# Club Meeting Minutes

## April 28, 2025

Date: April 28, 2025
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Eagleville Taphouse

Executive Council in Attendance: Pete Maxwell, President, James Green VP IM, Andy Wilkes Director of Coaching, Katie Overturf, Secretary, Ellen Frazier VP Communications
Board Members: Valarie Dubbs Risk Management, Laura Eisemann Asst VP IM, Neil Korotkin Asst VP Travel, Jess Starace Registrar

Coaches and Trainers in Attendance: Ellen Frazier, Val Dubbs, Charlie Wolf, Avinh Ly, Michael Diaz, Chris Echevarria, Pat Vernisi, Matthew Brown, Ben Wattenmaker, Bruno Lesage, Leo Kim, Jake Naggy, Jack Ryan, Kylie (trainer), David Frazier, Ryan Ball, Jason Adamski, Ian Sarault, Pat Tucker, Al Stroble, Pete Maxwell, Jared Dubbs, Scott Auger, Matthew MacGregor,Anthony Arnone, James Green, Stacy Anger, Dama Wagner, Bob Chalmers, Neil Patton, Maureen Miller, Arianna Keller, Jennifer Stewart, Dave Cohen, Emin Kumbur, Neil Korotkin, Jesie Semanick, Jess Starace, Brian Vassalluzzo, Mtt Beaurang, Liam Woods (trainer), Jessie Sengnick, Brad Catania, Deanna Kozak, Laura Eisemann, Mark Phander, Nikki Scott, John Masttg, Matthew Carpenter, Andy Wilkes (trainer)

## Minutes:

- Travel Update
- Merch Winners:
    - Arianna Keller rain jacket size medium
    - Jen Stewart puffer jacket size XS
    - Leo Kim hoodie size medium
    - Stacey Anger sweatpants size small
    - Maureen Miller t-shirt size small
    - Jason Adamski hat
    - Neil Kotorkin umbrella
    - Brad Catania-coffee mug

- President Update
    - Great growth
    - Variety Club-game changer under lights
        - 9 v 9 lines on the variety club turf.
        - add an additional trainer if we continue to grow.
        - Great training staff!  thankful for them
        - benches put up there. parents should not be sitting inside the fence. side where bleachers are…that's where parents should sit.  bleachers are up there.  working on putting gravel down for a new parking lot.  park on the grass
        - Worcester township agreeable to fixing Heebner fields; volunteers will be needed

    - Club considering bringing in outside party to handle scheduling after Steve retires
    - Continue to have conversations with parents about proper parent sideline behavior towards referees
    - Tryout process tough/stressful for trainers; please be mindful and respectful of their opinions/suggestions
    - Players coming in for travel spring play will need to get their uniform order in ASAP
    - Financials
        - Team budget issues-please give it a try and reach out to board for assistance
        - Snack stand: generates club revenue (approx $15K which helped to pay for lights at Heebner this season) not responsibility of coaches to staff snack fan
        - Volunteer fee of $50 per child will be assessed for next season; parents who volunteer 3 hours over the season will have their fee returned
    - ECNL: elite club; need to have a top team in each age group (both female and male) to be ECNL certified

- US Soccer will go to school year for 2026-2027 season; transition details are being worked out
- FIFA 2026: will have FC Montco nights at Art Museum area events (jersey and section)

- Fields/Scheduling Update
- IM Update
  - Acknowledge lots of rain outs due to weather; first weekend this past weekend went well
  - IM referees are FC Montco club players, please be kind and mentoring to them
  - Picture day 1 hour ahead of the game time
  - Booking fields: reach out with any booking issues
- Treasurer Update
- Registrar Update
- Marketing Update
- Communications Update
  - Please send pictures/videos for social media posting to communications@fcmontco.org
- Risk Management Update
  - FC Montco Risk Management Policy Overview
  - **Reminders**:
    - No one should be helping coach or assist in any way unless they have been cleared by the Risk Management Coordinator (assistant coach, manager, etc.).
    - When communicating with your players you should have a parent on the communication.
    - All interactions with players should be observable and interruptible.
    - Parents should be on the opposite side of the field from players during games.
  - **MJS Updates:**
    - Marc J. Small tournament: June 7, 2025 (rain date of June 8, 2025). This should be in your TeamSnap by now!

- Google forms for baskets has been sent out (travel)
- Google forms for teams (travel and IM) will be sent out on 5/1. Due by 5/21.
- Sign-up Genius for volunteering and donations will be sent out 5/1.
- Looking for more field sponsors. Contact Brad Catania with any questions.

- Secretary Update

**Next Meeting: 5/18/25 Virtual**