**Grove City Youth Soccer Association**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A monthly meeting of GCYSA was held on February 16, 2022 at the GC YMCA. The meeting began at 6:30 PM and was presided over by CJ Morgante, with Bethany Knapik as secretary.

**ATTENDEES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: CJ Morgante, Jamie Stucchio, Bethany Knapik, Laura Veloso, Christy Jones, Mike Baptiste, Dan Miller, Kevin Wilson, Jim Scott, Meghann Rigney, Chris Baglio

MEMBER APOLOGIES: Brandon Rea, Logan Husband

GUESTS:

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Bethany Knapik made a motion to approve the minutes. Christy Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OFFICER REPORT**

\*President, CJ Morgante

* Will coordinate with Tri County to have dumpster delivered by first week of March
* Will ensure the bleachers get moved (beside the other set of bleachers)
* PA West requested GCYSA host a FREE referee clinic (no certification) at our fields on either a Saturday or Sunday; all agreed
* Discussed importance to maintain interaction with soccer players from middle school or high school teams

\*Treasurer, Kevin Wilson

* Reviewed Treasurer’s Report; report approved
* Venmo does not support nonprofit organizations; the following companies do and take out the following fees:
  + GoFundMe: $0.30/transaction; 2.2%
  + GIVESENDGO and PayPal: $0.30/transaction; 2.9%

Christy motioned for Dan to set up a GoFundMe account; Jamie seconded.

* Jamie motioned to pay Chris Baglio $339.04 for his mower service (from M&R); Christy seconded
* Kevin gave Bethany the PO Box key to check mail approximately once per week

\*Travel Coordinator, Christy Jones

* Spring 2022: 114 registered; registration will be open for 24 hours for late registrations (predicting 5 girl teams and 4 boy teams)
* West District rules: NO headers until 11v11 and pets are not permitted on or around fields

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Jamie Stucchio made motion for board members to only pay jerseys during season registration; Bethany seconded. This will be effective for the spring 2022 season; therefore, Dan will process refunds for those that have already paid.
* Discussed family that expressed financial hardship and offered to make payments. Family was offered either Sponsorship Coordinator or Fundraising Chair board position (pending). Decided to ask the family to do various volunteering and GCYSA will waive fees (except for the jersey fees-family can make payments).
* Meghann will look into Coaching in Community event offered by PA West. Will also contact the SRU Girls Head Coach (Jessica) to obtain dates for event in spring 2022 season.
* Players that played in middle school girls’ tournament in Fall (Plum Tournament), the system charged $3 service fee for spring season registration. Bethany motioned for $3 refund to those that request it; Kevin seconded.
* CJ needs tournament fee reimbursement; Meghann confirmed the boosters will not pay; therefore, she will provide payment
* Laura gave $10 to Kevin (leftover apple sales)
* Mike discussed idea for after school free session at Hillview for kindergarten and first grade. Mike already discussed idea with Secretary; however, did not receive permission. Meghann and Jamie will try to reserve middle school gym and coordinate with Mike. Kevin will ask Slippery Rock for same opportunity.
* Reminder Dick’s Sporting Goods 20% coupon valid March 11th to 14th
* GC Borough lease: 6:00 meeting with Parks and Recreation on February 21st; Jamie and Jim plan to attend.
* GC Christian Academy agreement and spring schedule: some of the academy’s students registered for spring season (with GCYSA) so assuming they will not have teams. Jamie will confirm.
* Coaching Certification Class (update): March 12th 9v9 11:30-1:30; 11v11 2:00-4:00. Meghann asking middle school and high school players to participate (5 confirmed for middle school thus far).
* Jim will donate sprayer to GCYSA
* Jamie motioned for Jim to purchase 1000 field markers; Bethany seconded
* Chris Baglio: if Chris unable to mow during spring season, then there are some kids available to pay $10/hour. GCYSA will pay Chris $200/month and cover one service on mower per season (use GCYSA’s gas). Chris will begin mowing March 4th.
* Jamie motioned for the cost to rent the big machine roller again; Bethany seconded
* January’s meeting: Jim approved to purchase equipment (balls, goalie gloves, purlin net, and goal); this totalled $828.20. Jamie motioned for reimbursement; Christy seconded.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FUTURE AGENDA**

* Spring clean-up day March 19th at 10:30: field locations/how many fields needed
* Form committee to take lead to have middle school and high school players to work with our players (such as Goalie Training, Shooting Clinics, etc)

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING -** Next monthly meeting will be March 9, 2022

**ADJOURNMENT** – Bethany Knapik made the motion to adjourn. Jamie Stucchio seconded the motion. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:26 pm. **MINUTES PREPARED BY –** Bethany Knapik