

GVSA board meeting minutes – September 13, 2010

Present: John Hall, Josh Sheldon, Mark VanSlooten, Steve Manett, Ken Lovell, Bjorn Hansen, Erwin VanElst, Jack Wolf (via phone), Dave Whitehouse-Administrator

Guest: Sohail Qureshi, MSYSA President

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 8:45.

Previous meeting minutes approved.

Sohail Qureshi, MSYSA President, was granted the floor to speak about goings on at MSYSA and his vision going forward. He mentioned turnover at the MSYSA office, problems implementing GotSoccer, and some hard to believe instances of legal battles over policies. Items in his vision include more decentralization at the state level (therefore allowing leagues to “do their own thing”), downsizing Premier, and looking at ODP setup.

President's report: No report.

Treasurer's report – We have cash balances of \$8,425 Checking and \$45,049 savings. Outstanding items include \$7,773 to MSYSA. Net available total balance is \$47,437.

VP report – No report.

Administrator's report – Dave shared final fall registration numbers. We have 365 teams in GVSA, 19 Premier teams and 3 tournament teams. This translates into 5,078 players and 1,055 coaches. We have complied with MSYSA's request on June 2 to submit registrations electronically. Dave has requested confirmation of this but has not heard back.

With the season a week old, Dave mentioned already receiving notes regarding incorrect scores, poor refereeing, etc., etc.....

Other business:

Jack followed up from the last meeting with an update on WMRA and Jeremy Ogg. We did send a letter to Jeremy and all concerns have been dealt with. The season kick-off meeting was held and went well but attendance was slim. Jack mentioned an increase in premier games at Brewer Park which could lead to a problem assigning refs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Next meeting October 4, 2010, 8:30 at the GVSA office.

Submitted,

Steve Manett, secretary