

**GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**February 2, 2022**

**CLUBS PRESENT:** Sailors, Oakridge, Reeths-Puffer, OV United, Spring Lake, Muskegon, North Muskegon, Shelby, Ludington, Grand Haven

**CLUBS EXCUSED:** Pentwater, Knights FC, Fury, Coopersville, Manistee, Ravenna, Hart

**CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED:** Fremont

**INACTIVE CLUBS:**

**BOARD PRESENT:** Bobby Appleton - President, Courtney Johnson – Secretary & Scheduler, Doug DeWitte- Treasurer, Jayme Bates- Registrar,

**BOARD ABSENT:** Vice President - vacant

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:01pm

Meeting minutes from Nov 3, 2021 were approved

**BOARD REPORTS**

Bobby Appleton -

Courtney Johnson - Link to update your club rep email:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OIjrdSIR2Tma1cql8lnhs-vrVoSnGucq519ZsX4OOgo/edit?usp=sharing>

Please send me any website changes in an email. I will be sending out an updated team commitment form.

Doug DeWitte - Treasurer reports were sent out to all the club reps. Invoices were sent to the club rep back in November.

Jayme Bates - Rosters are due next meeting. Certificate of insurance can be requested through me.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Open board position - the VP position is now open. There have been a few people that were contacted to see if they were interested with no response. If you are interested, please email the president and or the entire executive board.
2. Discussed adding an executive member at large position to the executive board.
3. Discussed the administrative board no longer having a vote on the executive board and the president having a vote.
4. Discussed adding a referee liaison position to the board to help take care of game reports and recruitment and mentoring new referees.
5. Season overview discussion. There were some concerns when the season starts - the start date will stay April 16.
6. Future of meetings being virtual and or in person. Potentially having virtual meetings when the season is active and in person in the off season. A Zoom subscription would be a cost and a computer/laptop to be used to host these sessions. This will need to be added to the bylaws to have rules in place regarding these meetings.
7. Tournament - discussion about having a tournament committee that would then present to the executive board a plan for a tournament that would be approved or denied. Orchard View said they would submit a vision to the board.
8. Game reports will be submitted electronically this season.
9. All rosters are to be submitted electronically via the provided CSV file. There will be a \$1 fine per player/coach for files that are submitted incorrectly. Please ask questions before submitting.
10. SafeSport website has changed. You will need to reset your password the first time logging in using the same email as the old website. safesporttrained.org After taking refresher 3, the core SafeSport training will need to be completed again.
11. Concussion trainings are valid for three years. Coaches that have been coaching for awhile may have their 3 year deadline coming up this season/year
12. Roster sizes: U9 is 12 max, U11 is 16 max, U13+ is 22 max.
13. Motion for the U15 girls division to be registered as U16 and allow 2006 birth years. They would play under the U15 rules (time of halves and referee payment). The motion was not seconded.
14. GotSport website: system.gotsport.com
15. Due at next meeting: initial rosters, payment, team commitments

Meeting adjourned 8:28 pm

Next meeting March 2, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Orchard View Community Education Building. Make sure there is a representative from your club at each meeting. There is a \$25 fine for all unexcused absences. If you are unable to attend please contact Courtney Johnson at [courtneymjohnson013@gmail.com](mailto:courtneymjohnson013@gmail.com)

Courtney Johnson - GLCSL Secretary