**Grove City Youth Soccer Association**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A monthly meeting of GCYSA was held on March 18, 2021 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, Christy Jones, Josh Morley, Mike Baptiste, Dan Miller, Roxy Minemyer, Brandon Rea, Paul Falso, and Jim Scott

MEMBER APOLOGIES: Kevin Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Logan Husband, Meghann Rigney

GUESTS:

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Bethany Knapik made a motion to approve the minutes. Jamie Stucchio seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OFFICER REPORT**

\*President, CJ Morgante – Explained the build out lines that need implemented on U10 fields. CJ asked Diehl if they would mind if GCYSA contacted Ford dealership for a sponsorship (if any conflicts of interest); Diehl confirmed if we contact Ford dealership then they will not continue their sponsorship. It was decided to not contact Ford dealership.

\*VP, Jamie Stucchio – Currently, GCYSA does not have a contract with GC Borough to use the fields; when new building drawings are finalized, GCYSA will sign a 100-year contract.

\*In-House, Bethany Knapik/Josh Morley:

* + MLS teams for new team signs: quote from ImageFX for 26 teams/signs is 18”x24” double sided for $15/each. Jamie motioned to order all 26; Bethany seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bethany will order signs.
  + March 17th late fee delayed to March 22nd since Hillview school agreed to hand out flyers. Registration ends March 24th; will remain open in system until May 1st.
  + There are 110 registered players to date.
  + Josh will send an email to those that signed up for field set up/clean up and mower volunteers to be present on March 27th for field set up day at noon; Jim and Paul will be present to provide guidance on mowing and lining machines. Will also send a separate email to those that volunteered for Needs of the Club since no one signed up for field lining to see if any of those volunteers can measure/line fields on March 27th. Travel will have separate field set up day to measure and line fields. Roxy will provide a sign-up sheet for all to sign on March 27th to obtain credit for their volunteering.
  + Coach meeting also on March 27th at 11:00: Josh will print all documents for coaches and send email to coaches that registered so far. Mike will be present.
  + Bethany will meet with Weavers (concession stand food vendor) on March 27th. They have been made aware of the In-House game schedule (Saturdays); will need to notify them of the travel game schedule (on Sundays) once finalized.

\*Travel Registrar – Discussed PA West mask requirement to be worn at all times (except for water breaks and to/from fields). March 18, 2021 email from Lake District stated to follow state guidelines. GCYSA will agree with guidelines and display signs recommending these guidelines.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Bethany motioned for approval for Kevin Wilson to reimburse her $10.60 for glow necklaces for Glow Soccer night on March 17th. Christy Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Goal Getter (Shoot camp), will begin April 14th and 15th to June 2nd and 3rd (Wednesday and Thursday evening assignments; 8 sessions total; 5:00-5:45). Mike will invite specific players.

April 10, 2021 is the Winter Skills Training makeup session to be held at the YMCA. Bethany will send email notification to those registered.

The new field entrance sign is ready to be installed; decided this can be installed during field prep day on March 27th. Jamie will attempt to obtain donations for the supplies to install.

Tuesday night Skills Nights with Coach Mike: it was decided to not call this Coaches Hour to avoid coaches believing they have to attend; however, will highly encourage coaches to attend for their benefit (In House coaches). Travel players are invited to attend 6:30-7:30 (coaches are mandatory to be present).

Elected board members approved coach discount (for those that coached fall season) increase from $15 to $40; Bethany sent email to all fall coaches notifying them of the increase. Dan will reimburse $25 to those coaches that used $15 off coupon code already for spring 2021 registration.

Needs of the Club volunteers (for inhouse and travel): discussed the following duties as options for those that volunteered for Needs of the Club during online registration: sell 50/50 tickets; be part of a committee to plan SoccerFest; beautification committee to clean up after games-one volunteer for after each age division game; set up team signs before games; shed painting committee; parking lot committee to fill pot holes/lining.

Sponsorships: Ritenour Equipment (Gold) and Tri County (Bronze) to post on Facebook and website-CJ will obtain the logos. For businesses that did not donate the minimal sponsorship amount ($250) should still be acknowledged; therefore, it was decided to place their logo stickers on the blue trash bins that are displayed on the fields. Will need to obtain stickers for the following: RxExpress, Ultimate Rentals, and GC Borough.

* Sponsorship request letter: Roxy will update the letter adding her name in place of Shelly Wilson’s name and adding language about new building complex. When finalized, the letter will be sent to all board members in case anyone wants to ask a company/business for sponsorship. Reminder to update the Google sheets document containing this season’s sponsorships.

New image/logo: All members reviewed 15 logo options; narrowed it down to two. Bethany will post a poll on Facebook for the public to vote for the new logo.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Referee Assignor is now Brandon Rea; will continue with same pay; Dan created following email: [referee@grovecitysoccer.com](mailto:referee@grovecitysoccer.com)

Jamie and CJ’s kids will mow the fields in the summer.

**FUTURE AGENDA**

Travel and In House season status

Status of new logo

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING -** Next monthly meeting will be April 21, 2021.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Jamie Stucchio made the motion to adjourn. Bethany Knapik seconded the motion. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:48 pm.

**MINUTES PREPARED BY –** Bethany Knapik