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Roll Call/Introductions

-In Attendance: 15 Iowa Western Soccer players, Jeff Ginn, Chris VonMende, Paul Cox, Fabricio Camacho, Corey Harold, Eric Hallagan, Dan McCoy, Mike Cheney, Chris Jensen, Dale Ruis, Brad Silvey.

-Excused the IWCC volunteers after introductions were made.

Discussed the changes on the Executive Board

-Jeff Ginn shared with the coaches that Paul Cox will take the place of Chris VonMende as the Vice President of CBFC as well as that Terry Harold will take the place of the "member at large" position that Paul leaves vacant.

Discuss Coaching Staff for spring '08

-Jeff Ginn explained the reason for his involvement as the D.O.C. assisting all for of the U11 teams this spring.

Discuss Coaching Staff for fall '08

-Decided to wait until February (yet to be set) meeting to begin discussing the fall coaching staff.

Discuss boys and girls vs. just for girls

-Decided that with the potential success of the academy that it would be in the best interest to wait to see the success level during the academy before any decisions are made to postpone the development of boy's soccer within the club.

Academy

-Jeff Ginn proposed an eight week spring schedule that lasts from April 8th-May 29th. No decision was made, as CBYSA involvement is necessary to finalize any dates.

-Jeff Ginn recommended that Dan McCoy would take the position of Academy Director. Dan did not feel that it was in his best interest at the time. Paul Cox recommended that this could be a position for "The member at large" to oversee and operate. Paul committed to discussing this with the executive board. The conversation led to the need for Brad Silvey to act as the liaison for the club. Brad committed to helping generate the academy process for the spring with the intentions of passing it of to a new "Academy Director" yet to be determined.

-Jeff Ginn invited the coaches present to commit to being part of the academy and every coach committed to work with a schedule provided by the Academy Director. The suggestion was made to better utilize the IWCC players in the academy. (Jeff Ginn met with the IWCC players and they all accepted the invitation to work with an academy schedule this spring).

-Jeff Ginn expressed the need to focus on the development of girl's due to lack of coaches and interest from the boys side. The coaches made points that the academy is the best way to see if there is a strong future on the boy's side of the soccer community and that it would help determine if we should have a boy's side of the club or not in the fall of '08.

-Chris VonMende expressed that there was a need to discuss and plan the training sessions for the academy. Jeff Ginn asked to discuss this in the February meeting after there has been some dialogue with CBYSA.

NSL Red Cards

-The executive board asked Jeff Ginn to relay an update from NSL regarding red cards. Jeff Ginn shared: that NSL has proposed that there will be a \$250.00 fine for red card no matter whether player, coach or sideline. It is not final, but it is projected to be passed.

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Communication**

-Jeff Ginn discussed the harmful nature of email and shared that to reduce email that the club and team website(s) should be the primary resource for coaches to communicate with their players (and their parents) where the majority of information, updates and contact should be easy to locate.

-Jeff Ginn Emphasized:

-coaches need to create contact groups with their players email addresses on them so it is easy to send emails to the group.

-any emails regarding a player, club, team should be sent to the entire team to keep everyone informed as well as reduce gossip. If the coach needs to discuss a personal matter it should be over the phone or in person, not via email. Parents need to know that emails can and should always include the coach.

-email should not be used for conversation, but for information directly from the coach.

-Any information for the team should come directly from the coach . However, in moments where the coach can't communicate with the players, it will be his/her job to ask the team administrator to **forward** information to them.

-Team Site-Coach updates, may use admin, but admin **only puts information provided by the coach.** The team admin should never assume and share, but instead should confirm and distribute.

-Jeff Ginn shared that Deb Cox pdocx@microlnk.com and Dea Cheney cheney5@cox.net are the new club web site coordinators. All information can be emailed to them for updates to web site. If something needs to be updated immediately please contact Paul Cox pcox@harwoodservices.com

-Jeff Ginn reminded the coaches that

- Players, need to be responsible for what is on the web.

- Parents, need to help their players be responsible...not do everything for them

- Team administrators, need to help the parents out with apparel, finances and fund raisers, **MUST** send concerns to coach, D.O.C. or board. Have them utilize the Team admin manual found on the web site.

<http://www.cbsoccer.org/documents/Council-Bluffs-Futbol-Club-Team-Handbook.pdf>

Coaching Courses/Symposiums/Clinics

The following information was provided and discussed:

USSF

Symposium: U.S. Youth Soccer – Pittsburgh February 7th-9th -Jeff Ginn and Dan McCoy may attend.

ISA http://www.iwasoccer.org/coaches/course_calendar.htm

National <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaches/schools/schedule/index.jsp.html>

Council Bluffs: "D" License 3/28-30 & 4/4-6

Scheduled to attend (23):

California (1) – Mo Jones

Idaho (1) - Jessa Cook

Iowa (7) - Jamie Gibbons, Caleb Hinson, Adam Larkin, Tyler Mather, Riley Landolt, Danielle Gordon, Dan Fischer

Nebraska (1) - Tim Soensken

Nevada (1) - Kilee O'Connell

Utah(12) - Taft Fuller, Kendon Knowles, Lyndsey Boden, Sam Skanchy, Lauren Johnson, Dan Aguerre, Kourtney Knowles, Marissa Booth, Garrett Wood, Maurene Gomez, Mileena Buchei, Karley Nelson

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Presiding: Vice President Chris VonMende
Conducting: Director of Coaching Jeff

-Jeff Ginn asked Dale Ruis to invite Sergio Gomez to attend. Dale asked if there was a manual in Spanish, Jeff confirmed that there was one and that it could be requested.

-Jeff Ginn explained that the information has been posted on the ISA web site and that the Nebraska Soccer Association's Technical Director received an email informing him to share that CBFC is hosting the 'D' License in Council Bluffs.

Current CBFC coaches planning to audit the course , time permitting (7): Chris VonMende, Paul Cox, Fabricio Camacho , Chris Jensen, Eric Hallagan, Mike Cheney, Dale Ruis

NSCAA

Residential <http://www.nscaa.com/rc-list.php>

Non Residential <http://www.nscaa.com/nrc-list.php>

World Class Coaching Clinic –Jeff Ginn and Chris VonMende expressed sincere interest in attending, many others expressed interest.

Kansas City: February 22-24

<http://www.worldclasscoaching.com/seminar07.asp>

Fields/Training Locations

- Mike Cheney gave us an update on the conversation he and the Duffy's had with the YMCA. It seems that there will be enough time and space for all teams in the club to train there all the time this spring. Mike also shared that he has asked for the usage of Kirn Jr. High for the spring and that he was waiting for a response from the school.

-Jeff Ginn asked Mike to ask the Duffy's to develop a training schedule for the coaches and would like to invite the Duffy's to attend the next coaches meeting to get training time/location requests from the coaches.

Tournaments

-Jeff Ginn Instructed the coaches to try to do more local/metro tournaments and less travel for teams U12 and below and instructed that each U13 and team should be participating in one metro tournament and one travel tournament (at a minimum).

-Jeff Ginn Instructed the coaches to provide three options for tournament at their next team meeting/gathering, have a vote and make the decision then. If players can't make it, there are players from the green or white team to invite as well as the players in the age group below. The coaches were instructed to remember that club soccer is not convenient for the adults, but focused on the development and enjoyment of the kids.

- Jeff Ginn asked the coaches to not coach teams or divide teams for 3v3 tournaments and expressed that all CBFC players should be involved in the Prove It! (July 12th-13th, 2008) that we host, but that the coach should not have anything to do with any team after they have encouraged their players to participate. Jeff Ginn emphasized that 3v3 tournaments are designed for players to play and be creative and have fun, that this is a time to celebrate the joy of technical skills, player improvisation and not tactics.

-Jeff Ginn expressed that the Havoc tournament (October 24th-26th, 2008) focus should be to win on our home turf and that this is the only tournament that the coaches are encouraged to primarily coach to win instead of develop.

Tryouts

-Multiple coaches asked about tryouts. After discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the tryouts, Jeff Ginn and Chris VonMende decided that they would be part of a committee to develop a tryout that ran smoothly that focused on reducing politics and exploited skills, knowledge and abilities, both good and bad.

-Everyone agreed that if there are not enough players to have an "age specific" team that demonstrates premier level play or potential that a team would not be "thrown together" to make

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sure nobody was cut. The time has come that we are no longer in our grassroots, that we are evolving in to a true select club and that it is time to make cuts.

Coaches Needs/Requests

-Jeff Ginn announced that he will produce a rough draft "budget" proposal to the club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year coaches in the club. Over the next month he will share his progress with coaches and ask them to help edit and revise with the intentions to have a final draft to share at the February coaches meeting, then ultimately have it finalized for the March executive board meeting.

-Jeff Ginn asked each coach individually to make requests for things that they need. Majority of coaches felt as if they had everything that they personally needed, that the above "budget" proposal should eliminate these needs. Their requests eventually fell in to the needs of the entire coaching staff instead of the individual. The majority of the requests were pertaining towards, coaching staff needs, such as; nets, jugs machine, goal frames, etc. They are listed below.

Coaching Staff Needs (no particular order):

- 1 Tryout Committee
- 2 Clinics by ISA and other top coaches
- 3 Full-time D.O.C.
- 4 Shed for YMCA
- 5 Agility sticks, speed ladders and kwik goal rings
- 6 Committee to work on getting a contract with organizations such as:
 - FLEX
 - Hospital rehab center
 - Fit for life
 - Explosive Edge
- 7 Training Videos
- 8 Fields
- 9 Jugs Machine
- 10 portable generator operated lights for YMCA
- 11 Wave Kick Back wall

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Concluded