

GVSA board meeting minutes – August 1, 2011

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

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 7:03

Previous meeting minutes approved.

Officer's reports.

President – John mentioned an issue has become aware of regarding a GVSA coach that may have a risk management problem. As this coach is also a member club board member, this may impact the club involved. John is planning on calling MSYSA for advice. He may also call the coach.

New business:

Website updates – It was brought up that updates to our website need to be more timely. Also the GVSA phone number is not listed on the website. It was decided that Sue will own website updates. Also that we want clubs only to contact GVSA, not individuals. That information will be put on the website and forwarded to clubs. Clubs will also receive contact information, ie. Phone number. Sue will also work on making sure our club contact list is current.

Division bracketing – Sue brought up concerns with proper bracketing. An idea may be to develop an open forum to establish brackets. In this way people closest to the teams (DOCs) could have some input as the brackets are established. We will think about this for the spring.

Referee kick off meeting – Jack reported that meetings are set for 8/7 in Cedar Springs and 8/20 in Grand Rapids. He is looking to include coaches to speak to the refs to convey their feelings about what they expect from referees.

Club Aguilas – It was voted to suspend Club Aguilas from GVSA for one year per our bylaws. This is due to a lack of organization resulting in untimely payments, improper registration, and problems fielding enough players resulting in forfeits. It is our understanding that teams currently formed will register under the Galaxy club.

Old Business:

Flying Kick tryout fee – It has been determined that Flying Kick's website contained old information. A fee for tryouts is NOT being charged.

GVSOA assignors up-date – Jack reported that all referee assignors have been checked for certification.

Future board meeting set for November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

Next meeting September 12, 2011, 8:30 at MVP Spot (32<sup>nd</sup> St.)

Adjourned 9:12

Submitted,

Steve Manett, secretary