

GVSA
Board of Directors Meeting
August 1, 2022 – 7:00 pm
4235 Corporate Exchange Dr, Hudsonville, MI 49426

- I. Call to Order at 7:04pm by Kevin Balcer
 - a. Board Members Present: Kevin Balcer, Jane Ashby, Courtney Johnson, Elissa Vire (virtual), Bruce Lane, Bre Brendsel, Lizzie Hornack, John Corbett (virtual)
 - b. Board Members Absent: Chris Denham
 - c. Guests: Kellie McPherson from AYSO United, Brett Becket (MFA), Andrew Johnson (Muskegon Area Referee Assignor)
- II. Minutes of Previous Meeting June 2, 2022 were approved as presented
- III. Officer's Reports
 - a. John:
 - i. The state cleaned out the database of referees leaving about 2000 for the entire state. Of that, 75 are within GVSOA and about 246 are outside of GVSOA but within the local area. Working on getting the ones outside of GVSOA to join the association and get ready to work games this fall.
- IV. Administrator's Report
 - a. Sue:
 - i. Registration deadline was July 14. 42 teams didn't meet this deadline. As of today, there are still 10 teams that don't have the minimum number of players.
 - ii. Midwest Games for the State Cup qualifiers have been posted. They have the same deadline as the rest of the teams to make schedule changes as needed.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Rule for Discriminatory comments based on race gender, or sexual orientation was discussed. Jane will look into what US Club Soccer's policy is to help guide our policy.
 - b. Respect Campaign Recognition was discussed regarding giving something to teams that have overwhelming positive respect campaign scores along with trying to get referees all on a universal scale of what the scores mean.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Referee Assignor Update
 - i. Three clubs in Caledonia are going to consolidate and have one assignor (Fred)
 - ii. Trying to get the assignors to recruit current and new referees to get recertified or certified.
 - b. Midwest tournament date change: going to talk with the state referee assignor to see what weekend would be a good weekend for a tournament
- VII. Executive Session
 - a. Disciplinary Items

The next meeting will be, 2022 at 7pm at 3351 36th Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49512.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm, executive session adjourned at 8:52pm.

Disciplinary Committee Meeting Report October 31, 2021- July 1, 2022

Game number:2375-20

Club: West Michigan Storm
Date of meeting: 5-10-2022
Issue: Coach received a Red Card for Irresponsible/Threatening Behavior
Sanction/action: Coach will be suspended for 2 games.

Game number:2361-23

Club: West Michigan Storm
Date of meeting: 6-7-2022
Issue: Parent charged the field after his son was seriously fouled
Sanction/action: Father of player Lieto is banned for 1 season

Game number:2361-23

Club: Midwest United
Date of meeting: 6-7-2022
Issue: Parent entered the field after his player was confronted
Sanction/action: Father of player Pinedo is banned for 1 season. Additionally, Midwest receives, forfeit and fine for abandoning the game

Game number:2370-21

Club: Fury
Date of meeting: 6-8-2022
Issue: Player was accused of making racist comments during game.
Sanction/action: Club asked to meet with player and family.

Game number:2370-21

Club: MFA
Date of meeting: 6-8-2022
Issue: Parent Juan Chaves became aggressive after game and police were called. He received a citation for Disorderly Conduct.
Sanction/action: Juan Chaves is banned for 1 season.