

Tucson Metro Soccer League Board Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2026

Date & Start Time: 2026-03-11 6:32 P.M.

Attendees: Basile Andriopoulos, Marty Tagg, Jose Verdugo, Peter Wendler, Diego Morales, Eddie Betterton, Homayoon Karimi

Absent: Jonathan Pearlman

Action Items

Marty

- Hand out O40 cups and trophy
- Email schedule to Bill and Diego for field reservations

Jon

- Contact new GM at Corbetts about gift cards

Homa

- Meet with Bill and Marty for transfer of Wells Fargo account to Bill.
- Follow up with Connie on expense comparison 2024 vs 2025.

Diego

- Contact Kino for cost of field usage fees for summer season.
- Get cost estimate for TMSL Canopy and TMSL logo Table cover.
- Hand out cups and trophies at the O40 and D1 games.

Eddie

- Ping Edmundo about a fully virtual summer registration system.
- Contact UofA Club team for field accessibility.
- Anticipate to open summer registration by March 30, pending field cost.

Jose

- Hand out cups and trophies at the D1 game if needed.

Bill

- Contact Doreen about City fields for summer season.
- Meet with Marty and Homa to accept transfer of Wells Fargo account.
- Send player funeral information to Marty to post league condolences.
- Hand out cups and trophies at the O60 game

Review of Outstanding Action Items

- **Tournament Schedule:** Finalized schedule. D1, O40 and O60 will play final on 03/15. Premier and O50 will play final on 03/22.

- **Summer Season:** Fields need to be finalized and reserved for the summer session.
- **Merchandizing:** Pete proposed merchandizing opportunities. Ideas include:
 - Bumper stickers
 - Training/inexpensive shirts with league logo
 - Redesign logo
 - Set table up at FC Tucson games with league information and merchandise
- **Brewery Partnership:** Jon possibly secured \$150 gift card for Chapman Cup winners from Corbetts.
- **Condolences post on website:** The league will post condolences for player who recently passed but will not promote/encourage Go Fund Me.

Key Decisions

- **Summer Season:** Summer Season tentatively scheduled to run from May 19, 2026 to July 30, 2026, with no make-up games.
- **Payment of ASSA Fees:** League will pay \$7860 to ASSA for 525 players to ASSA for insurance. ASSA affiliation is needed for referee accreditation and tournament participation.
- **Nomination of Basile Andriopoulos as Tucson Metro Soccer League Board Treasurer:** Current treasurer, Homayoon Karimi informed the board that he would retire effective March 11, 2026, following the board meeting. Board President, Martyn Tagg proposed that Basile Andriopoulos replace Homayoon as Interim Treasurer, at which time, Basile agreed to step in and take on the responsibilities. The action was brought to motion and Jose Verdugo seconded. A vote was held and all board members voted unanimously to make Basile Andriopoulos the Treasurer. Homa will help him integrate into the position through the remainder of March.
- **Discussion of Bylaws:** Discussion of Bylaw review tabled until the April 2026 meeting.
- **Donation to Deceased Players:** Board will review on case-by-case basis to determine appropriate amount to donate on TMSL behalf.
- **Captain Communication:** The board will reach out to current captains on recommendations for fall season division format. Board will also inform them the Captain's meeting will be scheduled for early August.

Detailed Minutes

Review and approval of the Treasurer's Report.

- Account balance: Well Fargo \$76325.97. PayPal/Cash account balance: \$4660.39, for a total of \$80,986.36. Major expenses reported were referee fees, payment to The Shop for services provided, and monies to Leng Her estate that were previously approved.
- The Treasurer's report indicated that the league's finances are running very close to par with the previous year, and we have yet to receive

Chapman's sponsor money for 2026. The intent remains to have the Treasurer generate a comparative report on major expenses from 2004 versus 2025 to better inform future budgeting and planning.

D&R:

- 19 yellow cards were issued for the weekend. Accumulation of yellow cards is not an issue due to tournament format.
- Two players on an O60 team were issued red cards. Both were sanctioned with two game suspensions and \$50 fine.

Chapman Cup and League Championship Awards

- Board members outside their own division will be assigned to present cups and trophies to teams and refs at finals.
- The number of glasses awarded to a winning team will be based on the team with the larger roster size.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Next Virtual Board meeting is scheduled tentatively for April 8, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted March 13, 2026, by Jose Verdugo, Secretary.

Martyn Tagg, President.