

Tucson Metro Soccer League Board Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2025

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

Absent: Jon Pearlman

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm

Routine Business (AGENDA):

- Vasilis motioned for approval of July's minutes and Eddie seconded. Minutes approved pending changes.
- Financial Report – In Wells Fargo \$ 75,600, in PayPal \$10,655, total \$ 86,255. Marty motioned for approval, Vasilis second. All agreed, none opposed.
 - The Board discussed a potential financial “study” in October.
- D&R – D.M. United player accumulated 3 yellow cards and is assessed a suspension and fine, yet to be paid.
- 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, Vasilis
 - Fields: Marty, Diego, Homa

Old Business

- The Board discussed the player waiver. Kirstin Wendler will review the waiver for updates
- Vasilis needs to be added to the Tournament/Trophy committee.
- Website Update – Eddie
 - Website received coding upgrades to include increased site security and cosmetics-i.e. buttonology, iconography
 - Future iteration of the website will allow for online rosters as well as facilitating other electronic payment methods, but TMSL needs to contact the payment vendors.
 - Future iteration will also allow for goals and card tracking and include emergency contact info for players.
 - Board members will ask captains and players to report glitches they encounter while accessing the website, to include screenshots.
- Social media- The Board will encourage players and captains to interact with the league sites and to send in photos.
- A current player is requesting to join the Board.
 - The Board decided not to admit player to Board at this time

- The Board will discuss a process to nominate new Board members more routinely.
 - Bylaws allow for up to 11 Board members.
- The Board agreed we started planning the summer session too late.
 - Teams forfeited too many times during the summer session
 - The Board plans a future discussion on how to reduce forfeits.
- Marty will finalize the bylaws and post.

New Business

- The Board decided that a team would receive one “captain’s credit” if team had one person attend the meeting per team. TMSL will not give multiple credits to a Team Rep if only one person attends the meeting, representing multiple teams.
 - Jose motioned the measure be accepted, Marty second, all voted to approve.
- Fall Season Planning:
 - 26 teams are registered for the 2025/26 season
 - 6 in Premier
 - 6 in Division 1
 - 6 in Over 40s
 - 3 in Over 50s
 - 5 in Over 60s
- The board discussed the chance that the 50s may have to start a week later if Tumex can’t get registered as 4th team by the deadline.
- Olympiakos asked to move to D1. Olympiakos will remain in Premier.
- TMSL reserved the Kino fields pending payment.
 - Homa needs to ensure payment is made
 - Vasilis will contact Doreen for City/County fields in case we need them
- The Board discussed allowing underaged players from disbanded team on Chapman in the 60s division. The Board ultimately decided to revise Bylaws so such requests must be approved by the Board. The Board decided Chapman could not take the players based on Bylaws indicating they must go to improve lower teams.

Action Items:

- Pete – Talk to Kirsten about reviewing waiver.
- Homa-Finalize payments for Kino fields
- Diego will email Kino to confirm fields
- Vasilis-Contact Doreen for secondary City fields if needed
- Marty-Finalize bylaws.
- Marty-Talk with 50s team about a possible 10 game season.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Fall season will begin August 24, 2025.

Next Virtual Board meeting scheduled for September 10, 6:30 p.m

Respectively submitted 5 September 2025 by Jose Verdugo, Secretary

Martyn Tagg, President