GRSC Board Workshop Agenda/Minutes

Date: 11/1/25

12:00 – 5:00ish pm

Board Member Attendance:

A = Absent

P = Present

P	Markus Franz (President)	A	Tony Morano (Member at Large)
P	Robert Cossette (Vice President)	P	Nathan Budish (Member at Large)
P	Laura Benson (Secretary)	P	Jennifer Smith (Member at Large)
P	Luke Thielen (Treasurer)	P	Aaron DeBoer (Member at Large)
P	Arnold Changamire (Director of Coaching & Player Development)	P	Lucas Garcia Silva (Member at Large)
P	Emily Barthel (Rec Director)	P	Holli Reed (Member at Large)
		P	Angela Petroske (Member at Large)

Agenda:

- Approval of October Minutes
  Motion – Angela Second - Aaron
- Open Forum
  - Holiday Classic
    - Determine date to close registration and order shirts
      - Registration open through 12/4
      - Will have one day that teams can come in to meet each other and practice
- Financials
  - 2026 Budget Review
    - Still waiting for some coaches to complete paperwork to be paid
  - 2027 Budget Proposal
    - Will discuss during December board meeting
    - Anticipate similar budget to 2026
  - Financial Aid Request Process – Executive Committee
    - Total financial aid annually is typically around $10,000
    - Options to add additional questions to request form including income range and number of people in household, limited availability. Review trends of those applying.
    - Adjust application to state 0-75% and executive team will decide.
    - 55% Monti, 32% BL, Becker 8%
    - Action Item - Update Financial Aid Request form- Markus/Luke
  - Increase registration costs for competitive teams
    - Increase spring/summer competitive cost by $100 for 2027
      - Motion -Aaron Second - Lucas
      - Fall – 250 - TBD

- Spring
    - U9/10 – 650
    - U11/12 – 950
    - U13+ - 1,090
- Will bring cost data for fall and discuss how we did for 2026 fall at our December meeting
- Tournament only team pricing – approximately $150-$200 per player
    - If interested in playing but not full club players
- Recreation costs – motion to increase rates for 2027 by $5 per session. New rates listed below
    - Motion – Luke Second - Angela
    - U8 below
        - Winter – $80
        - Spring - $120
        - Summer/Fall - $105
    - U9/10
        - Winter – $80
        - Spring – $135
        - Summer/Fall - $120

- Marketing Update
    - Social Media
        - If you have something that you would like on social media – send to Robert to post
            - Prefers a text message
    - Newsletter
        - November – annual meeting and important dates
    - Community Ed
        - Ads in Big Lake and Monticello
        - Clinics in Becker, Big Lake, and Monticello (at facility)
- Facilities and Fields Updates
    - Big Lake Field Agreement
        - Will need to remove anchors post games and place goals/anchor pregame
        - Awaiting official field layout – may need another 9v9 in Monticello
    - Rec Locations:
        - Spring/Summer/Fall: Big Lake & Becker
            - Due to Bertram construction – will resume Monticello when field space is available
            - All games in Big Lake on Saturday morning
            - Practices offered in Big Lake & Becker
        - Practice Nights
            - M/W – Big Lake
            - T/R – Becker

- Building Upkeep
  - Aaron will replace the seals on the doors
- Net Conditions and ready for next year
  - Big Lake needs new nets – will use Bertram nets for 2027
- Shed Cleaned Out
- Indoor Cleaning during the season since we don't have attendants
  - Aaron to put a list together of what needs to be accomplished and how often
  - Bathrooms – Laura will have a quote for professional cleaning

- Sponsorships and Fundraising Committee
  - Facility use/rentals brainstorming
    - Some interest from organizations in using the facility
  - Fundraising Events
    - Competitive teams sell stuff
    - Team Events
      - What team events are teams interested in – utilize team managers
    - Club Events – River City bowling
    - Aaron will organize a silent auction
  - DIBS
  - Gambling
  - Team Sponsorships
  - Club Sponsorships
  - Event (Jamboree and Tournament) Sponsorships
- Variable Business
  - Uniform Update (Nate)
    - 71 responses from uniform survey
      - Families like ordering process overall
      - Quality is poor – no value for price
        - 2/3 has snags/rips
    - Markus will reach out to Stimulus regarding how we move forward
  - Rally Gear (Laura B)
    - Holiday Store Open this week
    - Open again in March
  - Tournament Update (Tournament Committee)
    - $540 per year for PlayMetrics Tournament module
      - Motion – Luke Second - Angela
    - May 15th and 16th (Friday night only if needed)
      - No other competitive team tournaments this weekend
- Competitive Update
  - Teams and Registrations
    - About 110 total signed up now.
  - GDP
  - Equipment and Field Needs

    - Team Building Events
        - Loons
            - Motion – Nate Second - Angela
- Rec Update
    - Winter Seasons
    - Coaching clinics
    - Highlighting fees and volunteer coaches needed during registration
    - Practice Nights
        - M/W – Big Lake
        - T/R – Becker
    - Games
        - Saturday in Big Lake
    - U11/12 – bring back for spring 2027
        - Spring Only
        - Same cost as U10
        - Will refund if we don't have enough sign ups
- Tot Update
    - Winter Seasons
    - Spring/Summer – Wednesday's in Big Lake
    - Fall – indoor only in November?
        - Will not post registration at this time for fall
- 2027 Calendar (Nov 2026 – Dec 2027)
    - Month by Month
    - Tot (Jen and Robert)
    - Rec (Emily, Luke, and Tony)
    - Competitive (Arnold and Lucas)
    - Annual Planning Meeting
- Adjourn
    - Motion - Aaron Adjourn - Jen