

## Tucson Metro Soccer League Board Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2025

**Attendees:** Vasilis (Bill) Andriopoulos, Marty Tagg, Diego Morales, Jose Verdugo, Homayoon (Homa) Karimi, Pete Wandler

**Absent:** Jon Pearlman, Eddie Betterton

**Meeting:** The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm

### Action Items:

- Marty:
  - Send email to Arya on underage players
  - Change wording in bylaws on teams causing early game terminations
    - Add levels with sanctions for early game termination
  - Email Eddie on scheduling divisions sequentially to accommodate dual roster players
  - Email Jon Pearlman on legalities/liabilities of having players' businesses on the website for minimal or no cost
  - Email letter to board member on conduct
  - Reconcile list of teams who owe bond money
- Eddie:
  - Inquire about read-only on certain data on the web site
  - Inquire about adding a drop-down menu for yellow card infractions like the red cards.
- Diego:
  - Request fields for 2026
  - Post tents on the website for team purchase
- Bill:
  - Will ask Doreen for city field availability for Jan to Apr 2026 in case we need fields
  - Research team bonds and send Marty a list of teams missing bonds

### Routine Business:

- Vasilis motioned for approval of August's minutes and Homa seconded. Minutes approved.
- Financial Report – In Wells Fargo \$ 115,928.42, in PayPal \$10,883.91, total \$126,812.33. Marty motioned for approval, Vasilis second. All agreed, none opposed.
- D&R- 18 yellow card issued for games on September 7, 2015. Most were due to dissention, i.e., players talking to the ref.
- 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

Committee will work on securing fields for spring 2026.

### **Old Business**

- Arya O-60- the Board voted to follow the bylaws as written when allowing underage players on to a team and will submit votes to Marty whether to allow the Americas underage players to join Arya O60.
- Kino closed in Oct for re-seeding.
  - Board will begin requesting fields for 2026
- A team caused a game to terminate early. The Board noted some ambiguity in the bylaws. Marty will review wording and consequences.
- Website Update – Eddie
  - Website will look to include different payment methods
  - Website is work in progress with the Board looking to add certain features such as on-field check in for refs
  - Encourage captain to use email with any recommendations and suggestions.

### **New Business**

- Locos requested to move to D1 due to level of competition.
  - Board will recommend all teams play one rotation. Board will revisit requests once a team plays through division
- ASSA payments:
  - Board will review current player roster to ensure TMSL is paying ASSA the correct amount (i.e., account for dual rostered players)
- TMSL should consider advertising for players who own their own business
  - Liability/Sponsorship issues
  - Need to research further and see if Chapman will have issues with it
- The Board needs to review list of teams who have and have not paid the bond.

### **“Field Talk”:**

- League should provide shade. Good idea but logistically challenging. Will consider offering shades at discounted prices.
- Kino should open 30 min earlier to allow for complete warm up for 0900 game. Board members getting to the fields at 0830 notice very few players there, so not worth the extra cost.
- Sept is still too hot; league starts too early. Captains were fine with starting this early so non-issue.
- Players should get credit since Kino is closed for Oct. Board will discuss further.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

**Next Virtual Board meeting scheduled tentatively for October 8, 6:30 p.m.** (meeting may change if the board will not have a quorum due to holiday)

Respectively submitted 6 October 2025 by Jose Verdugo, Secretary

Martyn Tagg, President