), Rich Matijasich (Vice President), Rob Cymbor (Treasurer), Brandon Putt (Secretary), Jackie McCarty (Registrar), Marisa Gilbert (Girls Director), Mike Conte (Boys Director), Troy Schlappich (Fields Commissioner), Rachael D'Angelo (Fundraising Director), John Harron (Website/Social Media Coordinator), Jim Noel (U5/6 Youth Director), Todd Reinert (Equipment Coordinator), Tom McAuliffe (U7/8 Youth Director)

Call to order at 6:03pm by President

Determination of Quorum

Member Petitions

### Old Business

- Approval of September 2017 Minutes motion made by Rob C, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jackie M

### Director Reports

#### President

- Yellow Cards – Exeter has most in the league, 3 yellows = 1 game suspension carries to Spring. Wants to initiate club policy on top of leagues. Suggested the club develops a player code of conduct for Spring. All in favor, no vote needed.
- Sponsorships, Next Level Martial Arts interested in sponsoring entire league – we will look at ways for high level sponsorship but to keep many businesses involved. Will invite the owner to a future meeting.
- The club will direct people to MotoPhoto store in Exeter – or- Call West Chester store who has files for problems with pictures. Brandon will draft email sending parents to Exeter store or call West Chester – include hours.

#### Vice President

The club needs to figure out fall registration sooner for rec so we can organize a platform for sponsorships.

#### Secretary

RBJSL Recap – league plans on only using digital passes for playoffs + spring season.  
Considering three tiers again for Spring

Brandon ordered “Fair Play” and “Respect” patches for player uniforms. Rachael suggested to roll out in Spring and emphasize the reason for it. Will include with player code of conduct.

#### Treasurer

- Review of Financials \$12000 in bank. Outstanding bills are for EYSA Registrar services the township, and line painting.
- \$1300 commission from MotoPhoto coming for picture day
- Spent extra on rec shirts, but general opinion it is worth it
- League fees increasing big time for players, teams, and coaches
- Brandon will notify Chris Miller that EYSA does not reimburse for winter classic
- Will organize Trout Run practice schedule for teams eligible for playoffs – up to 4 teams per slot 5:30, 6:30, 7:30
- Rich suggests order form for tickets for future ck bbq fundraisers

#### Registrar

- Problems with coaches not providing documents before season, some coaches on rosters and not knowing of it, etc
- Jackie had to reprint many rosters for refs taking them.
- Jackie needs all player and coach cards back after season. Mike and Marisa will include in email to coaches.
- Winter Registration will open Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. Travel fee \$60, Rec free reduced from \$55 to \$50

#### Boys Director

- Mike reported Amity for dissent to ref. Mike wrote to Ed Fink to advise of situation.
- Wanted to know how to get winter leagues/tournaments out to parents. We will put on website and send email directing them there.
- Jim N saw KU girl's rec tournament on new year's eve – not EPYSA sanctioned so we will not encourage it.

#### Girls Director

- Nothing new to report
- Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30
- Coaches will be sent evals for end of season review.

#### CPD Director

- Want to push tournaments out to U7/U8 going forward, played U7 team in U8 at fall classic and was positive experience.
- Winter program will be Sundays in Jan and Feb again. Open play from 2-3pm once again.
- Wants to look into teams playing in tournament instead of Spring RBJSL. This will encourage teams to stay together for fall through summer soccer year and enable players from other sports to still play soccer in spring.

#### Web Admin

- News Section is up on website.
- John asked what tournaments to push out and how to find them. Jim will send link for tournaments via EPYSA site.
- Will set up calendar where we can list job duties for reference/turnover.
- Jim create volunteer profile questionnaire, would like to post a volunteer spotlight

#### Equipment Director

- Purchases made at Soccer Stop by Jim include balls, pinnies and cones.
- Wants to collect all bags after Fall and take a hard count.
- Will look to rehab some u7 u8 goals.

#### Youth Director U7/U8

- Season went well. Will look into options for end of season gathering/awards similar to U5/6.

#### Youth Director U5/U6

- U56 finished yesterday – had positive feedback, working through one problem at rec where awards weren't distributed to one team only, seems like miscommunication.
- Tom added pizza party is great – maybe have parents get slices instead of players
- Car Magnets picked up Will sell at events and Rob Cymbor be point of contact for individual sales
- EPYSA U8 tournament Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Jim is willing to organize.
- Has flyers for winter program to get out to schools.

#### Fields Commissioner

- Field Complex Approval to take look at 11 acres off Rugby Road
- Tom will reach out to contact to survey it and look at excavating, parcel of land is being tagged for larger recreational complex – soccer wants to claim it.
- RBJSL Playoffs @ Exeter fields, volunteers needed for concessions, parking, trash. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> in Exeter, 3 fields @ Lausch lower, upper, plateau 2 fields @ Trout Run 9 v 9. Use of stadium for 11 v 11 with concessions + bathrooms. No pets. No parking on grass. Marisa looking further into concessions.

## Fund Raising Director

- Pancake Breakfast planning January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Marisa will help plan since rachael is not running for re-election.
- Rachael coordinating plaques for sponsors (thank you for your sponsorship EYSA 2017). She will also look into team photos for coaches.
- Rachael not running for another term at end of year. Plans to outline position for successor and help out where needed.

## New Business

### Next Meeting 11/19

The board approved three teams to pilot tournament teams in place of RBJSL spring season. Jon Steiger, Rich Matijasich, and Brandon Putt's teams were approved to research feasibility and logistics. Jackie M is looking into fees associated with registration.

## Announcements

## Adjournment