



GVSA Board Meeting

December 3, 2018

Present: John Hall, Sue Crabtree, Ken Lovell, Bruce Lane, Josh Sheldon, John Corbett

Guests: Chris Allen (MI Fire), Steve Royce (AYSO United)

7:05 pm meeting called to order by John Hall.

Minutes of the November Board meeting were approved 6-0-0

Officers' Reports

John Hall: has discussed coach Zolt's GVSA status (pending a statement of his intentions to be involved with teams in GVSA) with MI Power Futbol president and vp. GVSA is pending a response from Zolt. John is waiting for a response from MI Power Futbol as to if/how they intend to have Zolt involved in their program.

: Revolution holding an unsanctioned tournament in March, 2019. No requirement that the tournament be sanctioned in order to hold it exists.

: Coach Tim Guikema contacted John to appeal the GVSA November board decision to suspend him for the 2019 season. He also appealed to MSYSA. Matter now being reviewed by MSYSA.

Sue: Fremont group wishes to separate from Alliance and become a stand-alone entity. Details are still being worked on.

: premier packets are due in about 2 weeks

: unlicensed coaches and their clubs have been notified that in order to continue coaching in 2019 those coaches must become licensed.

John Corbett: Go Pay in process. PASS, Rapids, Midwest, AYSO want to use GO PAY in Spring 2019. We should be able accomplish within that time frame.

Administrators' Report

John Hall & Sue: US Soccer Connect is the software program developed by Stack Sports. John and Sue have had numerous discussions with Stack

Sports and both are product tailoring to GVSA.

in favor of further exploring costs and

and John Stack Sports/US

Motion made: to act upon the information presented and approve Sue further discussing with GVSA involvement with Soccer Connect.

Seconded.

Vote: Yes- 6; No-0; Abstain-0.

Bruce: Sportsmanship Scoring needs to be presented to the referees (and coaches) to promote consistency in the behaviors that will likely yield a specific score. (Or, what does a "4" mean in terms of behavior.)

Coaches have an interest in the scoring, and refs do not want confrontation over scoring. Many failures to rate coaches is the result of not wanting any adversity following the game. Bruce and John Corbett will meet to develop a sets/ranges of behaviors that will be indicative of a specific rating.

Ken: Games 1951-33 and 1952-20 discussed. In each the referee's decision to not play the game due to weather conditions, was discussed as to whether the referee followed the Game Day Procedures protocol. In each, the Board recognized the referee and coaches had schedules that did not necessarily support remaining for the 30 minutes of mandatory stoppage.

decision to lift sanctions on the teams was supported by the Board members.

Game 1975-18 referee discrimination against a SCOR coach. Ken summarized the club's concerns and answered questions by the Board members from the written statement. The evaluation was not whether the behavior ("how do you spell your name") occurred, but whether it was made in a discriminatory manner. After discussion the Board did not find cause to substantiate the claim that the statement was made in a discriminatory manner.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

The next Board meeting is January 7, 2019 at 7pm.

John Corbett