

AUSC Minutes, 07/13/2025



Present: Josh R, Tim H, Matt N, Chris C, David T

Absent: Cole R, Kevin H, David C

Call to Order: Josh R @ 7:07 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

From 6/15/2025 – Matt N motions, Tim H Seconds, Approved

REPORTS OF OFFICER

President — (Josh R.)

- Club Night fundraiser early August planning
 - Plan to hold right before pre-season (August 15). After pre-season there is a window when most camps are done
 - Bristol rec best space
 - Josh discuss with Matt and reach out to bristol rec to schedule time
 - Josh and Tim to work on jobs assignments (some HS kids need volunteer hours)
- Annual Meeting planning
 - Sunday August 31st – Josh to send out to confirm with other board members
 - Proposed agenda
 - Annual Report
 - 2026 Fundraising Goals
 - Soccer Post coordination
 - 2026 Futsal, Juniors, and Travel program updates
 - Player & Coaching development
 - Trevor 2026 plans
 - Peter Kim program
 - Elections
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Vergennes regional member
 - Middlebury regional member
 - Bristol regional member, reach out to Josh with questions
- Review survey results
 - Juniors – 1 response, split U6 & 8
 - Travel
 - 9 responses
 - All returning families/players
 - Communication good, one comment needing more for one specific team
 - All planning to return
 - One initial concern about young coach, ultimately found it positive
 - Suggestions/other notes:
 - More winter programming

- Player leadership roles (no details)
- Competitiveness (VSL divisions), avoid ODP conflicts
- Confusion over spring-only pricing
- Higher standards at the U19 boys level (participation, uniforms, etc.)
- More club night activities like VGFC night/fundraisers
- More Trevor
- One anonymous comment about one coach
 - High level takeaway: need to set better expectations for players, coaches, families at the outset
- Mission statement / strategic plan update process
 - Tabled to next month

Secretary — (Cole R.)

- Policy review – primary focus on birth year vs school year decision next year (playing up)

Treasurer — (Tim H.)

- Latest financial docs capture all current and expected expenses
- In the black, but insufficient funds to implement deferred items for this year (board stipends, coach gifts)
- Budget committee update
 - Tim not available July 21st, Matt to coordinate with Kevin to find a date that works
 - Look at budget and provide details on when teams are financially viable

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Uniforms — (Erin J.)

- Pursue Soccer Post options

Equipment — (David C.)

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Registrar — (Matt N.)

- No New Business

Player and Coach Development — (Chris C., Kevin H., Josh R.)

- Trevor 2026 plans – Deferred to mission statement discussion

Technology — (Josh R.)

- No New Business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

Matt N motions to adjourn, Second by David T, Approved

Adjourned 8:14 PM

Next Meeting – Sunday, August 31st (Annual Meeting) @ 7 PM on Teams