



# Gilbert Soccer Club

Minutes June

Date: 06-08-2008

## General Meeting Agenda

The meeting called to order at 6:11pm

### President's Report- Aaron Kaminski

- Aaron turned the meeting over to Bob Lawrence, Past President, who presided over a ceremony honoring five graduating seniors as scholarship players from the club. The winners were:
  - Shawn-tae Greene – played for Matt Smith and will attend Texas A&M
  - Jessica Lopez – played for Matt Smith and will attend St. Louis University
  - Sarah Lehman – played for Matt Smith and will attend Stevens Institute of Technology
  - Sean Morehouse – played for Jeff Perry and will attend Kenyon College
  - Sean Miller – played for Tim Barmettler and will attend Cal Baptist Riverside

Each player received a \$500 scholarship. The scholarships were named in memory of Haley Knutsen (for girls) and in memory of Jerod Dirvonas (for boys).

- Aaron announced that Kathleen Renshaw was unanimously voted in by the board as the new Treasurer.
- Follow the Arsenal State Champions – 90, 91 and 93 Boys as the venture to Hawaii in the Far West Regional Tournament. Information will be posted on the AYSA website as well as [WWW.Gilbertsoccerclub.org](http://WWW.Gilbertsoccerclub.org)
- GSC along with funding from GYSA is in the process of chemically treating the fields.

### Secretary's Report – Jon Ivanhoe

- We are in the process of updating our distribution lists and request team manager and coach information. Our registrar will be able to collect this on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Treasurer's Report – Kathleen Renshaw

- Financial Statements will be available at the next general meeting.
- With the merger with GYSA there is a new tax ID (EIN) available and team managers and treasurers will need to update the team bank accounts on or after July 1. Teams are required to go to the Val Vista and Elliott branch to handle this transaction. An instruction email will be circulated in late June.
- Kathleen and Rob Messer (VP) described the process that will be put in place in August for teams to submit payment to the club for coach's pay. Coaches will be paid in arrears via direct deposit from the club account beginning on the first business day of September. More details will be coordinated and provided by the July general meeting. August 15<sup>th</sup> will be the requirement to submit team checks to the club for coaches' pay. An instruction email will be circulated in late July

### Registrar's Report – Lisa Lenkaitis

- Registration date for collecting team information is June 28<sup>th</sup> at Soccer Shack in Gilbert. Lisa mentioned that partial team information can be collected, but she will not accept partial player information.
- Go to [www.azyouthsoccer.com](http://www.azyouthsoccer.com) website for state league teams. Follow the link to 2008-2009 Invited Teams to learn how to accept the invitation (send an email to Tom McConkey). All other teams should consider playing Open League through the state. Information is available here.

### Director of Coaching- Tim Barmettler

- Tim is seeking confirmation from coaching staff on accuracy of salary ranges
- Tim promoted the MLS Sounders playing at Grand Canyon College on Tuesday 6/10. The Arsenal State Champion teams will be there
- Announced that the National Junior College Tournament will be held at CGCC this November
- The club has added 2 paid College Liaison positions: Boys (Tim) and Girls (Matt Smith). The primary focus of these roles is to establish college coaching contacts and promote our high school aged talent
- The club has added 2 paid High school Tactical positions (Matt Smith and Matt Davis). The focus of these roles is to provide tactical strategy and scouting for our club players during high school season.

### Uniform Coordinator- Stacie Gillaspie

- The Uniform template email has been sent. Follow up with Stacie with specific questions. She will be available during the team registration at Soccer Shack on June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Payments for team uniform orders are not due when the order form is submitted. Payment is due when the order is ready to be picked-up.

### Field Coordinator – Bridgette Holbrook

- The club has secured the following non-lit fields for summer practice (check with Bridgette):
  - McQueen Park M-TH for June, July and August
  - Freestone Park – June and August
  - Nichols Park – M/W June, July and August
  - Power Ranch
- If you choose to use a field that the club has not secured we can't assist with issues.
- Remember to request permits (from Bridgette) to keep on possession check in case.
- Permanent Practice Schedules will be handled by Jeff Perry

### Public Relations – Pam Jerome - No Updates

### Webmaster – Steve Anderson

- Webmaster will have our registrar hold player passes if teams have not completed the team spreadsheet to be uploaded to [webmanager@gilbertsoccerclub.org](mailto:webmanager@gilbertsoccerclub.org)
- Check out the forms section to download a template and fill-in your team contact information for all players and parents
- Once we have everyone in the database we will begin to distribute content using push technology.
- Our website Google rating has gone up.

GYSA Representative – Rob Messer No updates

VYSL Representative - Ken McIntosh

- VYSL is planning to have a league but it will through US Club Soccer and will likely start late in the fall.

New Business:

- Aaron described the importance of travel coordination and suggests that as teams plan for tournaments they contact all other Arsenal teams in attendance to see if they can coordinate travel and save money.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

The next general meeting is scheduled at 6:00pm on Sunday, July 13, at Chandler-Gilbert Community College.