

GCYS 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2016

In attendance:

Richard Stark
Carlos Reyes
Max Doner
Brad Brown
Anthony Dial

John Koenst
Stephanie Middlebrooks
Heather Rodriguez
Darla Mensik

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm.

Previous Business

- Meeting minutes from April 4, 2016 approved
- **Registration-** Walkup registrations are complete. Total of 355 registrations plus 56 online to date, bringing the total to 411 registrations.
- **Tryouts-** Voted to stick with the day published on all the flyers. May 13th and 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm are the official tryout dates and times for U11-U13 in Texas City at Bay Park.
- **Explanation of pug goals-** Santa Fe had a successful trial run therefore, this year we will use pug goals and add 2 corner flags for each coach. It was decided pug goals offer the best option as they are moveable and offer versatility in location.

New Business

Registration and event planning

- Dynamo Academy versus GCYS U19/U17 (combined team) will be May 21, 2016 at Weiss in Galveston. Roster will consist of 22-23 players. Weiss will hold about 100 people, so advised to bring lawn chairs. Kona Snow cones and concession available. Possibility of DASH friendly match next year with the girls. Weiss is BAYSA Approved Field. Will use the GCYS Canopy at the entrance. Great way to bring the community and the organization together. Will need quality referees at this event. Absolutely no players from outside the Dynamo Academy or GCYS Leagues. Dynamo Academy covered by their own insurance and GCYS players will be covered by the organization. Move to accept. Motion approved as long as they stay within BAYSA players. All voted for. Motion carries.
- Uniforms-a ghost order was put in for the uniforms in order to secure our numbers. U8 and under will be multiple colors, while U9-U19 will remain GCYS colors (blue and yellow).
- Opening Day Ceremonies- discussion was made to start gearing up for this event and planning. Carlos had sent out an email suggesting ideas. Potential at Nessler Center in

Texas City. Committee formed to plan and organize. Jack Brooks Park was also suggested as a potential location. We need to include Xara Uniforms.

- Teams are to be formed in July 2016 but registration goes through July 31. U8 teams will be formed before July to ensure adequate number of coaches are available. July 15th begins late registration. Registration completely ends the first week of October.
- U9/U10 tier testing date will be made as soon as the enrollment numbers are compiled. Since team formation is scheduled to take place in June, it will be difficult for U9/U10 to form teams without the tier testing completed.
- Coaches Mandatory Meeting was discussed for either July 12th or July 14th.
- A suggestion was made to offer coaches and board members a discount on registration for their children in the organization. No decision was made.
- Applications for coaches were approved.

Discipline and Protest

- No discussion this session.

Fields and Maintenance

- Discussion on Santa Fe fields. A suggestion was made to have the smaller age groups play on a different field than the older kids. Organization is looking into Runge Park as a possible solution. Suggestion was for U6-U8 to play at Runge and U9-U20 to play at Wollam. Runge has available electrical tie ins for lighting. Santa Fe Coordinators are looking into it.

Fundraising

- No discussion this session.

Communication

- Ensure U14-U19 Tryouts are communicated on website
- Advertise Dynamo and GCYS Friendly on Facebook and website.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.

Next meeting was not announced but will be held in the Alamo room at the Nessler center. It will be an open meeting.