



Gilbert Soccer Club

April

Date: 4/11/2010

General Meeting Agenda

The meeting called to order at: 6:08 pm

Board Members not present: Stacie Gillaspie, Lisa Lenkaitis, Rob Messer

Several teams did not have a representative at this meeting due to the tournament in Temecula and state cup.

Secretary's Report – Jamie Cope

Skills Assessment – On 4/10/10 for U8-U11 age groups 178 kids registered. Thank you to the team managers in these age groups for providing parent volunteers. All went very smoothly. Their second session will take place Saturday, 4/17. Please remind parent helpers scheduled. Skills Assessments for U12-U18 age groups will be held at Discovery Park during the week of May 17 – May 22. Please check the GSC website for a breakout of days and times per age group. I will be sending an email shortly to all team managers in these age groups to schedule parent volunteers. It will be a very busy week.

Helpful Hint: Remind parents to go to the GSC website and download the registration form. It makes the process much more efficient on site.

President's Report- Bob Lawrence

-Effective with 2010-11 season, GSC registration will increase by \$50 per age group. There has not been an increase in approx 5 years. Our club has grown to the point where volunteers can't continue running the day to day business aspects of GSC. The increase will help cover the cost of our General Manager, field expenses, lighting and field maintenance.

- Introduced Lance Wise, GSC General Manager
- Fields – for the 2010-11 season we will be using some high schools in Gilbert, CGCC, MCC. Lance is also looking into a few other locations. The fields at La Paloma are expected to be ready for use in the fall. They will be used for training and hopefully AZSL and Open league games as well.
- Connor Redd – formerly the goalkeeper with Arsenal 90 Premier Boys. Passed away recently due to an accidental fall. Attended St. Mary's College in CA where he played soccer. Please go to the GSC website to find information on a fundraiser being held in memory of Connor. It will feature a rematch between long-time rivals GSC Arsenal 90 PBs and the Cisco Toros.
- GYSA – GSC is currently meeting with its attorney to determine the progress. GSC would like to use mediation to resolve the issue.
- Kevin Junior – will now be working the Bob Lawrence to run the Johnson Ranch program
- Gloria Roberts – is in training to take over as the GSC Registrar. Lisa will soon give up her post.

- Charley Marshall – has been named new tournament director.
- GSC Scholarships – are reviewing the process. Hope to offer 1 scholarship per team for the registration fee. Need to be sure volunteer hours are being worked in return.

Rob Messer- VP Report – not present

Treasurer’s Report – Kathleen Renshaw –

- Frys checks were sent out to all teams. We are receiving 6% return 2x/year.
- Carrie Vandenburg will be resigning as the club’s Fry’s Card coordinator. Her replacement is Bill Belafas. 480-215-8574. email – wmbalafas@aol.com.
- Please contact Kathleen Renshaw using her hotmail address
- GSC CDs are worth approx \$9,000
- Passed around GSC financial sheets for viewing. Will send/or prepare this information for each general meeting

Registrar’s Report – Lisa Lenkaitis -not present

Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler -

- Coaches Pay – Tim and Lance are developing a new pay structure for coaches. Designed to make the coaches’ pay more relevant and even across the various age groups. Each age group will be assigned a coaching fee amount. Every player/family will pay that amount for coaching fees for the year. Coaches are paid beginning Aug 1. and are paid for 10 months. More details to come. This will be in place by the end of skills assessments.
- Send State Cup updates to the GSC website

General Manager – Lance Wise

- Recently coordinated and ran the 3v3 tournament and coaches game held on 4/2/10. This was very successful and raised approx \$2,000 which will go into the new Arsenal Community Foundation. This will be used as GSC offers assistance to those in need in our soccer community. Donations will fund this.
- Planning an Opening Ceremonies event in the fall

Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie – not present

Field Coordinator – Scott Johnson

For 2010-11 season, we will be using Highland HS, Mesquite HS, Gilbert HS, Desert Ridge HS, possibly Higley HS. We are willing to help Higley HS with lights, seeding and maintenance of fields.

La Paloma should be ready for use in the fall. This is located on Sossaman between Elliott and Guadalupe. GSC is giving \$75,000 to the church to finish the project. We will get that money back in usage fees.

- Team managers and coaches should discuss practice location for teams for the upcoming season. Try to request a location that is centrally located for the entire team.

Referee Coordinator: Lena Gunville – no report

Public Relations – Don Keller

Would like to help promote GSC. Word of mouth is a great way. On our website he would also like to develop a GSC Alumni page.

Web manager – Steve Anderson

-Made many great updates to the GSC website.

-Developing a GSC Q & A section, please send Steve your ideas for frequently asked questions/answers

-Email articles/photos of your team. Please send information written out with details. He doesn't have time to do research. If you send photos, please be sure to identify the team and accomplishment/event. State Cup is a great time for this.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm

The next general meeting for team managers is scheduled for Sunday, June 13, 2010 6:00 pm.
CGCC room C-208

–The board will next meet on Sunday, May 2, 2010.