



Central Maine United Soccer Club

CMU Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2010

Call to order

Gavin Ducker called to order the regular meeting of the Central Maine United Soccer Club on 10/13/2010 at the Pointe Afta 252 China Rd, Winslow, ME 04901

Roll call

Chris McPherson did a visual roll call. The following persons were present:

Gavin Ducker
Jon Christensen
Chris McPherson
Walter Carlow
Terri Dufour
Mike Falla
Dwane Blomerth
Eric Warn

Agenda

1. Old business
2. Treasurer's report
3. Premier Soccer, recruitment of players, team managers, coaches.
4. Travel Soccer update
5. Club charter
6. Fundraising, what next?
7. Any other business.

Old business

Meeting minutes for September 29 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report

Motion to move the prior year's outstanding balance in the Premier move to the scholarship fund. \$2056.56

Motion: Passed unanimously

Premier Budget has been completed and passed to Walter
Walter to email the premier budget to the board for Review

Uniforms

Duane reported that Chris Hennessey was investigating uniform sponsorship
Eric Warn to touch base with Chris Hennessey
Eric Warn to also to reach out to the Premier Team Managers about the number of
uniforms needed for the spring.



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By-Laws Discussion

Bylaws changes were presented by Gavin Ducker. Each item was reviewed and edited were contributed from all members present.

Motion: By-laws accepted as edited this evening and to be presented at the AGM

Annual General Meeting

Agenda was presented and reviewed

Final Details were reviewed and finalized

Eric Warn to check to see if we could use the Gym instead of using the field in case of bad weather

Club Charter

The Club charter was reviewed and edited as a group.

Motion: Club charter accepted as edited this evening and to be presented at the AGM

Donation Discussion

Discussion about how fundraising should work within the club. It was decided that:

1. All team fundraising should stay with the team
2. Club level fundraising funds will be stay with the club and be dispersed as the club sees fit

Sponsorships were discussed. Listed below is a sample of the ideas about sponsorship levels and included benefits.

Sponsorship of a team a percentage will go to the club while the majority of the money going straight to the team

Sponsorship Levels		
Platinum	\$2000	Logo on the uniform for 1 Season
Gold	\$1000	This will include a logo on the web site and name included in the sponsor page
Silver	\$500	
Bronze	\$250	
Players	\$100	
Fan	\$50	
Friend	\$25	

Other Business

- A. WYSA Feedback



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Chris McPherson presented feedback that he had received from the WYSA Board on how to improve the spring

1. CMU should publish a list of who to contact for both Premier and Travel as soon as it known
2. Practice Fields set at the beginning of the season
3. Team Setting
 - a. Teams being “Broken Up” is a point of contention
 - b. Team Setting should be done as early as possible
 - c. Define guidelines and a process on team setting, set the teams early and communicate them the public.
 - d. Coaches are involved in team setting
 - e. Be consistent
 - f. Try-outs and evaluations were team setting issues arise
4. All-Pro sessions
 - a. All-Pro session should be smaller groups
 - b. Drills more technical a “stayed little to basic”

We agreed as a group to make sure member club presidents were copied on board meeting minutes.

B. Med Kits

We discussed that each team should have a med kit, Gavin Ducker to contact a trainer to compile a list of what should be in the kit.

Next Meetings

The Annual General Meeting October 15th 2010 at Winslow Elementary School
Immediately following the AGM we will have a short board meeting to elect officers

The following meeting will be October 27th 6:30 at the Pointe Afta 252 China Rd,
Winslow, ME 04901

Close of meeting

Minutes submitted by: Chris McPherson

Minutes approved by: 10/27/10