



Gilbert Soccer Club

June

Date: 06-14-2009

General Meeting Agenda

The meeting called to order at: 6:07 pm

Board Members not present: Pam Jerome, Tim Barmettler, and Dawn Zuber

Teams not signed in: Arsenal Academy, 02 PB, 01 SB, 00 PB, 00CB, 99 SB, 98 PB, 00 PG, 00 SG, 98 CG, 95 PG, 94 CG

President's Report- Bob Lawrence

- Thank you to Kerry Gleadle for doing an excellent job coordinating and running skills assessments!

- State Cup 2009 best overall finish. 10 GSC teams finished in the top 4.

- To boost revenue for new fields, we would like to host a club wide GSC golf tournament. It would require each team to secure a foursome and at least one \$25 raffle prize. One volunteer from each age group to help during the event would be needed. All managers in attendance agreed their team would be willing to participate. More information will be sent out as it becomes available.

-The Town of Gilbert will be closing 4 fields at GYSC and fields in other locations for maintenance during the 2009-10 season. This maintenance is scheduled to take place during the next 4 years. GSC will most likely keep its younger teams at GYSC but many other teams will need to find other practice space. We are looking into local high schools with lit fields. Younger teams can also use lit tennis courts at the high schools as an alternative. Please direct any questions regarding fields/field space issues to Bob Lawrence.

-The need for additional field space for GSC has become an urgent matter. At the start of our next season, the Town of Gilbert will be strictly enforcing their rule which states that 80% of GYSA/GSC/Arsenal Academy membership must be made up of Gilbert residents if we would like to continue using the town's fields. GSC needs to have alternate fields for teams with higher non-Gilbert resident rates to practice on so we are compliant with this rule.

-As a solution, GSC is working on the development of 6 fields (2 large and 4 small) at Chandler Gilbert Community College. We are very close to signing the contract to begin construction on these fields. We are waiting on a decision from AYSA as to the amount of financial assistance they can provide for this project.

- Referees – Keith Pharr will be running a referee training class beginning Aug 3. Monday – Friday, 3 hours per night. Minimum age is 12 years. Cost for class and uniforms is about \$110.

-Keith Pharr will be resigning as the ref coordinator for GSC. We will be looking for a replacement. Must be a certified referee assigner. Paid position \$1,200 per year.

Rob Messer-

- GSC has been working closely with the La Paloma Church to secure more fields. The church has property at Elliott and Sossaman and is very eager to help us with our field situation. Since they would like to build a sports facility, they are willing to build 3-4 large soccer fields and 2 small ones. They are also building a gymnasium and a practice area with a kickback wall. We will be deciding very soon whether we will be able to move forward with partnership.

-GSC is expanding. Bob Lawrence and Dan Wolf have developed the rec soccer program at Johnson Ranch and that is going very well. Programs like this give GSC the opportunity to develop smaller satellites of our club.

Secretary's Report – Jamie Cope

-Please check coach and team manager information on sign –in sheet. Make any necessary changes.

-Teams attending Nott's Forest Cup in San Diego over Labor Day weekend. Contact David Banks at 619-985-1212 for \$100 discount on registration.

Treasurer's Report – Kathleen Renshaw

- Will move money from 2 CDs to club account to get through the summer. This covers up front money for uniforms until teams' uniform money is deposited. This leaves money for the fields.

-For coaches being paid over the summer, always send a team check to Kathleen by the 15th of the month. Never pay coach directly.

-For the 2009-10 season – coaches are paid for 10 months from Aug to May. Teams need to be sure to collect enough money to cover this. Please have your team check to Kathleen by the 15th of each month.

-The Director of Coaching recommended coaches not increase their coaching fees this season. Most will remain the same; however there are a few that may be adjusted to fit into the recommended range due to increased experience, higher license level, etc. achieved during this past year. Please keep in mind that GSC has the lowest paid coaches in the valley.

-Scholarships – If your team is submitting these forms, please be sure the family completes them thoroughly. Be sure those applying know they will be asked to submit financial information. All scholarship applications are due no later than July 18th.

-Bank of American team accounts should not be charged fees. You may need to use your team bank card once/month to avoid charges. If there are questions regarding fees, please see Alberto at the Val Vista and Elliott branch.

Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis

- Team registration is Saturday, June 20 at Soccer Shack.

-Incomplete teams will be accepted; however, incomplete players will NOT be accepted.

-Team checks for registration must be made payable to Gilbert Soccer Club.

-Do not attach scholarship paperwork to a player's registration materials. Hand it in separately.

-Since VYSL no longer exists, teams will not be receiving refunds for league registration. All teams are responsible for paying their own league registration fee. GSC does not pay it.

-Use league website to determine referee fees if necessary.

Director of Coaching- Not present. At Regionals with 90 PBs.

Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie

-If you have trouble opening tab for uniform order, open the instruction tab first.

-Uniform order file due to Stacie via email by June 20.

-First half of uniform payment is due June 20 during team registration. Please make a separate check payable to Gilbert Soccer Club for your team's uniform deposit. **DO NOT COMBINE PAYMENT WITH TEAM REGISTRATION FEE. DO NOT MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SOCCER SHACK.**

-If after your team's uniform order is placed you add a player(s), please contact Stacie.

-All players must purchase the uniform bundle, we want uniformity throughout the club.

(92s are the exception)

Field Coordinator – Bridgette Holbrook not present. Bridgette is relocating with her family to Florida. Scott Johnson has agreed to take on Bridgette's responsibilities. Ken McIntosh will assist Scott in the transition.

Public Relations – Pam Jerome Not present. At Regionals with 92 PGs.

Webmaster – Steve Anderson

-Any changes to team info needs to updated on website.

-Team websites- teams do their own. Contact Steve to link the team website to the club website.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm

The next general meeting for team managers is scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2009 6:00 pm. CGCC room C-208.

-The board will meet on Sunday, July 12, 2009.