



EYSA – Meeting of the Board of Directors

7.15pm January 26th, 2021

Held via Zoom video conference

Chairman Welcome

The Chairman, Marc Chabot, noting that the meeting had been convened properly and that a quorum was present opened the meeting at 7.15pm. Also in attendance were the following board members Luke Martel, Jenn Young, Matteo Taormina, Patrick Garrity, Randall Skaal, Chris Sera, Jason Faria, Amy Farnham and Brian Melick. In addition, two members were in attendance.

Minutes

The draft minutes of the meeting held on January 12th, 2021, having previously been circulated, were approved.

Spring Season

Jason advised that he was in the process of determining how Exeter Rec was minded to consider a return to travel teams using Exeter Rec this spring. The club's safety protocols will need to be updated to cover travel teams and additional arrangements for any request to be made formally to the Town.

Maria advised that all of the clubs in NNESL who had not entered the fall season are currently indicating an interest for spring league play.

Jenn noted that while still early, registration for Hawks remains very weak. She advised that a drop dead date for registration may encourage more sign ups and it was agreed that Laura should send out further communications to promote registration. It was agreed that the club's communications should include an indication that we will be joining competitive league play.

Randall advised that a sensible time to consider team formation would be in March, noting that NNESL has requested indicative team numbers for Hawks and that he had provided initial estimates based on rolling forward the original 2020 teams based on last year registration numbers. These estimates are not binding.

Fields and equipment

Patrick reviewed field options for field resources noting that the club now has Coverage of Insurance at Stevens Fields in Stratham. Altogether there are six possible locations available in Brentwood, Stratham and Exeter this spring. He noted that at Exeter Rec, in the past we had the full fields from noon forward on Saturdays and Sundays.

Seth Hickey, Stratham, had indicated that he would be a COVID19 Plan from EYSA.

Chris asked Maria if NNESL could possibly approach Seacoast United re making fields in Epping available in some form, if NNESL club towns are not able to open up fields due to COVID19. This may also remove pressure for early season field closures. Maria said she would raise this at NNESL.

Patrick noted that at Stratham Memorial School there may be sufficient space for 11v11. These fields are not used for lacrosse and the younger kids' baseball activities only take place in the early part of the morning.



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In terms of equipment – goals etc.- Brian is waiting to propose a plan once it is known which fields will be in use for different ages.

Other Business

Amy confirmed that Rob Hadfield at Seacoast had confirmed that 22 May was available for evaluations. It was agreed to take that slot and wait for availability at Brentwood from Andy Gray, before deciding on the final location.

It was agreed to have the next board meeting on March 9th, by which time registration information will be more useful and there should be some indication from Exeter regarding fields.

It was agreed that Luke should arrange for a token of thanks for Chuck Murray, as an acknowledgement for his service to the club.

Close

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:05pm.

Next Meetings:

Board – 7pm March 9th, 2021 via Zoom