

Eau Claire United October Board meeting 10-30-2023

Meeting called to order at 8:02

- Mission statement reviewed
- Minutes from September meeting reviewed and approved
- President's report
 - District 9 meeting took place last week
 - Spring season for Northwest Classic league will start April 20th
 - Met with AYSO and City of Eau Claire last week and would like to have one Saturday designated for games in the spring for ECU
 - Contract with the city was yearly and will be moving to every 5 years
 - ECU does need to secure individuals to make sure fields are lined on a more regular basis- would like all board members to learn how to do this to be available as backups
- Treasurer's report- reviewed and approved
- Tournament committee-
 - Meeting coming up and 7 new members are involved
 - City submission and WYSA submission being readied
 - Looking to pull together a group to help with sponsorships that will parallel the tournament committee
- Old/New Business-
 - Academy- 24 registered participants, there is still the ability to join for the spring season and the cost would be less for those joining late
 - Would love to get current AYSO players registered with the academy to interconnect the two groups. Would allow players to be active in soccer all year round.
- Admin- all current board members need to have a background check completed
- Marketing- there is a Dropbox for members to upload soccer photos which will be used on the website
- Player development- There are a few former U19 players that are looking to get into coaching
- Sporting Director-
 - City of Rice Lake is looking at the possibility of removing their city fields; would be great for ECU to show their appreciation for the fields and how much they are valued by others
 - Looking to get a document together that encourages tolerant behavior for players and coaches; District 9 in favor of this
 - Internship program- could provide possible job opportunities to current UWEC students to work within our club
 - Futsal starts week of November 13th
- Meeting adjourned at 8:47