

EYSC Annual General Board Meeting
Evanston Youth Club Kitchen Complex @ 7pm
Nov 11, 2024

Attendees: Jenna Ewell, Brian Richins, Carol Davis, Eric Swensen, Tiffany Hogue, Kyle Turner, Lauran Turner, John Richards, Maia Farrens, Sarah Bell, Arturo Perez, Arturo's wife, Brandon Lamb, Brandon's wife, Kiley Ingersoll, Jen Martin and husband, 2 kids

Welcome: Jenna Ewell, EYSC Pres

Introduction of Current Board Members: Jenna Ewell

President–Jenna Ewell

VP Recreational–Carol Davis

VP Club–Mark Hughes

Secretary–Sarah Bell

Treasurer–Maia Farrens

Registrar–Jessica Dickson

Community Liaisons–Brian Richins & Karalyn Barton

Referee Director–Tom Farrens

Website Manager–Vanesa Ramirez

Coach Director–Justin Dennis

Equipment Director–Warren Johnson

Media Manager–Tiffany Hogue

Club Coaches–Brandon Lamb, Mark Hughes, Kyle Turner, Eric Swensen

Express Team Managers–Lauran Turner

Review of Minutes from Last Year's Annual Meeting: Jenna Ewell

Move to approve minutes: Brian Richins

Second: Eric Swensen

Treasurer's Report: Maia Farrens

-Taxes have been filed

-Wyoming soccer affiliation is current

-Started with \$23964.16 and ended with \$1922.82 (July 1, 2023 -June 30, 2024)

-Budget for new year was approved in executive board meeting

-New budget is \$6,000 short, we need to get grants, donations, do fundraising, raise prices, cut costs or some combination

-Tiffany Hogue offered to look into some grant options

-John Richards suggested a fundraiser aerating yards

Coaches' Report:

- Brandon Lamb-U16: spring season the team came in 2nd place, won 2 tournaments over the summer, had some kids drop out in the fall and the won about 50% of games
- Mark Hughes-U14 (Jenna reported): lost all games in spring and won all of their games in the fall
- Kyle Turner-U12: lost all games in the spring, went to the Rock Tournament and scored 23 goals in 4 games, came in 3rd place
- Eric Swensen-U10: will be starting a U10 team, contacting them this week and starting registration for the spring

Explanation of Open Positions: Jenna Ewell and Lauran Turner

VP of Club

Coach Director

Equipment Manager

Express Team Managers x4

Registrar

Introduction of Nominees and Acceptance of Additional Nominees: Jenna Ewell

No other nominations were made

Community Vote: Jenna Ewell

Results-VP of Club: John Richards

Coach Director: Brandon Lamb

Equipment Manager: Arturo Perez

Express Team Managers- Lauran Turner will help recruit a manager for
each team with the coaches

Registrar- No volunteers, board members may need to cross train, we could
maybe ask Karalyn Barton?

Presentation of "Dream Big" Soccer Complex Goal: Brian Richins

Spoke to Rocco O'Neil, city manager, there is not enough grass area currently to support soccer, we have been playing on Aspen fields since 2004, there are parking issues and issues with upkeep (grass too long, field lining issues, sprinkler system issues, etc.)

Will attend the Nov 26th City Council work session to present our vision/goal, will be asking to work with them to create a complex, we will take on responsibility to design this complex

Needs to know for the work session:

Average number of kids last 3 years: 437 in 2022, 436 in 2023, 412 in 2024

How much money we have paid the city over the last three years: 2022 - \$3472 (\$8/per kids), 2023 - \$4360 (\$10/per kid), 2024 - \$4120 (\$10/per kid)

Requesting 8 acres for 4 full-sized fields plus parking area, combo of turf and grass, will ask for a commitment from the city

Important Upcoming Dates: Carol Davis

Dec-Jan: Club Registration

March 1st: Register for Rec league, play begins in May

Feb: Express practices start

April: Express games start

Next Board mtg Dec 10th at 7pm at Clark

Open Comments/Questions: Jenna Ewell

Discussion of fees that still need paid and changing the registration date

Motion to Adjourn: Brian Richins

Seconded: Kyle Turner