

# **Culpeper Soccer Club Board Meeting Minutes**

October 1, 2019

## **Call to order**

- Called to order the regular meeting of the CSC Board of Directors at 7:35 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the CSC Office.

## **Attendance**

- Board: Alan Moy, Betsy Fry, Justin McFarland, Matt Cackowski, and Chloe Edwards
- Board Not Present: Chris Guzek
- Staff: Dan Bales and Cindy Grotz
- Other: Jeff Capellini

## **Announcements and Updates**

- The club negotiated more time at Epiphany gym this winter season; we will send media blasts for the school to keep our rates low.
- The board discussed cash forecasts for the next month.
- October budget approved by the board.
- The spring travel season starts with March 7 friendlies against FC Richmond.
- Spring 2020 recreation dates are up on the website, early bird registration starts on October 19.
- The issue of “stacking” recreation teams was discussed.
- Recreation All-Star event will be held on October 25. This could result in possible additions to our travel teams, by reviewing players during the event.
- Stephen Albertella expressed interest in taking a U14 team to the All-Star event in Herndon. The board discussed this but decided there just wasn’t time to run competitive tryouts and get the registration fee paid before the deadline.
- Recreation futsal will happen again this winter season, after the successful first run. Winter indoor season runs from January 13 to February 22.
- Goalkeeper training will run again for a short period during the fall season on Mondays.

- Alan and Ace Khoury will look at the lights and make sure they are functioning properly since daylight savings time is around the corner.
- A few of our travel teams can use more technical training. The Board discussed offering an extra session on Fridays for these teams.
- The next Denmark trip will be for players born in 2005 and 2003; player recommendations will be made.
- The Board discussed an additional possible overseas trip for 2021 for interested travel groups, or even combined age groups.
  - Many clubs are offering these now and it is possible we could work with the second teams at VSA.
  - The Board discussed different trips available, to the United Kingdom, Spain or Denmark. Denmark has more tiers of play level than the others.
  - It was agreed that players would need to be in good standing with the club if they wish to participate in an overseas trip.
- The potential for more technical training for travel coaches in the spring was discussed.
  - We could tell them what skills to work on and possibly put together session plans like Fro did for the Academy last year.
  - Fro will do some technical training with the teams in the spring because his '02 boys will be done.
- Fauquier Health has expressed interest in being the primary sponsor for the Spring Recreation Classic.
- A 5K Fundraiser for the Club is planned for Spring 2020.
  - Matt, Betsy, Justin and Chloe will work on planning this event.
  - We could offer incentives to teams and award a pizza party to the team which has the highest participation level.
  - We could reach out to Culpeper Parks and Rec and ask for their help in promoting the event.