

October 24th, 2022 Eau Claire United Board meeting

Old Business- Minutes from September meeting approved after review

New Business-

- Marketing- Coaches page bios for the website are being worked on
 - United Tournament- Making sure fee has been paid, will likely make the tournament website live in November with teams starting to sign up in December
- President update- City council member Larry Mgoba is requesting a meeting with United, AYSO and UWEC to see about joint interest in a dome popup at one of the Bollinger fields.
 - Concern with a referee that had negative language towards a player multiple times. Referee lead Parker was consulted on this, felt as though there may not be enough objective evidence for a complaint at the state level. Referee in question has said he would agree to not ref in our league in the future, but there is concern that our teams could encounter this ref at other tournaments/games. There was a consensus that the board would like to talk more with Parker concerning the process of filing a ref complaint before making any further decisions.
 - Update email addresses on the website, would like to update email contact information
 - Plan to hand off more tasks to Ashley as she has become more comfortable in her role
 - Meet with the City for upcoming field contract. Contract year is going to be switching to January-December and will require two signatures. Jordan (treasurer) and Shamus likely will be the two representatives
 - Start the search for a new board president as Carlee will be stepping down
- Treasurer- Compared the budget versus the actuals- league dues and winter fees will continue to be coming in
 - Covid credits still available- decided to hang onto them at this point. Could be used in case of field cost increase or if the dome popup were to happen
- Sponsorship- working on this but good hold on it at this point
- Marketing- Futsol information was sent out and advertised
- DOC/ADOC- Futsol registrations are coming in and already full U10 boys team
 - Planning on hosting a Futsol tournament this winter, date to be set by November
 - High school boys still start with try outs in Jan/February
- Admin (Ashley)- Futsol registrations are being rostered
 - Talk about possibly changing the club crest, could be a league contest for design entries
- ECU tournament- Hotel rooms are already being saved for blocks and contracts being signed
- Safety director- No major injuries or concussions reported in the fall season
- Special thanks to Jim Lodahl who lined the fields this fall and did a great job!

Meeting adjourned