

GVSA Board meeting minutes ----- May 3, 2010

Board members present: Erwin Van Elst, Josh Sheldon, Bjorn Hansen, John Hall, Mark Van Slooten, Ken Lovell, and Jack Wolfe (Via phone)

GVSA Administrator Dave Whitehouse also present

Guest: Fabio Mendez

Meeting called to order at 8:35 by John Hall  
April 5, 2010 meeting minutes were approved

President Report: John shared that he had (3) conservation with different people to have GVSA consider supporting a “special” Rec/AYSO league under GVSA. Tom Ross was very interested in wanting to explore this idea. It was recommended to have them start with talking to GVSA’s administrator or they can also contact MSYSA for information. The three areas that expressed interest were from Middleville, Big Rapids, and Hastings.

Treasurer Report: Dave informed us that there was \$7,676 in the checking account and \$45,020 in savings. We have (1) outstanding invoice of \$910 and our bills are current.

Vice President Report: Ken shared that nothing out of the ordinary had happened during the month of April. Still concerned with adding 2 more members to the Discipline Committee.

Administrator’s Report: See the attached report for complete information. Dave also brought up these points:

1. The check book balance is off slightly due to several fee’s for player adds, and penalty fee’ snot being deposited yet.
2. Shared examples of letters he received this past month that shared concerns, issues and questions that he answered.
- 3 Issue was brought up dealing with an injured player was told/asked by a referee to try to get off the playing field. This is a coaches or parents decision. Do not move a player or else be aware that you are now responsible for that decision.
4. Also concerned with a referee who enforced a wrong rule. He had the wrong number of players playing in a game. (7 v7 rather than 6v6)

Other Business:

1. Approved the Premier request for Flying Kick U- 12 team
2. Requested a letter be sent out to all clubs that had fewer then 4 teams in GVSA during 2009/2010 informing them of being dropped from the league.

3. Discussed and approved the policy concerning teams playing up an age group
4. Discussed and approved supporting the Rene Meulenstein Coaching clinic.  
Information and details were sent out to each club concerning this decision.
5. Information was being compiled concerning the gun incident at an area soccer match to see if it was with a GVSA team or club.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Next meeting on June 7th at 8:30 pm. at GVSA office

Submitted by: Ken Lovell