**Grove City Youth Soccer Association**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A monthly meeting of GCYSA was held on September 22, 2021, at the GC YMCA. The meeting began at 7:40 PM and was presided over by CJ Morgante, with Bethany Knapik as secretary.

**ATTENDEES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: CJ Morgante, Jamie Stucchio, Bethany Knapik, Christy Jones, Jim Scott, Laura Veloso, Mike Baptiste, Dan Miller

MEMBER APOLOGIES: Logan Husband, Kevin Wilson, Brandon Rea, Meghanne Rigney

GUESTS: none

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Christy Jones made a motion to approve the minutes. Jamie Stucchio seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OFFICER REPORT**

\*President, CJ Morgante

* + Discussed lawnmower issues
  + Attended Lake District meeting (for inhouse): issue with U10 girls team was discussed (Mars team went past permitted goals and attempted to have GCYSA coach alter records); new president was introduced.
  + CJ would like to move up U12 girls one or two age brackets (C to A bracket); he will contact PA West.
  + CJ will get black paint to shed paint roof and “GCYSA” lettering on the side.
  + CJ asked Logan to get lines in parking lot painted by upcoming weekend.

\*VP, Jamie Stucchio

* + Discussed U10 build out lines on travel field

\*Treasurer, Kevin Wilson (reviewed following in Kevin’s absence): reviewed Treasurer’s Report; report approved.

* + Grove City Christian Academy (GCCA) using GCYSA fields: does not appear to be an agreement/contract with GCCA. Jamie will contact GCCA to determine plan of using and maintaining fields.
  + Reviewed Treasurer Report: Bethany Knapik motioned to approve; Christy Jones seconded

\*In-House, Laura Veloso

* + Concession stand profit thus far (2 games) is $53.70
  + 50/50 profit thus far (2 games) is $157
  + Spirit wear sale profit is $300
  + New times for practices 530-7:00 starting September 29th and 30th; rescheduled picture day; new times for skills night starting September 28th will be 5:00-6:00 (U6/U9); 6:00-7:00 (U12)
  + Starting September 26th, switch up U12 teams (Laura will notify players and Mike will discuss with coaches).
  + Pink Out (October 10th): Kona Ice truck scheduled (they will donate after minimum received); Ma and Pa kettle corn bags will be ordered to sell; planning committee asking for donations for Chinese Auction
  + September 29th GCC girls’ soccer team coming to practice

\*Travel Coordinator, Christy Jones

* + Coaching clinic in Freedom was cancelled.

\*Coach Development, Mike Baptiste

* + Development of U10 travel in Spring season: Mike would like to run practice or a portion of practice one day and would like to be on roster
  + Encourage the U10 travel teams to register for Winter Skills Training and/or indoor travel league
  + There was one complaint about a coach being too boisterous on the field; Mike will discuss this with the coach
  + Tuesday night Skills Night idea: decrease from one hour to 45 minutes and have separate sessions for each age division.

\*Referee Assignor, Brandon Rea (reviewed following in Brandon’s absence):

* + Held new referee course with 3 new GC referees in attendance
  + Gained new referees both certified and uncertified
  + 2 certified from Pittsburgh attending SRU
  + 1 referee completed online, has not completed in person, and has not responded to recent emails
  + 3 new In-House referees
  + 3 newly certified referees (2 new to refereeing and 1 from In-House)
  + Referee total for fall:
    - 10 certified
    - 6 In-House
    - lost 4 referees in total for fall (3 certified and 2 In-House) with 4 are unsure of return in the spring and 1 of certified referees are in basic training and is hopeful for return

**NEW BUSINESS**

* If/when we permit a game to be hosted at GCYSA fields in the future, provide ample notice and ensure field needed is currently being used.
* Plum tournament issues: the middle school soccer team were late to the tournament due to incorrect directions being provided, player(s) played up two age groups, and player(s) were not prepared with required equipment. Need to avoid this for future tournaments GCYSA is associated with.
* Next Fall idea for boys and girls middle school ages: have two U14 travel boys and girls teams thru GCYSA.
* Jamie Stucchio motioned to purchase new liner machine; Christy Jones seconded motion up to $2000. Jamie will order (will take approximately four weeks to arrive).
* Referee course had to be cancelled since there were only 4 signed up. The cost was $190 to host (would have been reimbursed if there were 8-10 signed up). CJ will call PA West to request this fee be covered. Jamie motioned to approve to pay if not covered; Christy seconded. CJ asked an individual from Dubois to run clinic.
* Winter Skills Training has been posted on Facebook and website. Laura sent email notification; travel has been made aware.
* New Building Complex: Jamie will contact Vance to set up informal meeting to discuss what GC Borough can contribute
* Fall Fundraisers: Dan will order the tickets for the lottery ticket fundraiser, and he will pull the number of families that registered for the fall season to determine how many tickets are needed.
* Bethany Knapik motioned to approve the purchase totaling $91 for the Semi Guided Youth Hunt fundraiser; Jamie Stucchio seconded.
* First Aid Kits (3 for travel): Jamie Stucchio motioned to approve the purchase; Christy Jones seconded. Jim will purchase for $20/each and provide receipt to Kevin.
* Sponsorships received: Jiffy Mart $500; McCaskey pending but promised $500 sponsorship; Ace Hardware (pending)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Paul Falso resigned effective September 7, 2021
* Meghann still owes CJ the middle school tournament fees ($388 approx.)

**FUTURE AGENDA**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING -** Next monthly meeting will be October 20, 2021

**ADJOURNMENT** – Bethany Knapik made the motion to adjourn. Jamie Stucchio seconded the motion. Motion carried. Adjourned at 9:14 pm.

**MINUTES PREPARED BY –** Bethany Knapik