



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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President's report

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Thank you for attending our Annual General Meeting. I will provide you with information on some events and changes that have taken place over the past year and some initiatives for the future.

I would personally like to thank all of our current board members and all of our volunteers for their considerable time, involvement and personal efforts. Year 2021 continued to be marked by disturbances due to COVID19. The pandemic led to the transformation of our activities and human resources. The restrictions, changes of rules and protocols to follow was a constant adaptation for all. We worked hand in hand with the City of GPK. I thank Frederic Gallant for guiding us and for all his help. Unfortunately, the pandemic did not spare us again this year. With the authorization of government and local authorities, we still managed to give our members in 2021 a rewarding and safe soccer season. The Greenfield Park soccer club has had to adapt as sanitary measures change.

The conditions were very difficult and a great adaptability was required on the part of all; our directors, members and partners. The incredible challenge was successfully met, thank you all! It is important to emphasize that thanks to everyone's dedication, effort and flexibility to turn around quickly, we were able to have a great summer season without any covid cases on our grounds! Once again, a big thank you to all the administrators, staff, volunteers, our partners, parents and players for respecting the rules and working together!

We had an increase in registrations compared to last year. On the other hand, a reduction in staff within the board of directors. We are always looking for volunteers to fill administrator positions. As you are well aware our main source for operation for the club comes from our volunteers. Our volunteers are assisted by paid technical staff. Our coaching and board teams are all volunteers. This adds up to around fifty volunteers in our club in 2021.

This structure allows us to keep the club in good financial health.

We have no debt, our financial statements are reviewed by a chartered accountant and are up to date. The financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2021 will be distributed to you for consultation.

I am very proud of our association, we have won several medals this year including 3 gold medals for the following teams: U14 M interclub and U14 M interville and Senior F D3. A silver medal for the U16MAA team. A bronze medal for the U16MA team. And finally the O45M are the Champions of summer seasons. What an accomplishment!

Priorities for 2022 :

Volunteering :

As last year, our club has set objectives to strengthen its structure in regards to the level of the volunteer staff as well as for the administrative and technical sides.

We must recruit volunteers for the positions on the board of directors. Should there be no relief team the associations will not be able to survive. We must also continue the training of our coaches and technical team. The passion of these people and their desire to transfer their knowledge to young coaches and / or players is wonderful. We are also recruiting referees. Last year there was a shortage of referees.

If you are interested in being part of the 2022 season please contact us.

We are counting on your support to develop our great teams.

The reform of Soccer Quebec and Soccer Canada clubs:

This summer we started with the new structure of the CDC to adjust to the reform of recognition. It was a success. The technical team did a great job and it was well received with our members. Thanks to the Technical team!

We are still awaiting news regarding our request for regional level recognition. Due to the pandemic this was pushed back.

We will continue to develop our young players and inspire them with a passion for our favorite sport.

Thanks

Once again, I take this opportunity to thank everyone who gets involved in whichever capacity you can. This is your club! Take care of it so that our players have a place where they feel welcome, can develop their skills, use up their energy in an safe learning environment.

