



GRSC Board Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Date: 10/12/25

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Board Member Attendance:

A = Absent

P = Present

P	Markus Franz (President)	P	Laura Benson (Member at Large)
P	James Hogan (Vice President)	P	Nathan Budish (Member at Large)
A	Laura Valencia (Secretary)	P	Robert Cossette (Member at Large)
	Open position (Treasurer)	P	Aaron DeBoer (Member at Large)
P	Arnold Changamire (Director of Coaching & Player Development)	P	Lucas Garcia Silva (Member at Large)
P	Emily Barthel (Rec Director)	P	Sara Haman (Member at Large)
A	Cassie LeCuyer (Operations Assistant)	P	Angela Petroske (Member at Large)
		P	Luke Thielen (Member at Large)

Agenda Item:	Notes:	Action Steps (who assigned to) / Conclusion:
1. Approval of September minutes	Motion- Sara, second – Aaron	
2. Open Forum	<p>Discussion on paint colors – decision that lower wall will be dark/navy blue, upper an offwhite or gray.</p> <p>Grant Sala requested club donate silent auction bags that were put together years ago to the Monticello FFA (?)</p> <p>Markus reviewed by laws. Proposed change to fiscal year of August 1st to July 31st as we aren't following the by laws currently. By changing this</p>	<p>Plan to paint 11/8.</p> <p>Aaron will look for them when organizing. No objections to donation.</p> <p>This change needs to be proposed to members. Motion – Jim, second Luke to recommend change in by laws to members in the newsletter.</p>

	<p>we can also update contact information that's currently on file.</p> <p>Markus also found in by laws there's to be an annual meeting of members, will plan for this in January or February.</p>	Markus to schedule
<p>3. Financials/Treasurer Report (Markus)</p> <p>a. Treasurer position open</p>	<p>1023 completed, we're officially a 501C3 again</p> <p>We had an unpaid balance with Ausco, this was paid off as well as some payroll.</p>	Working on a budget for the 2026-2027 season.
<p>4. Competitive Update (Arnold)</p> <p>a. Fall season wrap up</p> <p>b. Winter training</p> <p>c. Competitive Committee</p>	<p>a. Arnold reviewed fall team records, found discrepancies between same age teams.</p> <p>b. Need to work on mastery of skills, working on making benchmarks for age levels.</p> <p>c. Exploring idea of creating a tournament only team for girls.</p> <p>d. Winter Academy starting soon, will be evaluating players again for team placement/movement.</p> <p>e. upcoming MN Academy League meeting, this would be halfway to Presidents Cup and give our teams a change to play more metro teams</p>	<p>No action needed.</p> <p>Arnold and Emily creating these.</p> <p>No action.</p> <p>Arnold to complete.</p> <p>Arnold to explore to learn more.</p>
<p>5. Recreational Update (Emily)</p> <p>a. Fall season wrap up</p> <p>b. Winter season</p> <p>c. Recreational committee</p>	<p>a. Fall season done</p> <p>b. Winter season registration open for Becker, starts 10/28 and runs 5 weeks. Will do Monticello Jan/Feb and Big Lake March/Apr</p> <p>c. Discussion and motion to stop U11/U12 recreation programs</p>	<p>Play-practice-play format</p> <p>Motion – Aaron, second – Luke. Nathan only dissent vote, motion carries.</p> <p>Laura to put this in next newsletter.</p>

	<p>d. Idea of adding a camp for U5/U6, nothing currently for them as they are between tot and rec.</p> <p>e. Discussion to bump up summer rec schedule by a week next summer. This will allow time to encourage those players to still add into fall competitive.</p> <p>f. Discussion of running coaches clinics before spring</p> <p>g. Looking to spring and considering participating in U8 jamborees with other clubs</p>	<p>Emily to add to rec program</p> <p>Noted for November planning</p> <p>Emily plans to plan and run sessions in Jan, Feb and March.</p> <p>Noted for November planning.</p>
<p>6. Tot Update (Robert)</p> <p>a. Fall season wrap up</p> <p>b. Winter season</p>	<p>a. Robert thanked Markus and Luke for filling in, pleased that when not teenagers running session he received far fewer complaint emails.</p> <p>b. only 14 kids signed up for winter session. Discussion to combine sessions.</p>	<p>Robert to reach out to registrants.</p>
<p>7. Marketing Update (Laura)</p> <p>a. Social media (Robert)</p> <p>b. Newsletter</p> <p>c. Community ed ads</p>	<p>b. Newsletter was well received, when will next go out?</p> <p>c. Winter ads placed in Big Lake and Monticello community ed. Never heard back from Becker, Annandale or Maple Lake.</p>	<p>Next newsletter end of October. Spotlight team will be U12 – 2 girls team with emphasis on their growth during the season.</p>
<p>8. Facilities & Fields Update (Aaron)</p> <p>a. Net takedown</p> <p>b. Shed</p>	<p>a. 10/25 net takedown. U14 team will work with Amy.</p> <p>b. Shed cleanout also to occur 10/25</p>	
<p><u>Variable business:</u></p> <p>9. Financial aid policies</p> <p>10. Uniforms- Ausco</p> <p>11. Rally gear</p> <p>12. Team building/bonding</p> <p>13. Ref AssignR</p>	<p>9. Financial aid not discussed.</p> <p>10. Competitive uniform sample from Ausco. \$150 for 2 shirts, 2 shorts and socks. All sublimated (mid range quality). They have a minimum order of 1, so</p>	<p>10. Motion to move forward with Ausco by Robert, second- Aaron. All in favor and motion carries to move forward with gathering additional information from Ausco. Uniform committee formed – headed by Jim, with Laura</p>

<p>14. November planning meeting</p>	<p>easy to get quick orders if replacements or additions. We'd need uniform manager to place orders.</p> <p>11. Rally store opening soon with orders set to delivery in time for Christmas.</p> <p>12. Team building/bonding.</p> <p>13. Ref AssignR discussion. App/website that helps with scheduling refs, but also handles payroll.</p> <p>14. November planning meeting. Send additional topics to Laura V. Plan to get food from Chipotle.</p>	<p>B., Robert and Sara participating. Committee to work with Ausco to determine design options, etc.</p> <p>Cassie to inform managers that it's part of their duties to organize team bonding activities. We'll compile idea list to give to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling • Potluck • Parents vs kids games <p>Cassie to email fall teams to try to do something quick – but if not encourage for spring/going forward.</p> <p>Motion – Luke, second Jim to move forward with AssignR. All in favor, motion carries.</p> <p>Discussion to submit individual orders rather than the catering trays. All present to bring a binder for materials printed.</p>
<p>15. Adjourn</p>	<p>Motion Sara, second Aaron</p>	