

GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE
MONTHLY MEETING
October 5, 2022

CLUBS PRESENT: Sailors, Fury, Oakridge, OV United, Knights FC, Spring Lake, Fremont, Lakeshore FC Rec (Grand Haven), Reeths-Puffer, Manistee, North Muskegon, West Shores Waves (Ludington), Coopersville, Hart

CLUBS EXCUSED: Shelby

CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED: Ravenna

INACTIVE CLUBS: Muskegon

BOARD PRESENT: Bobby Appleton - President, Jessica Clark - Vice President, Courtney Johnson – Secretary & Scheduler, Jayme Bates- Registrar, Tamara DeWitte - Executive Member at Large, Sam Anderson - Referee Mentor, Doug DeWitte- Treasurer

BOARD ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 pm (meeting held via Zoom)

Meeting minutes from August 3, 2022 were approved as written.

BOARD REPORTS

President: Bobby Appleton - no report

Vice President: Jessica Clark - please make sure game reports are being emailed

Secretary: Courtney Johnson - please make sure the website is updated with your correct information. Club rep, field address, directions to your field. [Link to update your club rep email](#)

Treasurer: Doug DeWitte - treasurer reports were emailed out to the club reps. Invoices will be sent to clubs soon

Registrar: Jayme Bates: has been finalized with the state.

Scheduler: Courtney Johnson - make sure teams are checking the schedules and sending reschedules to Bobby and the game reports email so they're aware of why a game isn't being played as originally scheduled.

Executive Member at Large: Tamara DeWitte - Site directors need to know what their duties are. They should be diffusing situations and not escalating them. They should be wearing something that designates them as the site director and should introduce themselves to the referees prior to the start of the game(s).

Referee mentor: Sam Anderson - everything is going well and you can see the referees are improving. Please make sure you are thanking the referees that are out there.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Motion to change the years that treasurer and secretary are voted on and to have them serve one year terms temporarily. Motion was seconded. Motion was approved.
 1. This means that for nominations of the secretary in 2022, it will be a one-year term. Nominations for the treasurer in 2023 will be a one-year term. After that, they will go back to being two-year terms.
 2. The reasoning behind this is the president and treasurer positions are the ones on our bank accounts and they should not be elected in the same year so someone is always on the bank account when there is a change in the person holding a position
2. Nominations for secretary: Courtney Johnson. Being that there are no other nominations, Courtney Johnson will serve as the secretary for 2023
3. Nominations for vice president: Jessica Clark and Mike Yonan. The vote will take place at the next meeting.
4. Nominations for executive at large: Tamara DeWitte. Being that there are no other nominations, Tamara DeWitte will serve at the executive at large for 2023.
5. Clubs should have signage at their fields that show where spectators and players should be sitting. This will help prevent any issues.
6. Motion to update the bylaws to add that if a club misses two consecutive meetings or three total meetings in a calendar year, they shall be placed on probation with loss of voting privileges for a period of one year. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.
7. Reminder that there are recreational grants and scholarships through MSYSA. Please visit their website for more details and the applications
8. [2023 season overview](#)

Meeting adjourned 8:11 pm

Next meeting November 2, 2022 at 7:00pm at OV Community Education & Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent to the club rep. Make sure there is a representative from your club at each meeting. There is a \$100 fine for all unexcused absences. If you are unable to attend please contact Courtney Johnson at courtneymjohnson013@gmail.com

Courtney Johnson - GLCSL Secretary