**Grove City Youth Soccer Association**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A monthly meeting of GCYSA was held on October 28, 2021, at the GC YMCA. The meeting began at 7:10 PM and was presided over by CJ Morgante, with Bethany Knapik as secretary.

**ATTENDEES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: CJ Morgante, Jamie Stucchio, Bethany Knapik, Christy Jones, Laura Veloso, Mike Baptiste, Kevin Wilson, Chris Baglio, Brandon Rea

MEMBER APOLOGIES: Logan Husband, Meghann Rigney, Dan Miller, Jim Scott

GUESTS: n/a

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Christy Jones made a motion to approve the minutes. Kevin Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OFFICER REPORT**

\*President, CJ Morgante

* + Will obtain black paint for early spring for roof and GCYSA lettering on the side
  + Coaching clinic: would like to host; however, need 8 to 10 people interested. Determined coaches will pay the $75 fee then GCYSA will reimburse if they coach in the spring for GCYSA*.*
  + U12 girls team were undefeated in the fall season
  + A letter was submitted to PA West to change travel league from Lake District to West District
  + U12 field: need to check goal boxes for spring season (not the same measurements as travel); table for spring season preparation when getting ready to measure/line fields.
  + $190 invoice for referee clinic still pending (from September meeting)

\*VP, Jamie Stucchio

* + Borough Council: will have a meeting tomorrow night (October 29th) to determine how much they can contribute to GCYSA for new building complex
  + Ordered 10 buckets of paint from Sherwin Williams (they will receive in January and will hold until we need in spring)
  + Ordered line sprayer
  + Will work with GC Borough for the lease

\*Treasurer, Kevin Wilson

* + An audit of the books for fiscal year 2021 was reviewed by Bethany Knapik and Christy Jones. Christy motioned to approve; Bethany seconded.
  + Consider using spray can lining machines (in shed) to avoid damage to the lining machines (including the new one)
  + Reviewed the Treasurer Report: Jamie Stucchio motioned to approve; Christy seconded.

\*In-House, Laura Veloso

* + Concession stand profits thus far $210.85
  + 50/50 profits thus far $569
  + Upcoming fundraiser option (Pittsburgh Penguin tickets): selected 12/17/21 game date; Laura will obtain additional info and report details
  + Field clean up scheduled for November 1st
  + Pink Out: total profit was $486 (Kona Ice donated $78, sold kettle corn, sold Chinese Auction tickets for items donated. Thank you cards were sent to those that donated for baskets.
  + Lottery Ticket Raffle Tickets: will pull winner on Sunday 10/31/21
  + Liners (4): qualify for reimbursement for one registration (of highest value). Laura will ask Dan to process these in the system.
  + Monies given to Kevin: $1,318.65
  + Sievers caramel apples: will obtain 75 apples to sell for $5/each at last game (10/31/21). GCYSA will be splitting the profits with Sievers.

\*Travel Coordinator, Christy Jones

* + Reported travel teams stats

\*Secretary, Bethany Knapik

* + Reviewed sponsorships thus far
  + Will obtain a proof/quote for a sign on the side of the shed for the spring season for new building complex fundraising with barometer included.

\*Director of Coaching, Mike Baptiste

* + Suggest for spring the U8 and U10 divisions play on the U10 field; U6 play on the U8 field.
  + Spring season Tuesday night skills night: three separate sessions (45 minutes each)

\*Referee Assignor, Brandon Rea

* + Working on getting certified referees during this winter

**NEW BUSINESS**

* CJ will draft the Letter from the President to email to all players. Suggestion to email in December to prepare for the spring season.
* Lanie Timko volunteered to create a survey to send to in-house; CJ will coordinate with Lanie.
* Chris Baglio (mower for the spring season) payment: $200 plus the cost of service for his mower (since he uses his own mower). Christy motioned to approve; Jamie seconded.
* Reminder that all approvals need to be sent via email for record keeping versus SLACK
* Chris Baglio (mowing): last day mowing will be 10/28/21; mid-March to begin mowing for spring.
* Winter Skills Training:
  + Due to low numbers, will decide one week from start date (November 17th) whether or not to cancel
  + Suggestion to print flyers to pass out at Hillview Elementary and GC Christian Academy; Bethany Knapik made motion to approve up to $25 for Laura to print flyers; Kevin Wilson seconded.
* Spring season Prep
  + Table for November meeting: determine how to advertise registration which will begin in January
  + Need to decide how many teams to declare for travel (tryout option then remaining players go to in-house). Tryouts will be end of Feb/beginning of March.
  + Ask Jim to order new balls
* GC Christian Academy (GCCA) agreement:
  + Will pay $500/season for usage of fields; GCYSA maintain the fields. They plan to have varsity and middle school teams in next fall.
  + No teams in spring (but Megan Nash is going to confirm with GCCA)
  + They want a contract (by fall 2022)
  + Need to know ahead of time their schedule for practices/games
* New Building Complex:
  + Attended GC Borough meeting on 10/12/21: will wait to hear what borough can contribute towards running the utilities to the field (meeting being held on 10/29/21 to determine-stated above). GC Borough suggested GCYSA contact each township to determine what they can donate. CJ met with Pine and Liberty Townships and will continue to contact others.
  + Need to contact the following to ask for donations: Thomas Construction, Renick Brothers, and Ligo
  + Continue to look into grants

**FUTURE AGENDA**

* Determine how to advertise spring season (registration to begin in January)
* Results of GC Borough meeting (10/29/21)
* GC Borough lease
* Letter from the President
* Spring season prep (order new balls; travel tryout dates; GCCA agreement and schedule)

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING -** Next monthly meeting will be November 18, 2021 at 7:00

**ADJOURNMENT** – Bethany Knapik made the motion to adjourn. Kevin Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Adjourned at 9:05 pm.

**MINUTES PREPARED BY –** Bethany Knapik