



Meeting Agenda

Greater Grand Forks Soccer Club

November 17, 2025 - 7:00PM

1407 24th Ave S, Ste 229 - Grand Forks, ND 58201

1. **Call to Order:** 7:06pm by Kari Johnson
2. **Welcome and Public Comment:** none at this time.
3. **Review of Agenda:**
4. **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve first by Jen Holter. Seconded by Ben Buck. Unanimous approval.
5. **Review of Reports (note reports received, address discussion items)**

- **President, Kari Johnson:** Suggested moving annual meeting to January instead. Kari Johnson will check to see if a room is available. The Board agreed to move the annual meeting to 1/18 or 1/25 pending on room availability at Choice. The Board meeting will move to January 26.
- **Vice President, Greg Remz:** nothing to report.
- **Treasurer, Anthony Weisser:** nothing to report.
- **Registrar, Jennifer Holter:** working on SOP for incoming registrar to ease transition of position.
- **Communications Director, Angela Beardemphl:** shed will be completed by the end of the week. The board needs to figure out how to move the shed from school to Bringewatt. Invoice needs to be paid before moving - approval will likely be sent to board via GroupMe.
- **Secretary/Strategic Planning, Derek Hoffert:** Altru Sports Complex will be moving forward with hiring a tournament coordinator jointly funded by Parks and Visit Greater Grand Forks. TBD on how they would interact with GGFSC and other local sports organizations on the actual execution of tournaments.
- **Equipment/Facilities, Ben Buck:** All fall bags have been returned.
- **Tournament Director, Heather Reardon:** Heather Reardon will not be returning in 2026, but 2026 Summer tournament date has been reserved (but pending approval)
- **Fundraiser Director, Jessica Rousseau:** nothing to report.
- **Director of Recreational Program, Matt Strand:** nothing to report.
- **Director of Competitive Program, Scott Nordin:** nothing to report.
- **Director of Academy & Development, Adam Fortwengler:** 216 total kids in session 1 of winter academy. Up from 147 from 2024. Session is currently down from last year's confirmed numbers but expecting sign ups to continue through the deadline (just before Christmas). Talked about the grassroots coaching license clinic available in Fargo in December.
- **Administrator, Katrina Landman:** nothing to report.

6. New Business:

- **Tournament Dates** - Heather is registering our home tournament date. She is using the tournament@ggfsc.com email and Kari Johnson as point of contact.
- A lot of conversation about a full-time Executive Director or similar position.
- Survey results: 49 responses overall (31% of total players). 36 of 49 were satisfied overall (73%). Respondents heavily favored splitting into A & B teams but strongly opposed cutting at all levels. Coaching growth and development was a strong theme throughout. Player evaluations were requested but missed this year (as a board, we green-lit doing it but missed both summer and fall). Families were open to traveling to tournaments as long as it was skill appropriate. Heavily favored a May-June season opposed to July. Fewer stay and play, less Blaine, more friendlies, closer tournaments in general.

7. Old Business:

- **Annual meeting** - announcement of board positions open? I believe this is supposed to be done 30 days in advance from the Annual Board Meeting date.
- **Summer Competitive** - Tournaments to attend and price - this needs to be opened for registration since it is already past October.
- **Update on Rec Director being hired**

8. Adjournment: 10:28pm