

**CYSC Board Meeting Agenda**

**August 1, 2019 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Spanked Puppy, Main Street, Colchester, VT**

**Agenda:**

**-Greeting**

Meeting commenced at 6:45pm in the side room at the Spanked Puppy. Natalie Bradford, CYSC president, called the meeting to order.

Attendees included current board members Natalie Bradford, David Youlen, Brian Murray, Betsy McGowan and Christine Leggett. Additional attendees included Jamie Winton, Casie Winton, Evan Barquist and Brendan Brinkworth.

**-New Board Members**

Election of Officers for Executive Board took place first:

President- Brendan Brinkworth nominated by Natalie Bradford, second by Christine Leggett.

Vice President/ Registrar- Casie Winton nominated by Natalie Bradford, second by Brian Murray

Treasurer- Evan Barquist nominated by by Natalie Bradford, second by Brian Murray

Secretary- Christine Leggett will remain as Secretary.

Chairman- Natalie Bradford will replace Tom Bacon as Chairman.

Volunteer Coordinator- Role still vacant

Field Manager- Joe Klemm will assume this role.

Referee Coordinator- Possibly Christine Lombard (Natalie to follow up with her)

VSL Coordinator- Betsy McGowan will continue in this role

Kindergarten Academy Coordinators- Jonathan Currie, Brian Murray will help support

Uniform Coordinator- Annika Preiss will assume this role, taking over for Sarah Christolini.

Equipment Manager- Brian Murray will remain in this role.

Media Director- Mary Beth Richards will remain in this role.

Fundraising Coordinator- Natalie to follow up with Chad Ahern on assuming this role.

-Dave & Bryan offered to attend meetings with Brendan and help provide soccer knowledge, as he transitions into his role. Natalie will also help to train both Brendan and Casie.

-Betsy to hand off registrar tasks to Casie, now that we have someone in this role

-For Treasurer role, Evan and Brendan will need to get their names onto CYSC account (with Tom & Bryan being removed). Everyone will need to go to the bank together next time Brian is in town.

***\*Natalie to share Google Drive with new board members and send out GotSoccer account info for the club***

**Fall Rec-**

-Natalie has list of volunteers to help with Kindergarten Academy

-Lindsey to help with roster building again this year; Next 2 weeks will be VSL team building also

-Brian to get a couple more CYSC signs; Natalie sent rec flyer that Brian Mullins created to Mary Beth and asked her to print/ distribute to all schools for first week folders

-Also discussed advertising in the Colchester Sun (Mary Beth) & Front Porch Forum (Evan)

***Pre-Jamboree Tasks-***

-Get all roster info together and put together rosters (Natalie, Casie, Betsy,...)- Labor Day weekend

-Coaches meeting on 9/5 at 6pm; Dave & Brendan to attend

***Jamboree Tasks (9/7)-***

-Check-in table: Christine/ Evan 9am- 12pm, Jamie (12-2pm)

-Announcer: Brian Murray

-Time Keeper: Natalie to reach out to Brian Mullins

-Brendan/ Natalie to do re-grouping of teams afterwards, and then rosters will be re-edited

-Annika to distribute uniforms either at the Jamboree or 1st week of practice

-Field Set up: Need volunteers (Natalie to reach out to Kari Carney, Jen Castonguay, Ashley Ballard, & Christine Culver)

**Coach Training**

-UVM Men’s Coach (Rob Dow) had a camp 2 weeks ago (over 60 kids); Dave discussed coaching education with him and he offered to reach out to some experienced coaches not currently tied to any league

-So far, Dave has heard back from Keith Moore (was head coach at school in NY, now asst coach at UVM); He is more than happy to come in multiple nights/ week for coaching sessions ($50/hr). Rob would come in the other nights to help also. Dave will sit down with them in a couple weeks and figure out the fall training sessions. They will help lead drills during the first couple weeks of practices and help provide training to the coaches. They will most likely show the coaches how to run the same set of drills every week, which will keep it simple for both the kids and coaches, therefore helping everyone build confidence.

-VSL has taken a hit, so it is important to engage new coaches to help revitalize the VSL league again. Many other clubs aren’t doing what we’re thinking about doing, in terms of providing better coaching & support for our coaches.

-Sat Nov 22nd UVM Men’s game (2pm): Rec & VSL teams invited to show up in uniforms and scrimmage on the field; Meet & greet with the coaches & team after the game

**Colchester Soccer Day**

Natalie spoke with Ty Pratt (CHS Coach) about moving entire Colchester rec program to CHS for the day

-Sept 21st; His players will set up & run the event

-May need to shift some of the game times, but trying to keep Kindergarten Academy within 30min of normal time

**Abuse Training**

-Safe Sport→ 3 module online training (90min)

-Required for VSL coaches (every 2 years)

-Vote on whether rec coaches/ co-coaches will also need to take SafeSport every 2 years→ Unanimous vote, everyone in favor of abuse training

-Show up in GotSoccer when training and background check is complete

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm. Thanks to everyone who attended!

Meeting minutes are the writer’s understanding of the meeting as discussed. If there are any issues, corrections or comments, please forward them in writing within 48 hours of receipt of these minutes, otherwise these minutes will stand as record. Writer: Christine Leggett- cleggett8982@gmail.com