



# Gilbert Soccer Club

Agenda April

Date: 04-13-2008

## General Meeting Agenda

The meeting is called to order at: 6:12pm

### President's Report- Aaron Kaminski

- Aaron provided a brief discussion on the club's direction to centralize the coach/trainer pay for FY09. The salary criteria, performance management process and other details around centralizing coach pay is being finalized and will be presented and reviewed by the board prior to the May general meeting. Beginning in July and in addition to club and league registration fees, team managers/team treasurers will write monthly checks from the team accounts to the club so that the club will pay each coach.
- Aaron allowed Steve Anderson (Web manager) and John Poirier to demonstrate the new [www.gilbertsoccerclub.org](http://www.gilbertsoccerclub.org) website. Tremendous collective effort and energy by the website committee to update our website with new links and content and to provide our site with a professional and modern look. The web team described phase 1 completion and will begin plans on phase 2 to include authoring and publishing process, integration with a back-end database for the collection of member and other significant data collection. The website went live on 4/13 and we encourage all GSC club members to access and provide us your feedback.
- Aaron encouraged all GSC families to support all Arsenal teams still playing and those teams that will begin State Cup competition 4/18 and 4/19. Check out the tournament website and bracket play at <http://azyouthsoccer.org/statetournaments/StateCup08/Draw.htm>

### Secretary's Report – Jon Ivanhoe

- 3 motions passed during the board meeting:
  - FY09 budget approved
  - Increase in Arsenal Challenge Tournaments fees by \$50 for all 3 tiers
  - Approved the purchase of an additional set of portable goals
- Due to May 11<sup>th</sup> (Second Sunday of the month) being Mothers Day, the board proposed to move the Club meeting to Tuesday, May 7. The meeting will be held at the GYSC near the concession stand.
- Jon provided a high-level summary of the Arsenal Challenge online Satisfaction Survey. The survey link was provided to all team managers/coaches that participated in our tournament and was sent via email to all members of our club. The survey was launched on 2/26/08 and closed on 4/11/2008. We obtained 217 visits with 109 completed responses. In general, our results were very positive and our overall satisfaction with the tournament graded in at 92% (extremely satisfied or satisfied). 91% of the respondents indicated that they planned on returning to our tournament next year. As in the previous year, our biggest area for improvement is concerns about the officiating and field quality. The average positive comment indicated that the tournament was very well run, and the dedication and energy of the volunteers was certainly evident. A further analysis report will be developed and delivered to the tournament director for 2009 planning.

### Treasurer's Report –

- Nina Villaverde has been appointed treasurer. She was present at the board meeting and not at the general meeting. Our expectation is that we will have exceeded our cash flow position for the end of FY08 by \$30-40K. The final report will be delivered in May.

Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis

- Rosters for all age ranges are now frozen. No changes for this tournament season.
- Lisa will begin developing registration packets and material for the upcoming season and have them available in May

Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler

- Tim met with coaching staff to review tournament preparation and sports psychology
- Coaching is looking into ways to providing breaks for our Junior High and High School players between school and club seasons. More details to follow.
- 4 positions have been approved to provide assistance to high school age players which will translate into more value for GSC families. Roles include a college liaison (by gender) and tactical scout (high school and club). More information will be posted on our new website.
- Skills assessment calendar and process being finalized. Tryouts for older teams will be in May (see website for dates and time)

Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie

- Stacie talked about making uniform exchange available for new teams entering this season. Club will be going to a uniform change in the 2009-2010 season.
- Stacie will be in charge of Skills Assessment and will create a volunteer process. More details to follow.

Field Coordinator – Bridgette Holbrook

- Beginning on 4/20 the A/B fields will be irrigated and 4/23 the C/D fields will be irrigated. Bridgette will have fields available at GYSC and other venues. Have coaches check with her.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Part of GYSC will be closed for summer repairs not expected to be available until end of August or Labor Day. Details will be posted on the website and will follow by email.
- Remind parents and high school drivers/players to reduced speed to 5 mph in our parking lot, especially, the lane that is adjacent to A1 and A2. Often, there are young children chasing balls in that parking lot.

Public Relations – Pam Jerome – No new report

Webmaster – Steve Anderson – Steve provided us with a demonstration of our new website (see President's report)

GYSA Representative – Rob Messer - No new report

VYSL Representative - Ken McIntosh - Absent. VYSL has voted 19-4 to move to US Club Soccer. This will have implications for all clubs next year.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at: 7:54pm

The next general meeting is scheduled at 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at GYSC Concession.