



Cañon City Youth Soccer Association

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May 3rd Meeting Minutes: Submitted by Lisa Rowe for Chelle Abercrombie.

The meeting began at approximately 7:15pm.

In attendance:

Lydia Beals: Board President/Coach

Sergei Melnick: Board Vice Pres/Coach

Pam Hardy: Board Treasurer

Lisa Rowe: Board At Large/Coach

Laura Miller: Manager U14 girls

Mike Gross: Coach U18 boys

Minutes from April were read and approved- only change was the time meeting ended (9:35pm); Lydia 1st, Pam 2nd, all were in favor

Treasurer's report was read and approved; Lisa 1st, Lydia 2nd, all were in favor. Pam stated that we are trying to get an idea of how much the club takes in and spends annually to know what funds we have available to work with.

U18 boys report: going okay, Mike stated it would be his last season he's able to coach. Mike asked the board to really consider not having a U18 boys group in the future because the seniors on his team that made the team a U18 have not been committed to playing most of the season.

U14 girls report: Laura returned a used uniform; Sergei will buy it (\$40). Pam wrote Laura a check and Sergei will write a check to the board to pay for the uniform.

Lydia advised the group that there is a new Florence Futsal league has started an adult league now. They have insurance to cover adults and youth. We may want to think about whether or not there is an interest for blitz players.

Pam stated that she met with Lori a few weeks ago and Lori had given Pam the information to register annually for the 501c3; this has been being done by the Treasurer. Pam is still working on getting more historical information. Pam and Lydia will be meeting with the Accountant on May 12th; some questions for her are regarding Team fundraisers and reporting to the IRS and the state.

Lydia discussed having an online blitz survey. A U14 girl's blitz parent is willing to help Lydia get this going. Lisa made a motion and Sergei seconded it to move forward with an online survey; all were in favor.

Lydia made a motion and Lisa seconded it for all coaches to have their online F Coaching License by August 15th. Lydia believes this is free but will check into it.

Brandy sent a note with Sergei resigning her position as Registrar effective immediately. Board members need to reach out to anyone that might be interested and do a good job with this position.



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Fall recruitment needs to be underway; once a new Registrar is found we will get the registration dates set. Lisa will pass out Rec tournament flyers on May 16th and HS girls received flyers before their HS season ended. (Per Pat Callihan & FHS.)

There is a Rapids game August 1st; there was a motion made Lydia 1st, Pam 2nd, so we will table the Switchback FC tickets until that game is taken care of since Brandy paid out of pocket to get this set up. Group voted to purchase tickets for Sept. 19th game \$11 need to sell 50 tickets minimum. \$100 deposit is due to Switchbacks. U14 and older players can sign up to be on field ball managers. This will be first come first serve for 11 players.

There was some discussion about field needs. We'll try to get a meeting set up with the Rec District to discuss the use of the fields at Pathfinder since Blitz helped get funding for those fields.

Lydia advised some background checks still need to be completed; Lydia will reach out to those people that haven't completed theirs to ensure they get done a.s.a.p.

Sergei talked briefly about whether or not the club wants to do iron-on patches with logo; he will look further into it, so the board has something to look at before moving forward with that.

Uniforms were also discussed; as decided previously- we'll keep the same style uniforms as the players have now, but will move to a black home shirt with gold numbers so there aren't back order issues as there has been in the past.

Sergei asked the group to just start thinking about the fact that next year will be the 30th anniversary of blitz; we may want to consider doing something to celebrate this.

The board went into an executive session to further discuss the registrar position; some of that conversation included discussion around whether or not it should be a paid position and/or a voting member. We first need to see who might be interested and then move forward from there.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:35pm; next meeting is June 1st at 6pm.