Motion to the AGM of Friskis&Svettis Brussels on 15 June 2021

Make minutes from Board meetings available to volunteers

Background

Working as a volunteer in Friskis & Svettis is both rewarding and challenging. Most people working as volunteers can testify to the usefulness they feel when people appreciate their job, and work out at the sessions. To strengthen the attachment and the sense of inclusion of the volunteers to F&S, so that they will continue to contribute to the good of the club year after year, the volunteers should be duly and timely informed of the reasoning and decisions of the Board.

Since the beginning of Friskis & Svettis in Brussels, it has been the tradition for the Board to make available, or to share, the minutes of its meetings with all volunteers.

Since more than 18 months, this is no longer the case, and this has created an unnecessary distance between the Board and the volunteers in a situation where it is already difficult to maintain the links within the organisation.

Proposal

We move that the Annual General Meeting should instruct the Board to distribute minutes from the Board meetings to the volunteers of Friskis & Svettis Brussels within at most 10 calendar days from the date of the meeting. Moreover, the minutes should provide sufficient details to give an outsider a good view of the discussions held and decisions made, and the reasoning behind them.

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