

GCYS November General Meeting

March 9, 2009

Attending Board Members

President-Dave Profit

Treasurer-Max Doner

Registrar-Pam Mager

Director of Coaching-Stephanie Millis

Scorekeeper-Ed Moninghoff

D&P-Philip Gentry

Secretary- Nikki Verberne

Director of Training – Jaime Palco

Non-Attending Members

Vice-President – Matthew Hay

Uniforms – Kathy Doner

Scheduler-

Fields – Glen Elliott

Others Present: Mike Kneeley, Tracy Ham, Jay Sims

Meeting called to order by Dave @ 7:03pm

Minutes on Line - Dates revised for spring schedule to start April 4, 2009

New Business

Soccer for All Presentation: Scott Adley made a presentation for GCYS to use Soccer 4 All for all their uniform needs. They have packages starting at \$20 for uniforms with one jersey and slight increase for 2 jerseys. They will have packages in the store for Adidas shoes, Adidas shin guards and an Adidas ball for \$30. They will also have uniforms in their Clear Lake store for lost jerseys. They have the ability to do numbering in the store so a replacement jersey could be available within minutes. They will also have a logo made for the club with club approval that parents will be able to go into the store to purchase polo shirts, hats, etc for fan wear. They will also have a link on their website to our club website for potential new players.

Challenger Soccer Camp Presentation: Aaron Brown made a presentation for GCYS to us Challenger for the summer camps. Camp is to be held July 13 – 17 2009. Camp for 4-5 year olds 1 ½ hour for \$86, 6-18 years 3 hours \$112, and 6 hours 10-18yrs is \$160. All player who register prior to 45 days before camp will receive a neon/black jersey. All other will receive a Challenger T-shirt and all players will get a soccer ball. Challenger also offers a Club trainer for GCYS could train multiple teams. The trainer would live with a host family throughout the season. The cost for the trainer for a season is \$12,000, but could be broken down by multiple teams using the trainer. Example, if 10 teams were to utilize the trainer it would cost each player \$86 for the season if there is 14 players on each team. This would be used mostly with the U-10 and below teams since the older teams are already set with their coach and or trainer. Discussion for trainer was tabled to vote on at next meeting.

Fall Season Registration: Post cards will be mailed out in April to complete prior registration pool. There will be 5 registration dates in May. There will be one in each of the 4 cities and May 30 there will be registration at Mall of the Mainland. Flyers will be used in Galveston schools regarding registration, banners on street corners in Santa Fe, Texas City, and Dickinson. We will hopefully be able to have a Wi-Fi hub for registration to be able to have all done paperless. Try-outs for U-11 has to be in May, U-12 and above will be in June. Anyone who is willing to volunteer should contact Pam Mager or Nikki Verberne.

Kellogg's Plant a Seed Program: We are asking all GCYS to go online to vote for Sandhill Crane Soccer Complex. Kellogg's is asking for sports fields to be nominated that are in need of repair. We would like everyone to vote for Sandhill Soccer Complex to help rebuild the Galveston field following Hurricane Ike. There was substantial damage to the Galveston fields and the money from this program would help us to get Galveston soccer back to playing condition. Everyone, please log on and vote! You can vote as many times as you like.

Golf Tournament: Dave has proposed that the club put on a golf tournament the Friday before Labor Day weekend, September 4, 2009. This would be played at Moody Gardens. This could be a significant fund raiser for GCYS. More details to come.

Tune-Up Tournament: This has been scheduled for August 29 – 30. More details to come.

Galveston County Soccer Camp: Proposal for Stephanie Middlebrooks to host a camp this summer. She has several licensed trainers that could provide a week long camp. The cost would be \$75 and a shirt and ball would be provided. More details and dates to come.

Old Business

Naming of Select Soccer Partition: We are still looking for a cool new name for our select teams. Several names have been suggested, i.e. Hurricane FC, Wavebreakers FC, or Storm FC, but we would like to have a contest to come up with the best name. A nominating contest will be posted on the website for everyone to vote for their favorite. The only down side is that teams will no longer have their own name.

Spring Registration: We have had 2 dates already and have signed up several players. One U-6 teams has been formed already. All teams U-6 will be co-ed and U-7 and above will not. All games will be played in Texas City. Max Doner has agreed to do all of the scheduling for spring season once the teams are formed. There is one more date on March 14 at Mall of the Mainland.

Amendment to Constitution regarding Fundraising: A fundraising committee was formed. The committee consists of Dave Profit, Stephanie Millis, Nikki Verberne, and Max Doner. Each of these are board members and can be reached via email on the GCYS website. The amendment reads *Any team affiliated with Galveston County Youth Soccer shall petition the fundraising committee in writing for approval of any team fundraiser. Petition in writing may consist of a letter to the committee at any general meeting or may be sent to each member via electronic mail (e-mail) for review by each member. The committee may then vote on petition via special meeting, post general meeting assembly of the committee, or via electronic mail correspondence.* This was voted on and passed by a unanimous vote. This amendment was written to help prevent multiple teams doing the same fundraiser. This information will be posted on the GCYS website.

Limitations on power of the President: The role of the President is not to vote on all propositions, but to be able to vote in the case of a tie. Therefore, the President could make a motion for a proposal.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be April 13, 2009. More information will be posted on the GCYS website.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 8:50 pm.