



Gilbert Soccer Club

Agenda February

Date: 02-10-2008

General Meeting Minutes

The meeting is called to order at: 6:14pm

President's Report- Aaron Kaminski

- Slates of candidates were elected on a unanimous voice vote. Elected board members are:
 - Aaron Kaminski, President
 - Rob Messer, Vice President
 - Jon Ivanhoe, Recording Secretary
 - Open, Treasurer
 - Lisa Lenkaitis, Club Registrar
 - Stacie Gillaspie, Uniform Coordinator
 - Bridget Holbrook, Field Coordinator
 - Pam Jerome, Public Relations Coordinator
 - Open, Webmaster

- President wants to reinforce to teams that they should be wearing teal to warm-ups before games
- President wants team managers to remind parents about our Gilbert Soccer Club code of conduct

Arsenal Challenge Update - Rob

- 224 teams – can't take anymore
- Start as earlier as 5:45 on Friday
- 5 venues on 27 fields – 392 games
- Organizational meeting for all scorekeepers and site coordinators occurred on Sunday 2/10 and it went well.
- Out of country teams – we do have housing for the Russians. New Zealand team is u-16 boys and Russian players are U-15 boys
- Schedule is done and is available at www.arsenalchallenge.org This is first year that our club has used the got soccer website and soccer scheduler so there were minor modifications
- Volunteering – Field Marshals have a more prevalent role this year since game check-in will be done at the field – Coin toss, player passes, team check-in, safety check, crowd control. Trash detail is less strenuous. 90% of volunteers will be scheduled where your kids are playing, Set-up and Take down roles are very important. Volunteer hours for NHJS or other community service house for players so you can include players on your teams' volunteer list as long as they are available.
- Concessions at every field. Profit generator for us. Expect \$5-6K extra income,
- Dawn Zuber was able to secure from Cold Stone Creamery 1500 cold stone ice creams we can sell.
- Team Managers will be doing registration Team Tournament Check-in on Wednesday 2/20 from 5pm to 9pm

- 2/20 – Staff the Team registration check-in process. NW corner of CGCC Room 140. We check ourselves in at 5pm and the rest of the teams will be checked after.
- 3000 players in 392 games 150 referees 40 age divisions etc.

Secretary's Report – Jon Ivanhoe

- Discussed motions from last month Portable goals and speed training curriculum.
- Reminded team managers to alert volunteers and parents to work together and show respect and support for those volunteers within our own club that will be helping to make the Arsenal Challenge a success.

Treasurer's Report –Bob Dirvonis

- Arsenal challenge – need to collect \$50K in fees. Pay the GYSA bill \$20K and referee fees \$22K and other expenses. Expecting to exceed Budgeted Arsenal Challenge revenue of \$80K.

Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis

- AZ Open deadline 2/15. Rosters freeze for March 4th Lisa's deadline is 2/26.
- The following deadlines are to be adhered so that our registrar has adequate time to update rosters with the state before state rosters freeze. Team Managers should work closely with the coaching staff to ensure their roster reflects active current players:
- State Cup U-11 through U-13 - Lisa's deadline is by March 11th
- State Cup U-14 Lisa's deadline is by 3/18
- State Cup U-15-U-18 - Lisa's Deadline is April 2
- State cup draws are available to post 2/12

Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler

- AYSA Tim will coach the Y License (F); Tim will coach the D licenses down in Yuma.
- College night 2/18-2/19. Eleven (11) coaches coming in (see email from Tim). Open to the public.
- Tim to send out information to the team managers about College night
- Changes coming up and updated staff with new teams etc.
- New indoor soccer center behind Highland HS. One field. Paul hired to be soccer director. Youth during the summer. Adult teams – League based as well as rental. Field turf.
- Range of coaching pay – working on this proposal. Expected to have this ironed out 2-3 weeks before tryouts. Includes job description for positions with criteria changes
- Jason is moving to Wyoming. Assistant Coach at University of Wyoming.

Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie

- No real updates. New players should go to Soccer Shack.
- Aaron announced that Nike or Adidas will be able to customize our color. We are investigating a corporate sponsorship but no sooner than 2009-2010 season.

Field Coordinator – Bridgette Holbrook

- High schools are coming back. Bridgette is organizing the college showcase nights. Fields will be crowded.
- If bathrooms are locked call Bridgette and she can call a ranger to come and unlocked.
- Friday nights are open for practice. Monday and Wednesdays are lighter.

Public Relations – Pam Jerome

- If you have pictures or interesting stuff to put into the paper provide to Pam. Community Service activities. Provide accurate information.

Webmaster – Bill Clark

- Since Bill no longer holds this position, please send an email to the parents who can assist with website design, content management, etc, so we can make contact and find a new webmaster.

GYSA Representative – Rob Messer – No discussion

VYSL Representative - Ken McIntosh - Not present

New Business: ASU versus Mexico Game - Tim to provide any additional information but interested parents and players can go to the ASU soccer website for more information. If you go to the game wear Teal. Also check into an ASU soccer camp.

Team Reports :

Team reports are best to be delivered to our website so that they can be posted.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:23pm

The next general meeting is at 6:00pm on Sunday, March 9th, 2008 and 4:30-6:00 (Board Meeting).