

Nov 15, 2023 | 📅 GCYSA Board Meeting

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Notes

- Inhouse wrap up
 - Ran swimmingly – no complaints.
 - Field layout was really good
 - Timing was great
 - U6 coaching was great – lots of enthusiasm
 - U8 – No comments
 - U10 Step Up
 - They did pretty well
 - Rough start, Josh stepped up because nobody was doing
 - Josh not super confident, could have used an assistant
 - Prep for travel was missing. Struggles were with offsides, knowing basic rules, Nicole and Tanner were super helpful
 - Inhouse tournament U10 – tabled and will be brought next meeting. Tentative date → Apr 6, 2024
 - Hermitage and Mercer interested
 - New Wilmington will take it to a vote
 - 8 teams is the ideal number
 - 4 clubs
 - 2 teams per club
 - 3 refs per game – 100 bucks per game
 - Mud Bowl – players will get dirty
- Travel wrap up
 - All teams have winning season
 - Need to figure out travel dates
 - Declaration March 1st
 - Feb 19th normal registration ends
 - Last day of Feb late reg closes
 - Practices start after 18th of March
 - All things the same
 - Jersey at 40
 - Non-volunteer 50

- Registration 112.50
 - Assessments first two weeks of March
 - Coaching Clinic
 - Ref Clinic
 - How do we choose coaches
 - Protocol – set this is what we're doing and we stick to it
 - Lottery / Credentials / Resumes
 - Need to tread lightly to not burn bridges etc
 - Plenty of qualified coaches to handle it
 - We have in the bylaws the number of seasons we can coach without credentials
 - Rules are three coaches, PA West going to make it a law
 - Coaches need to be there to coach the entire team, not just a few players
 - All players through U12 have to play at least half the game
 - We chased this rabbit for a long time
 - Not sure it was super productive, talked about strategies and different team issues
 - Started discussing director of coaching
 - Under U12 needs to remain developmental age, especially U10. Each player should play each position.
 - Tabling until registration presents a problem
- Christmas display
 - Pieces are cut and primed
 - Need peeps to put it in the ground, date TBD
 - 16th - 22nd, need a put together day
 - See action items
- Treasurer
 - Reviewed the report
 - Redid the budget format, new format. Numbers at the top are the same. Income and expenses based on category.
 - No YoY projections were available in the current format. New format liked by all. Huzzah!
 - We need to put as much as possible in soccer investment costs so we look good for donors. How much money gets to the organization is crucial.
 - Easier at tax time to see income vs expenses. Easier to show finances to investors
 - Rolling forward with the new format → going back to July. Already done.
 - How do we get more info on items in the area
 - Jamie → we should sign up for the chamber
 - Talk to Mitch McFeely
 - Should we do car magnets – admin stuff

- If you register you get a magnet
 - Do a spot the eagle contest
 - One person from the club does the spot
 - Posted as a winner each week
 - Need a list of rates for people and when
- Matt Roberts Report
 - No update from Mr Thomas. Sent an email at 2:44 yesterday. Ready to punt on it. We were waiting two weeks from 5 October.
 - They asked us for in kind donations
 - Blueprints from Ligo
 - Sent on Sept 7th
 - Middle of last week claimed they did not have drawings
 - They have them
 - We sent them as a re forwarded email (so passive aggressive)
 - CJ → We should have a solid number shortly on what the building is going to cost. Verified reception of message that was re-forwarded.
 - If things are not rolling by January, what is out next step
 - Cross that bridge when the time comes
 - Hopefully things are moving now
 - Jamie → our permit is time sensitive, some of our donations are over two years old. Is there a problem
 - CJ → Nope
 - Rennick, finalizing books
 - Ironpoint financial, going to do something
 - Grove City Realty, same boat as ^^
 - Davick also going to donate
 - Jamie → Check pottinger realty (Expo maybe)
 - CJ → Dan Dean GM at Ford
 - We plan on helping
 - Covering the U6, not sure. Would like to get you a couple grand if we can
 - Ford will give something
 - Roberts company → We will do something
 - West Penn Forestry ?? → Not sure
- Brady
 - Matt and I took down all the nets, they're in the shed
 - On the muddy sloppy side where we do the practices there are aluminum net hooks that the net is looped into. Where did they come from?
 - Older goal posts have aluminum clips → so awesome
 - Newer posts have plastic things → not as awesome, goals not available any longer
 - Nets ordered?
 - Nope waiting on card

- Follow up on card from bank, Maggie will do
 - Air machine → Buy a real compressor that can do balls, tires, miscellaneous whatever items
- Nicole
 - Discussing winter training
 - Everything booked at George Junior
 - Two hours for 150, 3rd hour no cost
 - First session 530 - 645 (1st through 3rd)
 - Second session (4th - 6th)
 - 8 sessions
 - Tuesday Nights
 - 150 cost – same as last year
 - Starting 9 January, ends at end of February
 - Did not get paid for the fall
- Club Advancement
 - 2 - 3 hours of playtime
 - On Saturdays
 - Maybe bring someone along from other clubs
 - Starting on Thursdays the 30th Andy will have practice with the team at George Jr
 - Where can Andy practice tomorrow
 - Canceled cause of bye week
- Tanner – nothing
- Andy
 - Going to put some things on the website
- Sam
 - One person going to pay the fee
 - Three people that have not volunteered yet that I need to reach out to
- Jamie – I got nothing (just kidding)
 - Maybe regrade one of the fields
 - Depending on inhouse numbers
 - Get rid of the *whoop de dooz* up top (I have no idea what this means)
 - One in the spring that we're not using
 - One in the fall
 - Pins are in the ground
 - Paint machine get refurbished (CJ did this)
 - Likely have to shift one of the fields towards that cart path
 - Christian Academy lined and mowed every week, think it went well
 - Bonus for the mower
 - We voted and already sent the money
 - Jamie wants more sent

- Dan suggested giving him a raise next season
 - Would be weird to send a second bonus check
- CJ
 - Tractors need serviced
 - Dumpster coming out soon (15th)
 - Coaching clinic
 - More info coming
 - Prolly January
 - Mike Dreeves
 - Come to meeting
 - Do some stuff
 - Nicole → should we discuss with the board first
 - Overwhelming Yes
 - Referee Clinic
 - Beginning of March or late Feb
 - 13 by the day of in person class
 - Need to have parents involved in the clinic, it would be nice to have an adult or two involved
 - Nicole → Middle school girls coach, will you please consider it?
 - Getting worked from multiple angles
 - No Conflict of interest
 - Something happened this year that a lot of folx left, these kids want to be coached
 - Nicole → When do they practice? CJ → Right after school usually. It was a mess. It was not very organized.
 - Fundraising
 - Pink out basket fundraising, baskets were worth more than we brought in
 - Baskets need to be out there for more than one day, need more attendance
 - Can we do it online → Maggie says yes
 - How can we incorporate travel into soccer fest
 - Tournament x2
 - People there all day
 - Building solves all of the problems
 - Our 50/50 is not well received, handled, or effective. Its unacceptable how horribly wasted the opportunity is. People need to be more aggressive in collecting money.
 - Can players do it
 - Can siblings do it
 - Can people do it the right way
 - No pride or ownership of the 50/50 raffle
 - 2 or 3 people selling, instead of 1. If we are changing the vendors in the spring we can sell them from the concession stand
 - Tabling the 50/50 with players for the spring

- Can we sell golf cart rides
- Should we swap to pull tab tickets or some other option
- Who has the list of local businesses
 - Are we knocking on doors getting donations from local companies
 - Matt → Yes, 90% of the people are from the chamber. Letters have been issued.
 - CJ → I want an assignment of who I need to go and speak to
 - Matt → Can you split this into 5 categories, if each of us had 5 doors to knock on. I bet each of us could roll in 1000 bucks by next board meeting
 - By next board meeting all of the people here need to find 1000 bucks in sponsorships

Action items

- ☐ **Unknown** → U10 Step Up has an assistant coach that knows the game. Getting someone to a coaching clinic
- ☐ **Laura** → Offer Josh Graham the coaching class, we will cover course costs IFF he agrees to take it.
- ☐ **Maggie** → Price out trophies for the tournament. 1st and 2nd place
- ☐ **Jamie, Tanner, Brady, Andy, CJ, Nicole, Christy** → Plan the mud bowl logistics and next steps to report at the next meeting
- ☐ **Maggie** → Doing a bunch of painting starting tomorrow. Does not want player help. Adults can help.
- ☐ **Andy** → Putting Magie's paint in the ground Monday or Tuesday. Andy will coordinate a time for Monday for poly and finish. Putting up Tuesday with CJ, Andy will coordinate. *"This is going to be bad ass"*
- ☐ **Maggie** → Research what it costs to join the chamber. See if we can get the info we need for parades and events. Maybe even Shanago Valley Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ **Matt** → Lots of follow ups on fundraising
- ☐ **Dan** → Message Samantha about gold book
- ☐ **Matt** → stealing clips to see if we can make some more aluminum ones
- ☐ **Jamie** → Coordinate GJR fields for Andy's practices and random pickup, starting Dec 30, 2023
- ☐ **Jamie** → Will call turf office in the morning to see if Andy can practice tomorrow night at the bye week
- ☐ **Dan** → Call the armory see if they are setting up local usage agreements post COVID
- ☐ **Laura** → Send pinkout info on volunteers to Sam
- ☐ **Christy** → To order raincoat and hoodie for mower, size Large
- ☐ **CJ** → Checking the big mower, will take it for service. Some vibration going on, the handle doesn't work quite right. Get a mower belt to keep on hand for large tractor
- ☐ **Jamie / CJ** → Coordinate Mickle Dreeves to help with mission planning, with the board.

- ☐ **Matt** → Hand out door to door fundraising assignments, everyone going to go door to door to collect donations.