**Grove City Youth Soccer Association**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A monthly meeting of GCYSA was held on August 25, 2021, at the Margarita Kings Restaurant. The meeting began at 7:00 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, Dan Miller, Kevin Wilson, Paul Falso, Jim Scott, Meghann Rigney

MEMBER APOLOGIES: Logan Husband, Mike Baptiste, Roxy Minemyer, Brandon Rea

GUESTS:

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Bethany Knapik made a motion to approve the minutes. Christy Jones seconded the motion (with a modification to the Annual General Meeting representation). Motion carried.

**OFFICER REPORT**

\*President, CJ Morgante

* Cox Excavating will begin work at the fields in approximately two weeks. It was approved during July’s meeting for this work up to $1,000; Kevin motioned to increase to $2,500; Bethany seconded the motion.
* Coach certification clinic: if GCYSA wants to host a clinic there must be 10 to 12 participants. Requirement is a two hour online portion with virtual coach then a two hour field session. Bethany motioned for GCYSA to reimburse the $75 cost for coaches to attend virtual and in person session; Kevin seconded. Following are local opportunities (Christy will send notification via email):
  + Freedom: virtual session on September 23rd 7-9:00 then in person session at Freedom fields on September 25th 1-3:00
  + Plum: virtual session on September 27th then in person session on October 2nd

\*VP, Jamie Stucchio

* GC Borough agreed to fill in the pot holes
* There is currently a paint shortage; Jamie will check Amazon prices and consult with Jim to place an order

\*Treasurer, Kevin Wilson – reviewed Treasurer’s Report; report approved.

\*In-House, Laura Veloso

* There are 129 players for fall season; Laura will send roster to PA West and Kevin for player dues to be paid
* Spirit Sale is currently being planned then email notification will be sent and posted on Facebook
* Jim and Paul will order 14, size 4 balls needed for the Refer A Friend program using the Dick’s Sporting Goods $250 credit voucher; will purchase size 4 balls for travel league with remaining funds on credit voucher
* Using Sign Up Genius app/website for parents to volunteer (sell 50/50 tickets, Pink Out planning committee, weekly refuse collection, 50/50 coordinator). Will add slots for: Sponsorship Committee; Lining Fields (the lining committee members to sign up weekly); Volunteer Coordinator; and Paint the Shed
* Suggestion for next Field Set Up day: have a more descriptive to do list and include the set-up date in registration so families know the date ahead of time
* Dates:
  + October 11th (tentative) Pink Out
  + September 12th (first games) The Snowman (snow cone truck)
  + September 22nd and 23rd Picture Day (during practices)

\*Travel Coordinator – Christy Jones

* There are three travel teams; schedules will be released in September
* Christy attended the Annual General Meeting virtually
* New travel jerseys have been ordered

\*Referee Assignor, Brandon Rea (absent but emailed the following update)

* Need to have six to eight participants to schedule a referee course (online first-6 hours). Paul Falso agreed to ask SRU students for interest; Christy will send another email; and there is information about becoming a referee on GCYSA’s website.

\*Secretary, Bethany Knapik

* Made significant updates to GCYSA’s website; therefore, it is encouraged to refer those asking questions to the website to locate answers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Coach Mike’s Contract: after discussion it was decided that the In-House Coordinator will handle registration and GCYSA will handle the payments for extra events; this will be stated in the contract. After this update is made to the contract, it will be ready for Mike’s signature.

New Building Complex:

* Crouch Construction provided an estimate of $137,000 (may not be all inclusive-still needs reviewed).
* GC Brough POC (Vance Oaks) provided an estimate of $66,034 for The Borough of Grove City Public Works to supply utilities to the soccer fields.
* Jamie will contact GC Borough POC to discuss next steps.

Fundraisers:

* CJ Morgante offered his property for a youth hunt. Details: worth approximately $1,200; high probability antler deer (winner gets to keep the deer); not guided; heated stand; up to three days during rifle season. Decided to sell 200 tickets for $10 each. Dan Miller will obtain quote for ticket printing.
* Half a Cow – this will be the fall season fundraiser (all families paid $40 during registration and it was advertised if they participate in the fundraiser they will receive a refund): sell for $10/ticket; each family has to sell 4 tickets or they keep them (and not sell since they already paid $40 during registration). Laura will ask her relative for pricing.

Winter Skills Training: Mike obtained confirmation from GC YMCA; Mike will send details to executive board members

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alisha Schlotter resigned as In-House Coordinator.

Roxy Minemyer resigned as Volunteer Coordinator and Sponsorship Coordinator.

CJ Morgante will talk to Amber Osborn to see if she will take action shots during games.

Jacob Stucchio will mow all fields one more week and then Chris Baglio will begin September 1st. Bethany will notify Chris.

Meghanne Rigney will plan something for the fall (possibly with SRU or Columbus Crew)

First aid kits are needed for travel and in-house; Jim will research kits (10 for travel and 1 for in-house)

**FUTURE AGENDA**

Winter Skills Training

Fall Season

New Building Complex

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING -** Next monthly meeting will be September 15, 2021

**ADJOURNMENT** – Kevin Wilson made the motion to adjourn. Jamie Stucchio seconded the motion. Motion carried. Adjourned at 9:53 pm.

**MINUTES PREPARED BY –** Bethany Knapik