Tucson Metro Soccer League
Board Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2026

TMSL Board Meeting Notes

Date: June 17, 2026, 6:30 P.M.; in-person at Corbett's in Tucson.

Attendees: Marty Tagg, Eddie Betterton, Peter Wendler, Basile Andriopoulos (Bill), April Valenzuela

Absent: Diego Morales, Jose Verdugo, Jonathan Pearlman

Action Items

Marty:
- Email O50 and O60 captains to see interest in Fall season and if they'll consider 7v7 if needed

April:
- Contact her acquaintances about using UofA field and getting Rillito for the Fall
- Come up with insurance quote so we can get away from ASSA

Eddie:
- Check additional fields near Kino.
- Pick some refs to test the virtual team check in system.
- Email all captains from last Fall and this Summer season with details on Fall captain's meeting.

Diego:
- Verify with Naranja if we can reserve fields for the Fall on dates we don't have Kino.

Key Decisions:

- Summer season will end July 14th barring weather cancellations and potential makeup games.
- Select referees will begin testing online team check-ins.
- Start looking at alternatives to ASSA insurance.
- Fall season will begin in late August if captains/teams agree.
- Fall captain's meeting will be in late July with date and time TBD.
- Fall registration cost will remain at $150 unless financial review determines this doesn't cover expenses.
- Jonathan Pearlman removed from the Board.
- April Valenzuela replaces Jon on D&R committee.
- June elections pushed to July meeting.

Outstanding Items:

- Bumped to July meeting since Jose absent.

Detailed Minutes

- Meeting Opening and Approval of April and May Minutes. Approved with one correction to May—Jon was absent.

Review and approval of the Treasurer's Report:

Current balances reported:

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  - PayPal: $15,502.96
  - Wells Fargo: $45,604.04
  - Total: $61,107.03
- Major expenses were referee costs of $2,565.
- Treasurer's report was accepted informally without a vote.
- Bill is putting together an expense spreadsheet for the Summer season based on Connie's balance sheets so we can better track costs for future planning.
- April provided the $20,000 Chapman sponsorship check to Bill, who will deposit it later in the week.

D&R:

- 1st player to get suspended for 3 cautions.
- Edmundo did something to the website so it now clears a suspension when a player pays his fine and serves the game suspension(s).

Website Update:

- Eddie and Pete spoke to Edmundo on website updates and he's working on digital referee team check-in and is making changes to the game rosters.
- Eddie will pick a few refs such as April and Bill to test the digital check-in system.

Summer Season:

- Kino available through July 2nd; one Naranja field available in July and we'll play Tuesday and Thursday for two weeks.
- Season ends July 14th barring weather cancellations.

Fall Season Planning:

- Potential to begin the season on August 23rd due to Kino availability then and lack of Kino availability later in the season. Need to get captain/team buy-in since some complaints last season about beginning in August due to heat.
- Agreed to have the captain's meeting in late July to get captain's votes on the August start date. Eddie will email captains with a date, time, and place.

- Need Diego to verify if we have Naranja for the dates we don't have Kino, and check on other available fields such as UofA fields by Kino, and Rillito. Golf Links and Udall in very poor condition so need other options.
- April will check her contacts for the UofA field and Rillito (County) and Eddie will check fields near Kino. Need to begin getting our own fields rather than depending on TWSL, since they take the best fields for themselves (such as Rillito).
- Unless financial review determines otherwise, we will stick with $150/season for player registration. Some discussion on breaking the season into two parts to reduce costs.
- Concerns about O50/O60 teams going to TASL to play 7v7. Marty will contact O50/60 captains and get a feel for which teams are returning. If not enough teams for 11v11, will query the captains on 7v7.

Elections: bumped to July meeting.

Bylaws Meeting:

- Completed review and update of first 8 pages of Bylaws (50%)
- Will set up a second meeting in July to complete update.

Non-Agenda Items:

- ASSA. Discussed looking at options to ASSA insurance due to cost. Must keep affiliation for Maggie to assign refs to TMSL. April is looking into insurance costs from a private agency.
- Board member absences. Discussed Jon's absences from 3 of the last 4 meetings. Since he received a written warning about absences on 3 previous occasions, the Board decided to give him an honorable discharge. We appreciate his service to the Board.
- April will replace Jon on D&R.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Next Board meeting is scheduled tentatively for July 8, 2026, 6:30 p.m. (virtual)

Respectively submitted June 7, 2026.

Marty Tagg, President.