

GCYS 2016 Round Table Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2016

In attendance:

Richard Stark	John Koenst
Carlos Reyes	Rebecca Castro
Stephanie Middlebrooks	Dee Dee Lillie
Max Donner	Michelle Sollenberger
Phillip Gentry	Heather Rodriguez
Ed Monninghoff	Darla Mensik
Anthony Dial	Jay Sims
Brad Brown	

Order to business:

Communication issues:

Discussion on communication and email distribution. Important that area coordinators are notified first.

Review of Round Table Meeting Agenda provided by Stark:

1. Bylaws and Constitution changes need to be made by the end of March 2016 to be ready for Spring Registration set in April 2016, for Fall Soccer. An explanation of the hierarchy of the organization was given by existing members to new members. Phillip Gentry will go over the changes to constitution and bylaws.
2. Registration and tryout dates were discussed.
 - a. Registration dates will be held in April 2016 but each coordinator will get back to the organization on exact dates and locations to ensure availability and no overlapping other area registrations. All U8 teams will be 4X4 this season, with a maximum of 8 players per team.
 - i. Santa Fe is tentatively April 16 at Runge Park
 - ii. Dickinson location is the Dickinson Library date is TBA
 - iii. Galveston location and date is TBA
 - iv. Texas City is set for April 23rd at Kukral hall in TC from 10:00 am – 1:00 PM more info later
 - b. GotSoccer does not open registration until Mid-May 2016. All registration prior to mid-May will be completed in paper form only and Michelle will enter registration once the website is open.
 - c. Recruitment of new players by branching out to other sports organizations such as little leagues and softball organizations. Potential to pick up new players by attending a closing ceremony of the said organizations. Printed material such as flyers and advertising signs were also suggested. A suggestion to reach out to Hitchcock ISD was also made. Finally, website development and search drivers for soccer were discussed as a potential to direct parents and players to the organization.
3. Budget Requirements
 - a. Osborn park (TC)
 - b. Santa Fe Cable Bollards

- c. Santa Fe Lights. Darla has reached out to NRG and Centerpoint for potential grants for the lights
 - d. Potential Corporate Sponsorships to help defray costs with website recognition.
- 4. Registration Form corrections
 - a. Registration fees
 - b. Registration dates suggested in Section 2 of minutes.
- 5. Registration Fees increases.
 - a. Registration Fee increases to as follows and includes Spring 2017 season for returning players
 - i. U6-U8 \$100
 - ii. U9 & U10 SHAL \$200
 - iii. U11-U13 EDDOA \$TBA (suggested \$325)
 - iv. U11-U19 BAYSA Rec \$200
 - v. Super 2 TBA (suggested \$300)
 - vi. Division I TBA (suggested \$300)
 - b. Payment option decrease to 1 or 2 payments only.
 - c. Require player cards for registered players
 - d. Recruitment of coaches needed
- 6. GotSoccer Cleanup
 - a. Meet at the library and Shirley can help
- 7. Opening Day Ceremonies. Potentially Adam at Xara can contribute.
 - a. Committee created:
 - i. Dee Dee Lillie
 - ii. Anthony Dial
 - iii. Carlos Reyes
 - iv. Brad Brown
 - v. Phillip Gentry
- 8. Parent Meetings
 - a. Review of fees and provide info
 - b. Recruit coaches
 - i. Co-Coaches
 - ii. KidsSafe
 - c. Direct to Facebook page
- 9. Coaches Meetings
 - a. Uniform and packet distribution reviewed. Coaches to pick up from uniform coordinator (Stark). U6-U8 will have all different colors. Suggested use of yellow as home jersey due to competing teams using Blue jersey.
- 10. Bring Back Coaches Game or Volunteer Appreciation Casino Night
 - a. Police to cater the event
- 11. Goalie Training/Beast Mode Training
 - a. Gym in TC offering training
 - b. Stephanie reviewed goalie training
- 12. U9-U10 starting times reviewed. Keep the same.
- 13. Finally, if board members have a specific need from another board member, it is not necessary to copy the entire board. Email the respective board member directly to reduce the amount of emails received.