**GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

**CLUBS PRESENT:** Coopersville, Fremont, Fruitport, Grand Haven, Hart, Holton, Ludington, Muskegon, North Muskegon, Oakridge, OV United, Ravenna, Reeths Puffer, Shelby and Spring Lake

**CLUBS ABSENT EXCUSED:** Crusaders, Manistee and Sailors

**CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED:** Scottville, White Lake

**BOARD PRESENT:** Doug Prim – President, Doug DeWitte – Treasurer, Nan DeMuro – Registrar, Steve Mull - Secretary

**BOARD ABSENT:** Toni Cook – Vice President, Sue Saladin – Scheduler

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:10pm

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Minutes from 1-4-2017 were on line and available tonight. One correction noted: Officer list to be sent to Toni not Nan as indicated. Motion to accept minutes as amended: Carried
2. Janet Albertie has resigned as Secretary. Steve Mull was introduced to the League and with board recommendation to accept Steve as the Secretary to serve out current term he was confirmed by Clubs.
3. All Clubs present introduced themselves and welcomed to the meeting.
4. Please remember to provide a current list of Club’s current board and contact information. This can be emailed to Toni, tonicooksoccer@hotmail.com or Steve smull@fremont.net
5. Greg Fleener, Oakridge Varsity Soccer Coach, was introduced to the board and shared a presentation on Futpong Soccer. Video was shared and can be located at [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHQTt_ECmU8&t=9s>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHQTt_ECmU8&9s) Steve will get additional information from Greg and pass along via the email group.
6. **BOARD REPORTS**:
	1. Nan – share field insurance updates with all Clubs. Get corrections or additions to Nan ASAP. Next meeting Team Rosters are due.
	2. Doug – Financial Reports Available. No fee changes needed until 2020 pending no serious changes. Tournament fees likely to increase for some age groups.
	3. Steve – Please check your email on the sign in sheet for accuracy. Creating a group email for mass mailings.
7. Kohls has dropped the sponsorship for the tournament. Now the MSYSA Cup but we will get to name it. It will be held a week after the State Cup which means this tournament will get all the “bells and whistles” from the State Cup. If you have thoughts on a name, pass it on to Doug.
8. Soccer Law Changes – Doug provided a bullet point handout for a better understanding of the changes. Many don’t apply to Rec. Soccer. Doug reviewed list and pointed out significant changes. He will look for a video to help clarify some of the changes. Check out [www.theifab.com](http://www.theifab.com) for Laws of the game.
9. Open Issues:
	1. Question on playing with “Build Out Line” rule – Not currently being used by Clubs at this time but will be visited in the Fall.
	2. U6, U8 and U10 rules no longer available on the site. Doug needs a hard copy if someone has one to have it reposted.
	3. Website has a few issues on links and will need updating.
	4. Game reports will be available on March 1
	5. Oakridge will have a U17 team this spring and is hoping other Clubs will support that division as well.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MEETING ADJORUNED:** 8:09

Next meeting is March 1, 2017 at 7:00p.m. at the OV Elementary Resource room. Make sure there is a representative from your club available at each meeting. There is a $25 fine for all unexcused absences. If you are unable to attend please contact Steve Mull

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Mull

GLCSL Secretary.