

GCYS October General Meeting

October 12, 2009

Attending Board Members

President – Jay Sims

Vice-President – Matthew Hay

Treasurer-Max Doner

Registrar-Pam Mager

Scorekeeper-Ed Moninghoff

Secretary- Nikki Verberne

Fields – Glen Elliott

D&P-Philip Gentry

Coach and Development- Jaime Palco

Non-Attending Members

Scheduler- Alex Gonzalez

Uniforms – Kathy Doner

Others Present: Barbara Sobnosky, Carl Huddleston, Richard Flores

Meeting called to order by Jay @ 6:35pm

Minutes on Line – Max *motioned* and Pam seconded that the minutes be approved. The vote was unanimous.

BAYSA Minutes: Reviewed. BAYSA is considering an increase in fees next year by \$6.00 to compensate for one club using a different organization causing a decrease in their registration numbers. U-9 and U-10 playoff locations discussed. GCYS will offer to host U-9 Boys Silver and U-9 Girls Bronze. All teams who decide not to participate in the playoffs must notify BAYSA by November 1. Games will be the weekend of November 21, 2009. All players who need to utilize the BAYSA insurance must seek medical care first. Do not wait to contact BAYSA before seeking medical care. Then file your claim with BAYSA/STYSA. There is a \$1,000.00 deductible for this coverage.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **President Report:** Appointing of a Chair for the Nominating Committee. Matthew Hay was appointed the Chairperson for this committee. The committee will consist of Pam Mager, Barbara Sobnosky, and Carl Huddleston.
2. **Treasurer Report:** Money had not yet been received from Statoil. There have been a large amount of refunds issued due to lack of enough player/coaches to make teams.
3. **Registrar Report:** Please make sure to contact Pam no later than Monday night if you need a replacement card for the following weekend. If not, you will NOT receive your cards in time for the player to play on Saturday. Remember there are fees to transfer players. Registration is closed.
4. **D&P Report:** There are 2 Red cards and 9 Yellow cards among 6 teams. There have been 8 forfeits. 5 no shows, 2 not specified and 1 with a player ID card issue. 1 Team has 2 forfeits and will not be eligible for playoffs.
5. **Referee Report:** No report. Michael Hughes was not available for the meeting.
6. **Scorekeeper Report:** All cards MUST be turned in. Do not print blank cards. Make sure that you print your actual card for your specific game. One referee commented that one GCYS girl's team has excellent sportsmanship and politeness. Make sure you put game cards in Matthew Hays box for the Galveston teams.
7. **Uniform Report:** No report.
8. **Coaching and Development:** Make sure that all coaches have their license and/or Kid Safe. Clinics were cancelled due to poor interest. Will reschedule these clinics for in the Spring. Possible mail a colored post card to all coaches regarding clinics. No report for Competitive teams.
9. **Scheduler Report:** Alex was absent from the meeting. Discussed again about coaches phone numbers being available in Striker 7.
10. **Fields:** All fields are in need of improvements. We need more volunteers to make this happen.
 - a. **Galveston:** Statoil wants to come out again and do another work day in Galveston. They have 60 volunteers available to work for 5 hours. The priority will be for them to paint the posts, spread sand, hand goals and maybe spread seed. They will also take goals out. Sprinklers are now working.
 - b. **Texas City:** Jay meets with the City of Texas City and was given a key for the Osborne fields. Max now has the key to the fields. They still have not mowed the fields and have not delivered the Port-a-lets. Barbara Sobnosky *motioned* and Ed Moninghoff seconded that GCYS lease a Port-A-Let for the use at Osborne fields. The vote was unanimous.

The City recently passed an ordinance that the connex's at Bay Street and Osborne will have to be moved. The main way to get the lights back on at Bay Street is for the residents to complain to the city.

- c. Dickinson: No new issues with Dickinson fields. GCYS still wished to hold games there next year.
- d. Santa Fe: GCYS will need to hire an electrician to check out the breaker boxes on the lights in Santa Fe. Fields need new mapping.

Old Business

Dynamo Student of the Game: October 18, 2009 will be the second date for GCYS Dynamo Student of the Game. All players can receive a free ticket and companion tickets are \$20.00. October 11 is the deadline to reserve your tickets. October 4th was great fun. GCYS had a lot of fun.

Photography: There are 4 teams that still need pictures. All other pictures should be delivered within the next few weeks. Contact Nikki Verberne at nascarnik1@verizon.net with any picture issues.

New Business

Mini Soccer Night Out: There will be a mini Soccer Night Out with Dynamo in Santa Fe on Tuesday October 20, 2009.

Board Retreat- Approval of Goals: GCYS Board held a retreat during the summer to discuss the goals for GCYS. It was ***motioned*** by Barbara Sobnosky and seconded by Matthew Hay that the Goals be approved. The vote was unanimous.

Spring Soccer: This is something that will be discussed further at the November meeting. All will be in-house. Games will start the 3rd week of March or after Spring Break, and be an 8 game season. U-6 and U-8 will cost approximately \$30 for returning players. Would like to set registration by the end of the Fall season. Need to discuss to host games on weekend or weeknights. GCYS can also host Spring U-9 and U-10. This will cost approximately \$75 for returning players. This will need further discussion at next month's meeting. The fee is for players that do not require a uniform.

Holiday Camps: GCYS will have a holiday soccer camp. This will be held by Stephanie Middlebrooks. There will also be a goalie camp. Information will be on the GCYS website.

Field Maps: All cities need to have new maps of their fields. This will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

Trophies: All GCYS U-6 and U-8 players will receive trophies. Barbara Sobnosky will lead this up and order the trophies for all players. There will be approximately 475 trophies.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be November 9, 2009. All meetings for the remainder of the year will be held at Mall of the Mainland. It is on the West side of the food court across from the FYE music store. More information will be posted on the GCYS website.

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