

Herndon Youth Soccer

Staff minutes

Date: March 3rd 2025

Time: 9:30PM Chat discussion

Session Summary

HYS Board/Staff

BASM

EIHAB

ALIONA

BILL

LEE

HYS engaged in external talks

League Discussion – partnerships.

Board only Session

1.

2. FFX Union - McLean pulled out. HYS pull out of VDA. Join Valor, Villareal, Vienna, Braddock Road, and possibly HYS. Oakmont rec center/Robinson/Woodson HS. Lee will share LOI. Maintain ECNL R status

3.

LEE: Make some big announcements and big moves

-wants to announce we are working with Sterling

-wants to announce we are joining Union

All - Discussions on pros and cons - ffx fields, politics of influence vs singular voices.

focus: keep ECNL Regional

Consider: relationship w/ Sterling (what are the actual numbers, how does their travel help fill our gaps?)

Looking for pros and cons -

Moving along the Sterling route - need to protect HYS from too much Sterling inclusion. Committee of HYS board members and Sterling to manage books and program.

Need to touch on lawyer contractual agreement between Sterling/HYS.

One more internal meeting w/ board -bring questions and areas of discussion for the meeting w/ Union.

Area / practice locations / player development / past failed partnerships

Lee/Nick - assurance if we break w/ VDA we still have ECNL RL.

Kevin is controlling the union - Paul Ellis executive director at Valor