**GFYSC Meeting MINUTES**

**November 19, 2015**

**6:30pm @ Alfy’s in Granite Falls, WA**

1. **President’s report: Rob Peters**

* Gathering info/looking into an alternative form of registration system instead of Bonzi. The majority of North County uses Korrio as the registration service that handles players, coaches, and refs.
* Gear collection?

1. **Registrar’s report: Tamie Driscoll**

* Many families registered too late for us to be able to field full teams. (Kids were turned away after registration closed and teams were formed…then enough late/extras tried to register so that we could have filled some of those teams.)
* Numbers were down in the low age brackets. Last year there were 38 U5 and 32 U7…only 15 of those 32 moved up to U8. This year we had 9 kids at U5 and 19 at U7.

1. **Nominations and Voting on Open Board and Coordinator Positions:**

***PRIMARY BOARD MEMBERS***

***President:*** *Currently Rob Peters (two year term)***Rob Peters voted in**

***Vice President:*** *OPEN (starting year two of a two year term)***Walt LaBoda voted in**

***Treasurer:*** *Currently Jammie Anderson (two year term)* **Jammie Anderson voted in**

***Registrar #1:*** *Currently Tamie Driscoll (two year term)***Tamie Driscoll voted in**

***Registrar #2:*** *OPEN (starting year two of a two year term)***no one volunteered/was nominated**

***REPRESENTATIVES/COORDINATORS on the Board***

***North County Rep:*** *OPEN (year one of a two year term)* ***no one volunteered/was nominated***

***Fields Coordinator:*** *OPEN (year two of a two year term)* ***no one volunteered/was nominated***

***Referee Coordinator:*** *OPEN (year two of a two year term)* ***no one volunteered/was nominated***

**Lisa O’Brien** has volunteered to remain a part of some of the processes she has been a part of in the past…helping with fields, helping with the ref coordination, helping to go to NC meetings when she can. She has offered to create/fill a role of “volunteer coordinator”.

1. **Open Forum (questions, feedback, concerns, ideas, etc.)**
2. There were two coaches in the room (Carmen’s parents) and they were asked what they need or what we could do better – **increased participation and communication**.
3. There was discussion about academy vs. non-academy. **The board recognizes that the fundamental development of “academy” style soccer is SPOT-ON, but they also recognize that the parents are our customer and they do not seem to be accepting of it.** A variety of ideas were tossed out about going ½ fundamentals and ½ games, created a more “team oriented” experience for the kids but still having trained coaches that are specifically working on certain skills.
4. If we could offer or inform our coaches of training opportunities it would be helpful. (Giving them dates/places for training sessions. **It was suggested that we partner with LakeStevens SC and have WaYouthSoccer come out to run some training camps for coaches. *Who will look into this?****)*
5. It was suggested that it may be beneficial for an **evaluation system for coaches to provide feedback about referees** (off-sides calling, cards, game management, etc.)
6. We need to **ACTIVELY recruit more referees**. Lisa/Lowell talked about having a meeting/training to develop refs.

Meeting adjourned ~ 8pm