

**FAIRFIELD UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
October 24, 2016**

**Board Members Present:**

Tom Connor (TC), Seth Cutler (SC), Liz Neugebauer (LN), Premal Shah (PS),  
Jason Shaughnessy (JS), Mike Vinci (MV), Darren Walsh (DW), Stephen Zhawred (SZ)

**Absent:**

Mauricio Trabuco (MT)

**Others Present:**

Ole: Danilo Martins

**Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM.**

**Agenda Items:**

**Financial Update**

- Reviewed FAST P&L
  - Board to revisit FAST charter in future meeting
  - LN to provide financial report to FAST chairs
- Scholarship fund to be reviewed after Spring dues are paid

**Spring High School teams:**

- Tryout set for 11/13
- Agreed to uncouple winter training from spring commitment

**Team Tiering Methodology:**

- Agreed to table until after board election in early 2017

**Practice Time Adjustments:**

- w/o 10/31 adjustments discussed for age group practices
- w/o 11/6 adjustments to be organized by age group coordinators; No age group practices this week
- Notification to be made to AGCs for communication to coaches

**High School Communication:**

- Board discussed guidelines on communicating to club regarding performance of Fairfield HS teams
  - Club email list to be used only for significant events that involve FUSA participation in some way (Warde/Ludlowe annual games with FUSA ball girls/boys or halftime scrimmage)
  - Looser restriction on FUSA Facebook page, which can be used for other HS soccer news (playoffs/tournament info, Ruden Report polls, etc.)
  - Where possible, posting should provide relevance back to FUSA (support FUSA alumni, etc.)
  - Strive for equality between Warde and Ludlowe postings

**CT Cup communication:**

- Agreed to use club-wide email and Facebook posting to make club aware of U11 girls teams' advancement to CT Cup semifinals (FUSA Red 1 vs. FUSA Red 2 match Saturday 10/29 @ Burroughs field)
- Will attempt to place item in local media outlet (Sun/Citizen/Patch/etc.)

**Other Business:**

- Proposal to consider establishing a FUSA-branded trophy for annual Ludlowe-Warde girls soccer match (similar to Swedish Cup for boys, sponsored by Swedish-American Club)
  - Launch Fall 2017
  - JS to discuss with Warde HC; PS to discuss with Ludlowe HC
  - Full proposal, including cost implications and logistics to be developed and discussed in future BOD meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM.**