

GVSA
Board of Directors Meeting
September 12, 2022 – 7:00 pm
3351 36th Street SE
Kentwood, MI 49512

- I. Call to Order at 7:05pm by Kevin Balcer
 - a. Board Members Present: Kevin Balcer, Jane Ashby, Bruce Lane, Chris Denham, Lizzie Hornack (virtual), John Corbett (arrived at 7:15)
 - b. Board Members Absent: Courtney Johnson
 - c. Guests: none
- II. Minutes of Previous Meeting (August 1, 2022) were approved as presented
- III. Officer's Reports: none
- IV. Administrator's Report:
 - a. Sue
 - i. Fall Team Report – up 10 teams over last year. Two coaches without license.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Rule for Discriminatory comments based on race gender, or sexual orientation: Very difficult to write. Jane has struggled to find another organization that is has a similar written policy. She will look at incorporating in our Code of Conduct. Tabled
 - b. Respect Campaign recognition: Bruce provided a handout with ideas for Respect Campaign Promotion Proposal. Trying to create a positive feedback structure for excellent sportsmanship/respect. Will continue to work on to try and implement in the spring. Will compare our game sheet Respect Ranking system to MSPSP. Tabled
 - c. Referee Update: John updated that we currently have 450 referees. John is working on a presentation to coaches outlining changes to USSF rules regarding the team are.
- VI. New Business
 - a. United Soccer Coaches Youth National Course: Will post/advertise the course on our website but will make note that this course does not meet the current GVSA minimum coaching license requirements.
- VII. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 3351 36th Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49512
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm