

GVSA board meeting minutes – November 7, 2011

Present: John Hall, Josh Sheldon, Steve Manett, Ken Lovell, Jack Wolf, Lawrence Murray, Bjorn Hansen, Sue Crabtree

Guest: Mike Panse-USA

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 7:08

Previous meeting minutes approved.

Officer's reports.

President – John brought up the rec league issue. MSYSA has given us 6 months to establish a rec league. John will work on a short term plan to register current club programs while Bjorn will work on a longer term plan.

Vice President – Ken advised that information regarding cards is getting to him OK from Amanda. Red cards issued seem to be about 50/50 between coaches and players. This started a discussion about cards and complaints. Items considered were:

- harsher penalties for coaches red cards. Possibly if a card is issued after the game a penalty of sitting out the next game? This to be brought up at the AGM.
- publish an avenue for coaches to complain regarding referees. DOC-assignor-club-GVSA.
- remind clubs that all complaints have to come to GVSA from the club.
- club officials should be contacted in the event of inappropriate behavior by coach or player.

Other business:

Gazelle Sports proposal – Bjorn and Lawrence will work on a response to Gazelle's offer possibly including the rec league.

Galaxy- many problems with teams and proper paperwork. This cannot continue. Advise if problems continue in Spring, they will be suspended from GVSA play.

Ole- has been accused of poaching. Ken to investigate and talk to Jose and the club accusing. Also Ole must settle their bill with Brewer before spring games will be scheduled.

Sue advised that a spring calendar has been started. She will also send something out to clubs asking for information on their field sizes and goal sizes. The intent is to develop a listing that all clubs can reference.

There was an error in referee fees listed in information sent out to clubs in the fall. This will be corrected.

Fees for changes (players, teams, etc.) will stay as written.

Next meeting December 5, 2011, 7:00 at MVP Spot (32<sup>nd</sup> St.)

Adjourned 9:40

Submitted,

Steve Manett, secretary