

Grand Valley Soccer Association (GVSA) Board of Directors Meeting

Date: January 5, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: AYSO United Offices (3239 Oak St., Hudsonville, MI 49426)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Kevin Balcer.

- A. **Board Members Present:** Jane Ashby, Kevin Balcer, Bre Brendsel, Chris Denham, Sara Ingraham, Andrew Johnson (virtual), Kellie McPherson, JoAnn VanSlooten
- B. **Administrator Present:** Sue Crabtree
- C. **Board Members Absent:** none
- D. **Guests:** none

II. Minutes of Previous Meeting (November 2025)

- A. The minutes from the November 2025 board meeting were approved unanimously with no changes.

III. Officer's Reports

- A. GVSOA Representative
 - 1. New upcoming classes will be dispersed one received.
- B. Director of Coaching
 - 1. February 7 - Grassroots courses are being offered in Muskegon and Allegan
 - 2. Working on a course at the end of March on the Lakeshore
- C. Treasurer
 - 1. A 2025/2026 Annual Budget Estimate document was shared and reviewed.
 - 2. P&L also reviewed

I. Administrator's Report

- A. Select and Premier registration deadline has passed.

- B. GVSA will have 87 sponsored Premier teams for spring. This is up 6 teams from spring 2025

II. Old Business

- A. AGM voting (procedures, voting in the event of a tie, proxy voting)
 - 1. Discussion was had and revisions were made.
 - 2. A motion was made to approve the GVSA voting procedures as amended. They were approved unanimously.
 - 3. GVSA Voting Procedures will be presented to GVSA membership ahead of the AGM.
- B. New website update
 - 1. Progress continues to be made on the new website.
 - 2. Club payment system will go through Stripe.
- C. Soccer Parenting
 - 1. Clarification on club access has been requested.

III. New Business

- A. AGM
 - 1. March 14, 2026. Time and location TBD.
- B. Respect Campaign
 - 1. Ideas were brainstormed ways to enhance the GVSA social media presence through social media.
 - 2. A new Respect Campaign logo is being made, modeled after the GVSA logo.
- C. Poaching Rule Section, A Purpose and General Structure, 5 b.
 - 1. Revisions to the poaching rule were presented to the board and approved with an eight to one vote.

IV. **Club Member Comment** (Clubs are asked to submit any agenda items not listed above in advance)

A. No comments were submitted

V. **Executive Session**

A. Disciplinary items were discussed.

VI. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

The next meeting will be February 9, 2026 at 7pm at the Midwest United offices.