## **Southeast Ontario Soccer Association**

## **Board Meeting**

## March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Present: Wayne Buller, Alex Fletcher, Kevin Fox, Rob Costa, Mark Ethier, Mike Whiteman

Staff Present: Joanie Sagriff

Regrets: Brian Harpell, Bob Machin

- 1. Call to Order 6:30pm
- 2. Welcome & Introductions Wayne Buller
- 3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality
  - a. N/A
- 4. Adoption of Agenda Motion by Alex Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Fox, Carried.
- 5. Adoption of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Board Minutes. Motion to accept as amended by Alex Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Fox, Carried.
- 6. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Profit & Loss up to January 2018 completed
  - b. Still working on finalizing accounts.
  - c. Indoor invoicing complete
  - d. Ontario Soccer invoice incorrect Indoor numbers are way down this year
  - e. Motion to accept report by Mark Ethier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Whiteman, Carried
- 7. Business Arising
  - a. Smaller club meeting
    - a. Set a date, but need to reschedule due to number registration nights conflicting
  - b. SOSA League meeting
    - a. Very good meeting
    - b. Clubs proposed a change to the promotion policy.
  - c. Napanee letter
    - a. Delayed due to need to get numbers for hockey, baseball, etc
    - b. Sending to Napanee club first, then directly to city/council
  - d. Referee LTOD meeting
    - a. Nicky Pearson and Tony Camacho gave a presentation.

- b. 15 people present, including club head refs and some club presidents
- c. Nicky stated that she was very impressed with the Storrington mentor program
- e. Ontario Soccer Summit
  - a. Joanie attended District Admin segment.
  - b. New registrations to be entirely done online
  - c. Difficulty handling walkups/etc.
  - d. Limited view/understanding of where people are actually registered
- f. ERSL
  - a. Quick update on rules, announcement of Outaouais teams, etc

## 8. New Business

- a. Regional Promotion Policy
  - a. As noted, at SOSA League meeting, clubs presented suggestion for policy updates for promotion policy. Stressed player movement.
  - b. Motion to update policy as per recommendation by Mike Whiteman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Ethier, Carried.
- b. Interlocking League (U18/U21)
  - a. Approached smaller clubs to make available the option to join
  - b. U21 coed pilot for 2018.
    - 1. SOSA offering to waive the E2E team fee.
    - 2. May extend to U23
  - c. Motion to waive fee for the 2018 pilot by Alex Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Whiteman, Carried.
- c. Active memberships
  - a. Move now received, still waiting on some.
  - b. Motion to approve current applications plus all future ones that meet requirements by Alex Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Costa, Carried.
- d. Ontario Soccer Board Meeting update
  - a. SGM/Governance being re-proposed, this time with more support. Materials distributed to the board in advance of the meeting.
  - b. New code of conduct, not yet fully published, but coming very soon.
  - c. Canada Soccer Club Licensing program. Still in the works, but various versions presented over the past month or so, including one at the Ontario Soccer summit.
- e. In Camera portion
  - a. Motion to go in camera by Alex Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Fox, Carried.
  - b. Motion to leave in camera by Alex Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Fox, Carried.
- f. ID Card proposal
  - a. SportsEngine doing an ID Card thing.
  - b. Deciding to wait and see on outcome of that.
- 9. Motion to adjourn at 8:13pm by Mark Ethier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Costa, Carried.

  Next meeting: April 9, 2018 6:30pm