

Grand Valley Soccer Association (GVSA) Board of Directors Meeting

Date: October 13, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Midwest United Offices (3445 36th Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49512)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:22 PM by Jane Ashby.

- A. **Board Members Present:** Jane Ashby, Bre Brendsel, Chris Denham (virtual), Sara Ingraham, Andrew Johnson, Kellie McPherson
- B. **Administrator Present:** Sue Crabtree
- C. **Board Members Absent:**, Kevin Balcer, JoAnn VanSlooten
- D. **Guests:** none
- E. The minutes from the September 2025 board meeting were approved unanimously with minor typos undated.

II. Officer's Reports

- A. None

I. Administrator's Report

- A. Spring 2026 is projected to be a shortened season with 7 weekends, beginning on April 17.
- B. 2026 tryout signing date is June 13
- C. Select tryouts are June 15
- D. GVSA signing date for Select is June 17

II. Old Business

- A. Excess funds- Scholarships

1. Tabled

B. AGM voting (procedures, voting in the event of a tie, proxy voting)

1. Tabled

C. New website update

1. A motion was made and approved to authorize the website development group to spend up to \$1,000 in legal fees, exploring a possible joint venture with the website development company. The motion was carried unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Soccer Parenting

1. A draft partnership between GVSA and Soccer Parenting was presented by Sue Crabtree and Jane Ashby. The board will go back to Soccer Parenting to propose a trial run at a discounted rate.

B. Central Michigan Football Club Application

1. A motion was made and seconded to accept the application of Central Michigan Football Club into GVSA. The motion was carried unanimously.

2. The new club will pay double referee fees, as expected by all Northern Michigan clubs.

C. Poaching Rule Section, A Purpose and General Structure, 5 b.

1. Tabled

D. 4v4 Referees

1. The league will begin requiring certified referees for all 4v4 GVSA games. This would begin Spring 2026, pending GVSOA approval.

E. New Coach Onboarding meeting

1. Discussion was had regarding how to further educate new and existing coaches on GVSA rules and game day procedures.

F. Excess funds- Scholarships

1. Tabled until November Meeting

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 9:36 PM.

The next meeting will be October 13, 2025 at 7pm at the Midwest Offices.