



AUSC Minutes: Sunday, December 13, 2020, via Teams conference video call

Present: Matt Neffinger, Sandy Lee, Josh Romond, Chris George, Timothy Hunt, Chris Coffey, David Turner

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES from Nov. 8, 2020 - *Sandy moves to approve minutes, Josh seconds, no discussion. All in favor, minutes approved.*

REPORTS OF OFFICER

- President's Report
 - VSA Annual Meeting held – new director of coaching at VSA introduced at the annual meeting. He contacted Chris G. VSA made \$ last year, they raised fees this year despite making money last year. Meg says they didn't make money, contrary to the report at the annual meeting. Concerning that fees are increasing. How will it affect AUSC? Rec \$6 to \$10 plus coach increase. VSL used to be the same fee for every team (\$100 or \$150), now it will be differentiated by team, ie. older kids to \$300. Individual fee \$30, 35 to now \$45. Not official yet, it may not pass with the VSA given the opposition voiced by the soccer clubs.
- Secretary's Report - SharePoint sharing is working, contact Josh to connect to your Outlook account. Sandy will send out invites for future meetings.
- Treasurer's Report - No report – tabled to next meeting (New treasurer's first meeting today)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Player and Coach Development: (Chris G.) -
 - Player Development Methodology – (attached). Do we need a coaching development model as well? Discuss further if needed at next meeting.

- Registration Update – 47 boys, 81 girls confirmed (some still need to officially register). Still dependent on when we get back to play given COVID. We need to know by July 1 what our registrations will be the next season. The plan is to try and make this happen as soon as COVID allow for it and when there is less uncertainty.
- COVID update – earliest is second week of January, but that is most likely to change, hard to say.
- Techne Futbol (good to April, 2021). Chris waiting to after holidays to get a push to get players actively engaged with the program.
- Technology - Website is done and now ready to plug in new content. Getting a new AUSC panther page up and running. A new home page people can look at that is in development.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Board Recruiting: Fill open Treasurer's Position- *Chris Coffey moves to appoint Timothy Hunt as Treasurer, David Turner seconds, all in favor, motion passes, Timothy Hunt appointed the new treasurer.*
- Scholarship application changes – Chris G. has completed it. 5 applications received, expect more when we actually get back to playing. Chris pleased with the new process.
- Uniforms – New Balance contract coming for 2021-2022. Otherwise, soccer.com will stay the same with the current uniform and parents will order directly from soccer.com. Teams with sponsors – Chris will put those logos on with his heat press. Practice Jerseys ready to be made – purple with AUSC logo in full color.

NEW BUSINESS

- Vergennes Soccer Club – Discuss current state and any actions to be taken: No action needed. Vergennes is starting a club for HS boys and girls for Vergennes only. It is possible for Vergennes kids to play AUSC as well, but not when they play each other.
- AUSC Panther - Donated \$5000 to start a Middlebury Program through AUSC. This will allow us to run a full rec league in the spring for all the towns in Addison county.

Adjourned 9:11 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2021, 7 p.m. via Teams

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