



## Scituate Soccer Club Minutes

St. Mary's Parish Center, Room 3

7:00 PM Monday, 21 October 2019

**In Attendance:** Chris Nysten, Jen Sjostedt, Jay Donovan, Kevin Griffin, Michael Foley, Joe Wooding (Steel – Director of Coaching)

**Absent:** Andy Gill

- 1) Fall 2019 Travel Season – No major issues so far. No additional home games have been cancelled since opening weekend. Based on missing scores, some of these cancelled games still need to be re-scheduled and played.
- 2) Coordinating with Mr. C's In-Town Program – Chris raised a discussion on contacting the Recreation Department on how SSC might better support the Spring Mr. C's program. Chris will follow-up with Nancy Glancy.
- 3) Coastal League Update – The league is now asking for Team level information for club players. This is in addition to Club and Level for players who play with private clubs. There was a brief discussion on the relevance of this information to team placement.
- 4) Winter Options – There is general agreement to assemble a summary of indoor options for players from across clubs. There was a brief discussion about the feasibility of sponsoring a futsal clinic to promote interest among players. This could be conducted in conjunction with Steel Soccer or the Coastal Futsal League.
- 5) Turf Fields – Kevin initiated a discussion about considerations in preparation for the turf fields coming online next year. This included partnering with the Lacrosse Club to support regular events (e.g. jamborees, tournaments) across clubs, or options to establish new events sponsored by SSC (e.g. Columbus Day tournament for players not affiliated with private clubs).
- 6) Registrar Update – MA Youth Soccer will have the credential process up and running soon, but clubs will not be accountable for managing the full process until the Spring 2020 season. Jay is preparing an update to MA Youth Soccer registration numbers (players and volunteers), which may result in an additional payment for the Fall season. There was a discussion about the new required trainings for volunteers. There is concern that the time required (2.5 hours) may discourage volunteer participation.



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Additionally, some of the course content may be viewed as excessive for new / in-town only volunteers.



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- 7) Finance – Registrations are up for the fiscal year to-date, however this includes money received for early Spring registrations. Expenses are flat year-over-year for year to-date.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to amend the signing authority on the club's MountainOne bank account as follows:

- Add Jen Sjostedt, incoming Treasurer, to the bank account with signing authority.
- Remove Dave Smith, former board member and President, from the account.

Next meeting Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.