

Griswold Soccer Club: 21-Mar-17 Minutes

Attendees: Ed Conn (President), Darryl Burchman (Vice President), Jeff Green (Treasurer), Rick Silva (Registrar), Jenn Winton (Secretary), Doug Vachon (Player Development), Monica Obuchowski (Sponsor Coordinator), Jason Neri (Travel Coordinator), Denise Howard (U6 Coordinator)

- Call to order: 8:10 pm
- Ed and Darryl approved Feb. Minutes
- Rec Uniforms: Vote for Xara (\$23.50 for higher quality shirt, shorts, socks; 3 year commitment) verse Score (\$21.00 for shirt, shorts, socks; 3 year commitment). Xara won the vote. Need 20 sponsors to place the order. Takes 3 weeks from placement of order to delivery. Alternative plan would be to place partial order early and then follow with smaller order with last minute registrations and last minute sponsors with request of delivery in 2 weeks. This year rec uniforms will be City Series.
- Travel Uniforms: Vote for Xara (\$61 for higher quality green shirt, lower quality white shirt, shorts without number, socks; 3 year commitment) verse Score (\$58.10 for shirt, lower quality white shirt, shorts without number, socks; 3 year commitment). Xara won the vote. Xara offers youth female-cut shirts. Xara will give us 15% of total order back on gear. Xara will be available to sell sweatshirts with numbers for opening ceremony (we can mark-up price and use as a fundraiser) Xara offers online ordering and delivery to house. Discussion on backpacks (Xara verse Score) will continue.
- Travel Try-outs: paid UKI ~\$700 last year for 1 week. (\$67.50 per hour/per person). Discussed local alternatives (Ryan Fabry?- Darryl to follow up). Discussed premier try-out dates in an effort to avoid conflict. Potential timing: 1st Tryout: June 4th (Sun), 2nd Tryout: Mon-Thurs June 12, 13, 14, 15. We'll include a U8 tryout as well for a U9 team. If a SE player made the team last year and is trying out for SE again, they do not need to attend our tryouts. Idea was discussed to have head
- UKI summer camp: board members will get 50% off. (Email was sent to board members)
- Raffle: Jason to get Yankees weekend tickets.
- Budget (Jeff):
 - Current Checking Account: \$27,608 (+\$1291 Pfizer, +\$1086 spring registration)
 - Money Market Balance: \$35,334
 - 2017 budget finalized
 - New registration system is in place and running
- Bylaws: no updates (they were just updated last year)
- Travel policy: will follow up next meeting. Ed will send out proposed changes before next meeting.
- Sheldon Road Field Landscaping: Tom is getting estimate for over seeding and rolling the field. Field will not be used for spring if we seed, so we will probably play in Lisbon or Voluntown. Ed to send email to club members to see if anyone can landscape. Looking for Old telephone poles to be used as traffic barriers of back field: if you see a pole person, ask to deliver to Sheldon (8ft)

- Spring Development: As of 30-Mar: 22 registrations for 3-5 year olds and 40 registrations for 6-14 year olds. No deadline. (Registration fees: Ask Denise at next meeting)
- Spring Travel: Rick/Jeff to create online registration (hidden from main view) will open the week after the next meeting (~25-Apr). Price is \$40 per player (6 games and practices). Ed/Darryl to send notice out to travel coaches. (Don't want coaches picking up checks). April 26th coaches meeting.
- Sponsors: As of 21-Mar: A-plus Construction, Buttonwoods Farm, D/E/F Services, Dunkin Donuts, Jewett City Savings Bank, Prokop Signs, Putman Savings Bank, Town and Country Oil, Two Sisters. And, recently Griswold Discount Liquors. Jenn mailed 12 out to Preston businesses.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:25 pm

Next Meeting on Tues. Apr. 18th @ 8:00 pm