

GVSA board meeting minutes – April 9, 2012

Present: John Hall, Josh Sheldon, Ken Lovell, Jack Wolf, Sue Crabtree, Jim Cisler, Lawrence Murray, Tim Scarpino

Guest: Leon Tabler and Adam Prince

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 8:31pm

Previous meeting minutes approved.

Muskegon Lakers – using non rostered player for fall 2011

The Lakers U13 team played with an un-registered 9 year old in a game during the fall season. The player was the coaches step-son. Player's name was Brody Hoffman. The team had 10 players so the coach talked with the parents admitting it was illegal and asked if they wanted his step son to play so they would have 11 players. The coach admitted he knew it was wrong and just lost sight of right and wrong for the moment.

- The committee has decided upon a disciplinary action for Adam Prince to not be allowed to be at the first 2 games of the Spring season. Ken will communicate with the Muskegon Lakers on the decision we have made.

President's report:

John discussed a transfer request for a Muskegon player. The transfer window is closed so the decision is to not allow it.

John also discussed a request for a U14 player to play U19. The board feels it is unsafe and therefore will not allow the request to be granted. Sue will contact the club to let them know.

Administrators report:

Sue had to drop a Crew team for lack of players.

Sue informed us Flying Kick was unhappy over an 8:30am game.

Sue said that Elite scheduling went smoothly so we will use the same set up for scheduling Elite moving forward.

Jack:

Jack let us know they have added some mentor courses in various areas.

Jack let us know that GVSOA is up to more than 200 members.

New business:

GVSA advertisement in MI Soccer magazine was approved. Sue to submit.

Old Business:

Recreational League – John has figured out how the registration process for recreational players (register under “in house rec.”). John will check with Dana to test the program registration. Once we have the registration process tested, John will reach out to other clubs.

Gazelle – Sue will get an update from Roger and Bjorn on the timeline and process to be used for emails.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35pm.

Next meeting May 7th, 2012, 8:30pm at MVP Spot (32nd St.)

Submitted,

Josh Sheldon, secretary