



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

February 6, 2017 meeting minutes: Submitted by Lydia Beals.

In attendance: Lydia Beals: Board President

Pam Hardy: Treasurer

Josh Johns: Vice President

Misty Hinkle: Registrar/Manager

Lisa Rowe: Secretary

Chelsea Wimmer U15 G Manager

Trever Ford U15 B coach

Sergei Melnik, Kyle West (board members not present)

Meeting began at 6:36 pm. Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved- JJ 1<sup>st</sup>, Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

The board discussed the referee recertification for 2017. Jordan Davis, Kiley Bolton, Ranger Bolton, Kyle Horne, and Jurhree Hill have all completed the course and have asked for compensation. Jordan requested a jersey; all other referees requested the \$30. Kyle Horne asked that the board not compensate him and instead use the money towards a referee scholarship for the future.

Pam gave the board December & January Treasurer Reports, these were both approved, Lydia 1<sup>st</sup>, Misty 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pam asked that each team submit a copy of their receipt for the Sunbelt Tournament, all teams have registered for this tournament. The group discussed the importance of promoting the City Market Rewards Program. One scholarship application was received for a U19B, he was approved, Lydia 1<sup>st</sup>, JJ 2<sup>nd</sup>. The board discussed the need to schedule another Chili's fundraiser specifically for tournament fees and player scholarships. The board needs to appoint someone to lead this task. Lydia asked about a special training session fee for the U19 boy's team with Mark Perdew. The board feels that the U19 parents should pay the \$15 per player fee for this. The board approved paying this fee for scholarship approved players only.

The board, coaches, and manager discussed the spring practice schedule. Lydia will ensure a chart of this is made and given to all of the coaches and managers. Lydia reported that we are unable to apply for a Centennial Park permit for practice. The City of Canon City has stated that this is a first come, first serve facility only.

The group also discussed the potential for a local coaching clinic with Mark Perdew vs. hosting an E license Clinic. Trever and Lisa would prefer to host or attend the E license course as it is sponsored by US Soccer. Coaches asked for Lydia to contact Mike Freitag about a course in

June in Canon City. Lydia will also ask Mike if we can have advanced notice of nearby courses. CSA does not share this information with enough time to encourage attendance currently.

Lydia reports on the CSA annual general meeting issues. Board needs to ensure that at least one coach from every team has taken the CDC Head's up concussion training. Players should never help to move goals for risk management purposes. Board should also ensure that all background checks are completed (for managers, coaches, and board members) and current, rule is once every 2 years. Board should also encourage coaches to not have private conversations with players via text. The risk management meeting focused on sex offender related concerns in regards to coaches and managers. The group discussed real-world applications and best practices in regards to this. Lydia asked coaches and managers to review FIFA Laws of the Game changes in IFAB. Lydia also gave out an email address for scoring concerns or errors. Board should continue to ensure that coaches and managers sign seasonal contracts regarding compensation.

Lydia reported to the board that she had applied for the City of Canon City Community Taskforce regarding Centennial and Mountain View Park. Trever requested the information on how to apply for this as well. Lydia will ensure Trever has the information to apply.

Pam gave out 2<sup>nd</sup> place pins to the U15 G team from the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm

The next board meeting will be March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.