



# EVANSVILLE SOCCER CLUB

P.O. BOX 335  
EVANSVILLE, WI 53536

"For the Love of the Game"

## Evansville Soccer Club Board Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2017 at 6:30 PM

**Attendees:** Kristi Jones, Brenda Roth, Julie Tran, Nicki Wagner, Deb Herbers, Lara LeRoy, Jim Engelkens, Mary Jo Klein, Matt Keyser, Clint Wallisch, Kendall Buttchen

**Open Forum:** Two parents attended to discuss the upcoming high school boys spring season and the additional cost being added for trainers. Parents are concerned that the cost of playing has increased significantly with this change. Soccer is becoming cost prohibitive especially for families with multiple children playing soccer. Parents were unable to plan for this cost since it was not known from the start of registration. This change is also asking for a higher commitment from the players who may wish to play additional school sports.

There would be scholarships available for those families in need. Parents should work with Clint and Deb. The Club will look in to fundraising opportunities to offset trainer cost. They will also look at payment plan options.

**Consent Items:** Motion/ Approve: Treasurer Report discussion occurred to seek clarification of some of the line items. Motion to approve Treasurer Report and December minutes was made by Mary Jo Klein, Second Brenda Roth, and Board Approved.

**Unfinished Business:** N/A

**New Business:**

### HS Team Update:

- There is a potential for up to 8 scholarships.
- The Club will look at the possibility of subsidizing some of the cost for training by utilizing funds set aside from previous tournaments.
- Another option to offset the cost would be for members to work concessions at West Side to get money back based on the number of hours they volunteer.

### ESC 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary:

- Kitty Verkuilen attended the meeting to discuss the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans.
  - o In lieu of an alumni only game, this will be bigger and include all ages.
  - o There will be an evening reunion at the Evans Hall from 6:00 – 11:00 and will be targeted towards adults.
  - o The proceeds will be split between HS Soccer and the Soccer Club. Soccer Club suggested that all proceeds go to the HS Soccer towards purchase of new uniforms.



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- Kitty is looking for ways to get the youth involved in the alumni games. Suggestion was made that maybe they could be the coaches.
- Kristi suggested that Kitty look in to things like: bounce house, face painting, t-shirt toss, etc. in order to draw the younger kids to the park.
- Deb and Kristi volunteered to assist.
- A suggestion was made for the raffle to have soccer families donate baskets. These baskets could be themed.
- Kitty thanked the Club and its' volunteers.

## **MAYSA Updates for Spring/Team Re-aligning:**

- Jim is almost finished with re-alignments. Roughly two kids per team were moved to better align the numbers. Only one family said they did not want to move.

## **Winter Fieldhouse:**

- Lots of people this past weekend. There has also been some door propping that will be addressed.

## **Website:**

- We are close to getting the banner started. Need some photos from parents.
- It will take about 2 weeks to build the front page. Hopefully the new page will be up by spring.

## **Open & Closed Forum Discussion:**

- Discussion was held on the format of future meetings.
- The Club welcomes members and feels that it is good for them to hear about Club activity. The Club also wants to hear from members as well when there are any concerns or good things to share.
- It was suggested that parents should sign in and let the Club know whether they want to speak at the meeting. They can then observe the rest of the meeting unless they are asked for their opinion on any of the topics.
- We will then reserve 15 minutes at the end of the meeting for closed session.
- These closed sessions will allow the Club to work through/openly discuss sensitive topics.

## **AGM & Coaches Meeting:**

- The AGM will stay in March.
- We still need a U5/U6 commissioner.



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- This could potentially be a Senior Project. The position is documented so the seniors would have a place to start.
- There could be up to 4 people responsible for this: 2 boys and 2 girls.

### **Pictures Update/Decision for 2017/2018 Season:**

- Julie will reach out to Tony Riel at the High School regarding pictures as a senior project.

### **Registration/Dates:**

- Registration will open April 1.
- In-house will remain open until July 15. Late fee will go in effect until August 1.
- MAYSA registration will close on May 31.

### **Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting is on February 13, 2017, at 6:30 at Creekside Place.
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- Minutes prepared by Julie Tran, ESC Board Secretary