

Grand Valley Soccer Association (GVSA) Board Meeting

Date: March 3, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: MANSCO - 4235 Corporate Exchange Dr, Hudsonville, MI 49426

I. Call to Order

- A. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Kevin Balcer.
- B. Board Members Present: Jane Ashby, Kevin Balcer, Bre Brendsel, Mark Decker, Chris Denham, Sara Ingraham, Andrew Johnson, JoAnn VanSlooten
- C. Administrator Present: Sue Crabtree
- D. Board Members Absent: Kellie McPherson
- E. Guests: Courtney Johnson

II. The minutes from the February 2025 board meeting were passed unanimously without changes.

III. Officer Reports

A. Administrator's Report

- 1. Game scheduling for Select teams is complete.
- 2. Sue Crabtree will meet with MSYSA and the Sideline Project this month to discuss initiatives for improving sideline behavior.
- 3. A Premier tryout magazine advertisement will be submitted this month.

B. Referee Report

- 1. Andrew Johnson reported that referee courses in the area continue to increase, with numerous training opportunities available.
- 2. GVSOA game assignments will begin within the next week.

II. Old Business

A. 4th Official Program

- 1. The Fourth Official Project will launch in Spring 2024.
- 2. GVSA has committed to fully funding the program (~\$3000).

III. New Business

A. AGM recap

1. The board reviewed the AGM, addressing club concerns raised during the meeting.

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

1. The Vice President is drafting a document outlining the voting process, including tie-breaking procedures and proxy voting.
2. This document will be shared before the 2026 AGM.

C. U7-U8 Program Review

1. The board discussed 4v4 concerns raised at the AGM.
2. A survey will be sent to 4v4 clubs this month to gather feedback on various aspects of the age group's format.

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 - discussion held

VI. Adjournment

- A. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.
- B. The next meeting will take place in April 2025 at Midwest United offices.