

## Tucson Metro Soccer League Board Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2025

**Attendees:** Vasilis (Bill) Andriopoulos, Marty Tagg, Diego Morales, Jose Verdugo, Eddie Betterton, Jonathan Pearlman, Homayoon (Homa) Karimi, Pete Wendler

**Meeting:** The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm

### Routine Business (AGENDA):

- Vasilis motioned for approval of June's minutes and Eddie seconded. All agreed, none opposed.
- Financial Report – In Wells Fargo \$ 80,079.06, in PayPal \$3,930.06, total \$ 84,009.12. Marty motioned for approval, Jose second. All agreed, none opposed.
- D&R – 2 yellow cards and 1 red card (2 yellows). Resolved all 3. All sanctions were imposed as per the league bylaws.
- The Board was able to reschedule two games that were postponed due to lightning.
- Current committees: no updates from committees were presented at the meeting.
  - Finance: Marty, Eddie, Diego, Homa
  - Sponsor/Partner: Jon
  - Season format: Pete, Diego, Eddie, Jose
  - Tournament/trophies: Homa, Jose
  - Fields: Marty, Diego, Homa

### Old Business

- Bylaws: Board held two meetings. Most of the recommendations were adjudicated by the attending members. Table of sanctions remains to be reviewed. Whoever can stay after the meeting is welcome to finish approving bylaws.
- Website Update – Eddie
  - Website lost functionality temporarily. It was restored and captains can continue to register teams.
  - Future iteration of the website will allow for online rosters as well as facilitating other electronic payment methods.
- New/replacement of uniforms due to Chapman sponsorship.
  - The League will provide Jerseys for qualifying teams in the fall. The Board will notify coaches of the process at the captain's meeting in August.
- Social media- Amy will continue to oversee social media for the league. The Board agreed to pay Amy \$100 a month for her time.

## **New Business**

- **Board Member Conduct:** Discussion on expectations and responsibilities.
  - Board members are expected to set the standard of behavior on and off the field.
  - Dissent toward a referee or other league members by a Board member will not be tolerated.
  - Board members may face enhanced consequences if found responsible for unruly behavior on the field.
- **Fall Season Planning:**
  - 2025/26 season will remain with divisions: Open, O30, O40, O50, O60.
  - The captain's meeting venue will be at Corbett pending request.
  - All divisions will play at Kino
  - The forfeit process was discussed. Everyone agrees with how it's laid out in the bylaws
- **Roster Size Increase:** Proposal to increase roster size for age-restricted divisions.
  - The board decided to keep roster size at 25
- **O30 Division:** Discussion on allowing underage players to participate.
  - For the over 30 division, players 27 years of age will be allowed to make team wholly competitive.
- **New Board Member:** TMSL player considered as a potential board member. Marty put it out for vote, Diego, Pete, Bill and Homa voted against. Jose, Marty, and Jon abstained.
- **Bylaws-** The Table of sanctions will be discussed after the board meeting with whoever can attend. Those who remained completed Bylaws review. Marty will send the final draft to everyone for final review.

## **Action Items:**

- Diego- Secure venue for captain's meeting.
- Marty-Email captains of over 30 division to assess viability of having 27-year-olds on the teams.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 p.m.**

**In-person Captain's meeting scheduled for August 12, 6:30 p.m.**

**Next Virtual Board meeting scheduled for August 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Respectively Submitted 13 August 2025 by Jose Verdugo, Secretary.

Martyn Tagg, President