

GU BOARD MEETING, April 18, 2012

Present:

Gary Heavner
Renee Ovrut
Eke Aiono
Oscar Prue
Sarah Litt
Sean Horan
Brad Kleiner

Regrets:

Mike Crafton
Kyle Antoian

Minutes:

Gary- He is joining GU committee call with New England GU to talk about placement of Albany and Saratoga. Empire GU helped Gary prepare for meetings to talk about necessity to have Albany and Saratoga play in Empire GU.

Committee Updates:

Oscar: He and Kyle have questions regarding competitions coming from new teams interested in playing within GU structure (i.e. former social or at-large programs). These teams want to know what the costs are. Need to talk to Mike to understand per-player dues structure and costs. (in the interim details on switching to a per-player v Team dues structure for Union dues can be circulated to clubs)

Renee – Website: looking into using NYS website and whether we can leverage that because that website has a lot of great functionality, i.e. score reporting from teams, automated standings updates, teams can edit their own information, etc.

Twitter (@EmpireGU) and Facebook (facebook.com/EmpireGU) accounts created.

Admin job description created, want to send it out soon. We need to understand how we're going to pay the admin because there's no money in the account.

Eke – Working on college brackets to see what clubs are in conferences v GU for upstate area. Upstate colleges will start schedule the same weekend as downstate (9/9).

Downstate schedules are finished and have been circulated.

How do we deal with college clubs that were in fiscal arrears? Those clubs will still have to pay the money they owed. (need to know who to pay since there's no more NYS RFU).

Sarah – women's D1 schedule is still being worked out. D2 schedule will be started soon.

Sean – Trying to better understand how to promote 7s upstate, as there are currently no 7s tournaments up there.

Rosalie – head up HS and women's 7s programs

Brad – Clarified the college teams within the Empire GU.

Meeting adjourned