

GRAND COUNTY SOCCER CLUB ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Location Granby Fire Station

Date: November 18, 2019

Attendees: GCSC

Time: 6:30pm

I. Call to order

President: Call to order - 2019 Grand County Soccer Club, Annual meeting.

Tony DePlata called the meeting to order and explained that Brad McClain has stepped down from GCSC board as president and member.

II. Roll call

Board member Roll Call

Christine Levett - Present

Jill Hutter - Present

Tony DePlata - Present

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- a) Board Approved last meetings minutes – Board unanimously approve previous meeting minutes

IV. Club Member open discussion.

- a) Please keep individual member comments to a maximum of 3 min.

- i) Rob Kauffman, Coach of the 2019 13U boys team stated concerns and comments.**

- (1) He believes coaches should be set earlier – Tony responded the Club likes to have coaches lined up early, but it can be difficult due new team formation and lack of coaches coming forward.
 - (2) He believes tryouts should be called evaluations and the date set and sent out to families earlier with multiple dates. He also mentioned he thought some people didn't get emails for tryout dates. Tony – multiple dates are difficult due to the short window set by CSA to perform tryouts and register teams and other conflicts (Lacrosse, end of school activities). The Club will look into the possibility of mid-week tryouts with multiple dates.
 - (3) He recommended getting evaluations from Rec coaches. The Club will look into possibilities of this. The Club would need to be involved in the evaluation process.

He would like to see better communications between Club/coaches/parents. He recommended the club pay for app for team communications The club will look into

options available through our website. Christine would like to look into costs for Teamsnap, The Club is willing to look into paying for team communications

- (4) He would like have refs set up earlier – Tony agreed explained issues with ref shortages and difficulty getting people to ref. Club will look into recruiting referees earlier and the possible getting interested coaches certified. The Club's goal is to have refs certified well before the season starts.
- (5) He would like to have earlier play dates. -Tony explained the Club sends a field play time request to CSA, but ultimately CSA sets the play locations and dates. The Club is looking at options to limit the field availability so games will get scheduled earlier in the season.
- (6) He would like to ensure uniforms are to the players before first game. -Tony agreed, explained the uniform order is currently placed all at once and the difficulty in getting all sizes for players, holding up the entire order. The Club is looking into parents ordering direct from supplier to eliminate club or coaches needing to collect. Loran – discussed the possibility of recycle uniforms. The club would support this. Jackie agreed and mentioned this could also include cleats.
- (7) He would like to see dome times set earlier – Granby rec will set up a dome schedule meeting in early December to set winter and spring dome times. This will allow for dome scheduling at the beginning of the 2020 fall season.
- (8) He would like to set up spring tourneys – Tony explained this has been typically left up to coaches that are interested in getting a team together, Club will support what they would like to do.
- (9) Dino coaches shouldn't get charged for their player, Loran would like to see more support for rec coaches – Jackie is interested in holding a coaches 101 class and options to keep kids on the ball over the winter.
- (10) Tony DePlata discussed the possibility of holding a mandatory parent/coaches meeting before next season to discuss many of these issues, so there is a general understanding of Club expectations. The general consensus of those at the meeting was this is a good Idea

ii) Elliot Lauber with Granby Rec

- (1) Granby Rec will be hiring an individual to run the athletic programs. With this addition Granby Rec proposed they would like to completely take over the rec soccer program. Including registration. Club would not be involved at all. – The Club would discuss this issue in future meetings.

iii) **Dino Kaplanis – Coach of the 2019 14u Girls**

- b) He discussed wanting to keep his team together for next season. The Tony and Christine explained the Club likes to try, to the best extent possible, to keep teams together as they are moving up in age divisions if possible.
- c) He discussed the possibility of children of coaches playing for free. The Club will look into the possibility of this

V. **New business**

- a) New board members
 - i) These individuals expressed interest in serving on the board.
 - (1) Dino Kaplanis
 - (2) Rob Kauffman
 - (3) A couple of additional attendants were wanting to give the possibility more thought.
 - (4) The Club plans on holding a board meeting in early February and will vote on potential new board members at that time.
- b) Discuss 2019 rec and traveling season
 - i) Concerns with how the traveling program were discussed with the member open discussion.
 - ii) Concerns with the in-house rec program were discussed
 - (1) Coach actions- a past rec coach described a situation of an opposing coach being belligerent with the ref and coach.
 - (2) There was also a report of parent drinking during games.
 - (3) A lack of Field marshal was noticeable.
 - (4) Organization of the game didn't seem consistent between games or with accepted soccer laws.
 - iii) The Club will meet with Fraser Rec to discuss these issues and how to resolve these in the future.
- c) Uniform discussion
 - i) Current Uniforms that are being used will not be available, need to look at new style/colors options
 - ii) Loran gave contact info for a parent that is a uniform supplier, the club will look into possibilities with this supplier.
 - (1) Ace Hardware is interested in purchasing hoodies as long as they can have a logo. The Club doesn't have an opposition to this and will coordinate with Dino and Ace.
 - iii) Discuss options of mix of old and new uniforms – club will look into uniform options more.
- d) Discuss Club Schedule for the 2020 year.

i) Possible organized Rapids event - not discussed.

e) Discuss Referee recruitment and training., the club will be looking into marketing more and the possibility of paying for ref classes

VI. Public Meeting Adjournment

a) Public Board Meeting closed GCSC board continues with executive session.

i) Tony DePlata was voted into the president position.