

GYAA
Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2017

Call to order

Jason Forgue called to order the regular meeting of the Gateway Youth Athletic Association at 7:08 pm on January 3, 2017 in the cafeteria at Gateway Regional School.

I. Roll call

Roll Call was conducted on paper sign in sheet. The following persons were present: Jason Forgue, Jason Jacob, Jessica Sakaske, Cindy Harris, Kim Sakaske, Barbara Small, Nick Balboni

II. Reading and acceptance of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were accepted as read by Jason and 2nd by Barb Small

III. Treasurer's Report

Summary verbally read aloud by Cindy Harris; no copies to hand out.

Treasurer's report accepted by Jason J and 2nd by Nick

IV. Old Business

- a) Playoff Profit Split with Booster: \$4560 from Lou (he still owes GYAA \$200), \$720 Ref Food, \$1665.59 school use fee (15.5 hrs janitor and field time). charged the Booster ½ of paint, lime, and \$720 police invoice. \$2557 total cost. Jason F to provide breakdown. Both GYAA and Booster made \$1400
- b) Remaining money from parents/sponsors: Approx. \$500
- c) UMASS trip: 8 people went. It was no cost to GYAA
- d) Change to election dates: Jason F changed the dates on the website and listed elections in the paper about one week ago. President, Secretary, and Treasurer to be elected Feb 2017

V. New business

- a) Rec basketball registration ends January 4, 2017. Jason F and Barb to meet and do basketball inventory.

We are going to try 3v3 for the young children this season

- b) Suburban update: Nick will get Cindy the school use fee bill as soon as he gets it.
- c) Spring PVJSL reg for U16-18 teams: Lou emailed us regarding the teams and said he needs to know if we will register these teams by the beginning of March. We have a couple of coaches (Bob & Jackie), but need teams. Kim Sakaske will reach out to some parents to encourage them to sign their children up.
- d) Spring PVJSL advertisements: Jason F to put in Westfield evening news.

Jason J wondered aloud if we should send a rec team to Roots Soccer League for the spring season. No determination at this point.

Jason F. is trying to get a U8 team together to play spring PVJSL

- e) Plaques for Sponsors: Jason spoke to Jeff J's mom about doing plates for the existing plaques we have. She agreed to make the plates. The cost will be approx. \$4-5 per plate.

- f) Ping pong update: we had to postpone ping pong due to fire at Stanton Hall. We are hoping to start January 21, 2017. Currently the schedule has a start date of January 27, 2017. Jason F set up online registrations in sport manager. He will also send an email to parents about sign ups.

We will do standings and playoffs for the season. There will be time limits on the games. Jason F will come up with rules and email to the board.

Jason J suggested if we should allow use of the ping pong table to people at Stanton Hall when the table is not being used by GYAA. No determination at this point.

- g) Equipment orders: Jason F will order soccer balls now that we have an updated treasurer's report.

- h) Memorial Day Tournament pre-planning: we need a check from Cindy to register for the tournament. Jason will hand out flyers wherever he can. We are looking for volunteers to start promoting the tournament. We are hoping for at least 50 teams to register this year.

- i) Open floor:

Jason J wants to talk to indoor soccer coaches about getting spring sign-ups for PVJSL. It is important so that we can get uniforms ordered in time. Maybe we can get the rep in to measure kids.

Cindy received a \$10 Amazon card from United Bank. It was agreed by all to give to Jason J. for his hard work

Jason F has received complaints about the fee of \$120 plus uniform for PVJSL players. He will happily discuss the breakdown of cost with anyone wanting that information.

VI. Adjournment

Jason Forgue adjourned the meeting at 7:54 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Sakaske

Minutes approved by: [Name]