

# **MINUTES**

## **TUCSON METRO SOCCER LEAGUE BOARD MEETING**

### **May 17, 2023**

**Attendees:** Vasilis (Bill) Andriopoulos, Marty Tagg, Jack O'Brien, Adam Roth, Homa Karimi, Diego Morales, Jonathan Pearlman, Belayneh (B) Tafesse

**Excused Absences:** Eddie Betterton, Pete Wendler

**Unexcused Absences:** Steven Swain,

**Guests:** None

**Meeting:** The meeting was called to order at 6:37.

#### **Routine Business (AGENDA):**

1. The **minutes** of the April meeting were motioned for approval by Diego, and Jack seconded. The board unanimously approved the minutes.

2. **Financial Report** – Pete was absent, so no financial report was presented.

3. **D&R** – Just minor issues, 4 red cards during the three weeks of our Chapman Cup.

#### **4. Old Business**

a. **Chapman Sponsorship** – Adam still has not gotten the check; playing phone tag with Dominique but will have the check sometime this month.

#### **b. Summer Season:**

1. **Registration** deadline was moved to Friday, May 19th. Bill and Marty made the decision because several managers request to move our deadline because most players get paid on Friday.

2. **Divisions** - As of right now we have 1 premier team, 5 Division 1, 3 Division 2, 2 O40, 3 O50, and 3 O60 teams. Most likely O50 & O60 will be combined in to one division; and Premier, D1, D2, and O40 will be combined to one division. In the latter division, O40 teams (Zeus, Dynamo) will not play any premier teams.

3. **Fields** - we have Udall for the month of June and Golf Links for the month of July. The younger division will play at Kino in June.

c. **Committees** – All board members will email Vasili or Marty about what committee each member wants to be on, or ideas about any new committees.

## 5. New Business

### a. Fall Season:

1. **Advertise/Marketing** – We need to advertise our league and will form a new committee for advertising/marketing. Many great ideas from all board members on need to create a social media and marketing strategy. We will discuss in the next few meetings more specific plans on becoming more effective.

2. **Social media** – Discussion on advertising/marketing: Instagram, Shapchat, Twitter, and YouTube. Jon mentioned finding a young person/intern who knows these platforms and work with the Advertising Committee on socializing the league.

3. **Division reshuffle** – Possibly create new divisions 35, 45, 55 because of team shartages in O40 and potentially coming in O50 as teams move to O60. We will discuss more in the next meetings as we see what develops this summer.

4. **Logistics** – Moved discussion of start day, player's fee, fields, etc.. to the June meeting.

b. Elections - A reminder to all board members about **June elections**. Anyone interested in the four officer's positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) should email Vasilis before the next meeting.

Homa motioned for meeting adjournment, "B" seconded and all approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of May 2023.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Vasilis Andriopoulos  
President/Acting Secretary

**The next meeting of the Tucson Metro Soccer League Board of Directors will be Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.**