Tucson Metro Soccer League
Board Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2026

TMSL Board Meeting Notes

Date: April 10, 2026, 6:32 P.M.

Attendees: Marty Tagg, Jose Verdugo, Eddie Betterton, Jonathan Pearlman, Pete Wendler, Basile Andriopoulos (Bill), Diego Morales, April Valenzuela

Absent: None

Action Items

Marty:

- Discuss spectator misconduct and coach/team responsibility in the bylaw review
- Talk to Maggie about referees carding spectators who are also registered players when appropriate
- Email captains of teams already registered about the April 30 deadline
- Send Eddie screenshots showing the roster-copy option appearing for one team and missing for another
- Send bylaws in Word/track changes format

Jon:

- Meet with new Corbett's GM regarding gift cards and partnership money

April:

- Review DNR and sanctions section of the bylaws and suggest clarifications
- Contact Neb regarding Chapman's sponsorship renewal

Diego:

- Send detailed Kino invoice to Marty if not already received

Eddie:

- Follow up with Edmundo on the fully virtual summer registration system
- Message Kyle regarding U of A club team field contact/accessibility
- Review screenshots and troubleshoot the registration/roster copy issue
- Prepare updated field cost comparison for fall planning

Bill :

- Scan treasury documentation in May 2026, report
- Coordinate with Doreen regarding number of city fields needed
- Review historical field costs and assess whether Kino is overcharging
- Add April to the WhatsApp group

Key Decisions:

- Summer registration and field planning were major topics. Current summer participation appears limited, with the season likely to include only the Open division.
- April Valenzuela was nominated and approved as a new board member at large. Her referee background was highlighted as valuable for referee communication, representation, and potential DNR support.
- The board discussed DNR structure, discipline tracking, red-card sanctions from the tournament, and the need to strengthen bylaw language around spectator misconduct, non-rostered individuals, referee reporting, and post-event sanctions.
- The board agreed to hold a dedicated bylaw working/social meeting on June 17 at 6:30 PM, with location to be determined.
- Fall season planning, registration structure, division outlook, marketing, and field options were identified as priorities for upcoming meetings.
- Spending on the canopy/table cover to be deferred for now.

Outstanding Items:

- Fully virtual summer registration system
  - Eddie contacted Edmundo, who acknowledged he “dropped the ball.”
  - Eddie provided desired go-live dates and needs to follow up again.
- University of Arizona club field contact
  - Eddie clarified he will message Kyle to identify the right contact.
- Corbett’s gift cards and partnership discussion
  - Jon was to contact the new GM at Corbett’s regarding gift cards.
  - John expects to connect during an upcoming opening season event at Corbett’s.
- The board will continue pursuing available city field options.
- The board agreed there should be a deeper cost review before fall planning.

Detailed Minutes

- Meeting Opening and Approval of March Minutes

Review and approval of the Treasurer’s Report:

- Basile presented the treasury report, noting current balances of $58,060.87 in Wells Fargo and $4,993.02 in PayPal, for an approximate total of $63,053.89.
- The board discussed several major expenses and financial pressures, including ASSA fees, referee costs, jerseys/trophies, field payments, an outstanding Kino invoice, and the importance of renewing the Chapman sponsorship, historically $20,000 annually.

D&R:

- All yellow cards reset before the tournament.
- Several players received back-to-back yellow cards, but no suspensions resulted from yellow card accumulation.
- Three red cards were issued for serious misconduct.
    - Serious violations included: Spitting at a referee, shoving someone, spitting at another player
    - Sanctions issued included: One-year suspension and $250 fines for spitting incidents. Players were notified by email and given a 14-day period to appeal the sanctions.
- No challenges had been received so far and presumed the sanctions would proceed.

Website Update:

- Captains having issues copying rosters to Summer season; Eddie will have Edmundo investigate it.

Old Business:

- The Kino invoice was considered verified for payment.
- Spectator misconduct and D&R authority should be addressed during the bylaw review.
- The summer season is expected to be Open division only
    - only two teams signed up so far and O50/60 looks grim.
    - Summer registration deadline is set for April 30.
    - No refunds will be offered for the summer season
    - Kino only available in June; Bill waiting for City/County fields from Doreen
    - Eddie emailed captains on registration deadline

New Business:

- April Valenzuela was approved as a board member at large, effective immediately. She will contact Neb for Chapman sponsorship.
- A dedicated bylaw working/social meeting will be held on June 17 at 6:30 PM. Location is still to be determined.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35p.m.

Next Virtual Board meeting is scheduled tentatively for May13, 2026, 6:30 p.m. Respectively submitted May 6, 2026, by Jose Verdugo, Secretary.

Marty Tagg, President.