

Tucson Metro Soccer League

Board Meeting

May 13, 2026

TMSL Board Meeting Notes

Date: May 13, 2026, 6:36 P.M.

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

Absent: Jonathan Pearlman

Action Items

Marty:

- Organize a finance committee or process to review expenses, field costs, uniform costs, ASSA payments, and sponsorship timing to prepare for Fall season.
- Provide Eddie with screenshots showing roster copy issue.
- Monitor whether the interested ninth team completes registration after its tournament.
- Mail the thank-you letter and request continued sponsorship to Neb/Chapman
- Send Bill the dates when the league has Kino fields so Bill can identify which dates still require fields.
- Email Maggie to clarify that teams will not be required to have full Chapman jerseys for summer.

Jose:

- Reformat the April minutes using the March meeting minutes format.

April:

- Follow up with Neb approximately one week after Marty mails the letter.
- Print copies of the current bylaws, proposed revisions or tracked changes, and D&R/rules materials for the in-person meeting.
- Create a free-agent Google Form to replace the email-based process. The form should capture player details and populate a list for captains

Pete:

- Review all carryover suspensions and fines before the summer season begins on 2026-05-19 to ensure no suspended player or player with unpaid fines becomes eligible by mistake.

Diego:

- Check Kino for availability of fields through December 2026.
- Send Eddie a cost breakdown or sample invoices showing Kino expenses, including field rental and field lining charges.
- Continue pursuing Naranja field reservations for Fall dates.

- Work with Bill to explore city fields, county fields, and especially Rillito fields as fallback or supplemental field options.
- Contact Corbett's to ask about hosting the 2026-06-17 meeting and whether board member glasses can be used for a discount.
- Check with the vendor to confirm whether board member glasses are complete and ready for pickup.

Eddie:

- Ask Edmundo whether the website can support automated suspension tracking
- Coordinate with Edmundo to troubleshoot why summer team names are not appearing in the home/visitor dropdowns for game setup for game rosters.
- Confirm whether the referee virtual check-in feature has been completed and whether it can go live for the summer season.
- Ensure the summer schedule is posted so teams can print rosters before the season begins on 2026-05-19.
- Prepare comparison data to support Fall planning and financial review.
- Pull the next ASSA player registration report for players not already paid for and determine the second payment amount.

Bill:

- Provide Doreen with the league's field needs through December 2026.
- Confirm whether the Kino payment was for prior field usage and verify amount
- Speak with Connie regarding field-related charges and confirm payment details.
- Show how to enter suspensions and fines so that the fine remains flagged until paid while the suspension period can expire appropriately
- Text Doreen to determine when the city field meeting will occur and to confirm city/county field availability and costs.
- Review whether Kino is overcharging by comparing historical field costs.
- Ask Connie for a 2025 cost breakdown and forward existing expense lists to the board.
- Review prior financial reports and compare current account balances to the same period in 2025.

Key Decisions:

- A finance review is needed before Fall season planning and registration fee decision
- Summer season will proceed with the Open division only with eight fully registered teams
- If website game roster dropdown issues cannot be fixed before the first summer game, teams can print their registration rosters.
- Website suspension automation is useful but lower priority
- The 2026-06-17 meeting will include focused Fall-season planning, bylaws, age restrictions, division structure, and marketing discussion
- Summer jersey enforcement will be relaxed since TMSL does not provide jerseys to summer teams

- The board will pursue a more structured free-agent process
 - ASSA reporting and payments should likely be handled twice per year
 - The board previously decided not to purchase a canopy or table cover at this time
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Outstanding Items:

- April minutes approval deferred until reformatted. Jose will reformat using March minutes format, which will be used going forward.
- Website functionality:
 - Roster rollover buttons are missing for some teams.
 - The summer schedule must be posted.
 - The fully virtual summer registration system remains unresolved due to continued issues with game card creation and roster functionality.
- University of Arizona club / Dave Sitton Field remains unresolved.
- Possibly begin Fall season in August to secure Kino fields.
- Fall captain's meeting during the first week of August 2026
- Fall division structure
 - The board needs to determine whether the over-30 division can include players aged 28 and over.
 - The board also needs to assess viability of open, over-50, and over-60 divisions.
- The board needs to decide whether the current \$150 fee is enough or whether fees must increase for fall.
- Outreach ideas for fall participation remain pending
- Free-agent process: The Google Form process needs to be created, embedded, and made available to captains.
- Fall registration promotion: begin posting fall registration once dates, divisions, restrictions, and registration timing are finalized.

Detailed Minutes

- Meeting Opening and Approval of March Minutes

Review and approval of the Treasurer's Report:

Current balances reported:

- PayPal: \$8,687.10
- Wells Fargo: \$44,687.10
- Total: \$53,202.50

Major expenses included Kino fields (\$6,126.76), The Shop (\$6,886.18) and Connie (\$769.55)

Treasurer's report was accepted informally without a vote

Marty noted that he had never seen the league balance drop below \$90,000 and the current level is concerning. He stated that the organization had not been below \$100,000 in a long time and was now near \$50,000.

Summer Fields:

- Kino has limited availability because of national events, youth tournaments, MLS league activity, Girl's Academy league activity, and field closures.
- Additional Kino South fields are possible in the future, but funding is dependent on a bond vote that is not expected soon.

D&R:

- Pete stated that there were no games, so no report.

Field Planning and Scheduling:

- The board discussed field needs. The board emphasized that having all games at the same location remains the priority. The league requested sixteen dates at Kino from mid-August through mid-December but received only six. Kino is closed for seeding during October 2026, starting midway after tournaments in September and continuing through November 2026. This creates a significant fall scheduling challenge. Diego submitted paperwork for Naranja with all requested dates.

Free-Agent Process:

- Marty referenced the free-agent link used for the King Cup in Las Vegas as a better model. The board agreed that a Google Form could accomplish this relatively easily.

Bylaws Meeting:

- The confirmed bylaws meeting date is 2026-06-17 at 6:30 PM at Corbetts.

Fall Registration and Promotion:

- Fall planning needs to begin soon and promoted on social media

Division Structure and Age Restrictions:

- Open division participation improved for summer, with three new open teams joining. However, prior fall season had four over-50 teams, and the league struggled to get the fourth team. Also, one over-50 captain and two over-60 captains may not return in the fall.
- The board also discussed that some captains who are stepping away had paid registration fees for many of their players and lost money doing so, and ask for refunds when they don't show up. Marty noted that he had captained teams for

many years and did not pay for players himself, but other captains had handled their teams differently.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35p.m.

Next Board meeting is scheduled tentatively for June 17, 2026, 6:30 p.m. in person at Corbett's.

Respectively submitted June 8, 2026, by Jose Verdugo, Secretary.

Marty Tagg, President.