

GVSA board meeting minutes – July 11, 2011

Present: John Hall, Josh Sheldon, Steve Manett, Ken Lovell, Jim Cisler, Lawrence Murray

Guest: John Corbett

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 7:15

Previous meeting minutes approved with an addition of the mentor cap amount.

In email voting since our last meeting we decided to continue charging fees for extra items (transfers, games changes, etc.) and we added Lawrence Murray to the board as an at large member.

#### Officer's reports.

VP- Ken reported that nothing new is going on now. As a recap of last year he mentioned that maybe things could have been dealt with better but, as we transitioned away from Dave Whitehouse, he thought overall items were handled in a proper manner

#### New business:

Josh mentioned a problem uncovered at the MSPSP bracketing meeting. A GVSA team (SCOR U13 boys) was not on the list. Apparently paperwork had not been received at the state office. The team was allowed to enter. In his role as premier liaison Josh will develop a calendar/rules/etc. that are needed for premier league participation and distribute to clubs.

John Corbett, as GVSOA rep, mentioned that a West Michigan referee crew recently worked games in Wisconsin and got good reviews. It is nice to see some of our referees advancing. An assignor has been selected for TNT West. GVSOA is checking on current assignors to make sure they are certified and appropriate.

John Hall will contact Flying Kick in response to their try out advertisement that appeared to list a charge for registration.

It was decided to provide referees with a handout of rules and game day procedures.

The impact of the growth of premier teams (29 sponsored by GVSA this year) was briefly discussed but we felt that we needed actual numbers comparing prior years to this year to really make any conclusions.

Discussion of an Academy Development League was tabled.

#### Old Business:

A Got Soccer training session was conducted by John Hall on June 23 with 17 clubs represented. John thought the session went very well.

Future board meetings set for September 12 and October 3 at 8:30.

Next meeting August 1 2011, 7:00 at MVP Spot (32<sup>nd</sup> St.)

Submitted,

Steve Manett, secretary