



Cañon City Youth Soccer Association PO Box 396 Canon City CO 81215

March 7th meeting minutes: Submitted by Lisa Rowe.

In attendance:

Lydia Beals: Board President

Kyle West: At Large

Pam Hardy: Treasurer/Manager

Lisa Rowe: Secretary/Coach

Josh Johns: At Large

Misty Hinkle: Registrar/Manager

Sergei Melnick not present.

Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved- Lydia 1st, Pam 2nd, all were in favor

The treasurer's report was submitted and approved- Lydia 1st, Misty 2nd, all were in favor. Pam handed out 2015 expenditures and earnings for the club. There is a concern about our club not breaking even with the amount of money they take in and what we are spending each year.

Saxon Graham with the Switchbacks was present for the meeting and did a presentation a partnership between the Switchbacks and with Canon City Blitz. There are different options with prices that he will send the club. The club presented our ideas; attending switchback games, player development, training opportunities for coaches, training or goalkeepers and recruiting more players. He discussed part of the partnership is bringing players to games, wanting to continue to help grow the game of soccer and be good community partners. The board will get the information on cost and discuss at our next meeting or by e-vote.

There was not a referee update because Jurhee was not able to attend the meeting.

For the Spring season, be sure to let Jurhee and Lydia know if there are any home game changes; for lining purposes as well as referee assignment purposes.

Lydia asked that teams provide information and photos to Lisa Bryan; include a small story and photos of the team to put on the website. Blitz information will be put in the rec district's program guide for next year too.

Lydia applied for a foundation grant. \$1000 for marketing and \$1600 for coach education was requested. Thank you Lydia!!!

An Executive meeting will be set up soon to go over changes with the CSA which include:

- New birthyear matrix
- Structural changes with the Advanced League.
- Set up a meeting with CSA to see how they can provide our club more assistance.

- Discuss setting up a new registration process, ideas for discounts/scholarships and/or possible fee increases.

There was a great deal of discussion regarding concerns about the need to increase the number of players for our teams as well as looking at fundraising as a club as a whole versus just per individual teams. Club members are encouraged to come to the next meeting with ideas.

The next blitz meeting will be held Monday, April 4th at 7pm.