

Tucson Metro Soccer League

Board Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2026 (rescheduled from July 8)

TMSL Board Meeting Notes

Date: July 15, 2026, 6:37 PM

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

Absent: Diego Morales, Jose Verdugo

Action Items

Marty:

- Have Eddie S. and Amy post captain's meeting information on TMSL website and social media.

April:

- Contact her acquaintances about using UofA field and getting Rillito for the Fall
- Research ASSA insurance and determine options for insurance.

Eddie:

- Check additional fields near Kino.
- Email all captains from last Fall and this Summer season with details on Fall captain's meeting.
- Email Board members ideas for Fall season including incentives and 7v7.

Diego:

- Verify with Naranja if we can reserve fields for the Fall on dates we don't have Kino.
- Verify we can use Corbett's for captain's meeting on July 29.

Bill:

- Transfer at least \$12,000 from PayPal to Wells Fargo.

Key Decisions:

- Summer season will end July 21st, with make-up game from July 14th.
 - 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.
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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.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current balances reported:
 - PayPal: \$15,808.62
 - Wells Fargo: \$41,526.33
 - Total: \$57,334.95
- \$20,000 Chapman sponsorship check and deposited.
- Major expense was referees for \$4,078.09.
- Bill will transfer at least \$12,000 from PayPal to Wells Fargo.
- Treasurer's report was accepted informally without voting.
- Agreed to only keep \$1,000 in PayPal.

D&R:

- 1 red card and 1 player suspended for 3 cautions

Website Update:

- April will test the online player roster check-in program and Bill will work with refs at Tuesday game.

Old Business**Due outs completed:**

- Marty emailed O50 and 60 captains about participating in Fall season and only one O50 responded they're moving to TASL. Second-hand reports indicate most or all O50 and 60s moving to TASL except Cactus United O50.
- April indicated the ASSA insurance policy is weird and she must research it further before being able to determine a 3rd party quote for insurance.
- Eddie picked April and possibly Bill to test the online team check in system.

Summer Season:

- Issue at Naranja on Tuesday, July 7th because City failed to schedule the lights. Ref and teams had to move goal posts into place. 6:30 pm game completed just over 60 minutes and no 8:15pm game.
- Naranja closed fields on July 14th due to rain, so games rescheduled to July 21st. This will end the season with no further makeup games.

Fall Season Planning:

- Captain's meeting at Corbett's on Wednesday, July 29th; Eddie will email last Fall and this Summer captains and Marty will have Eddie S. and Amy post on the website and social media. Diego will check on Corbett's to reserve space and verify food/drinks.
- Captains will vote on Fall start date and going with two short 9-10 game seasons or stick with 18 game season.
- 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. Rillito not available and Golf Links and Udall in very poor condition so need other options.
- Player registration fee will remain at \$150/season.
- Some discussion on breaking the season into two parts to reduce costs.
- O50/O60 teams may be moving to TASL, but these divisions will remain open with final decisions made at captain's meeting. If there is some interest, captains can determine if they wish to play 7v7 to make more teams. Some teams want to stay in TMSL but not with just four teams.
- Some ideas for Fall season to be discussed in more detail:
 - Split season to two 9 or 10-game seasons,
 - Provide incentives to new teams and possibly returning teams tabled; Eddie will email his ideas and possibly ask for a virtual vote.

Bylaws Meeting:

- Next review meeting will occur prior to the captain's meeting at 5:30pm on July 29th at Corbett's.

New Business

Elections: all Board members will remain in their current position by unanimous vote:

- President: Marty Tagg
- Vice President: Peter Wendler
- Registrar: Eddie Betterton
- Treasurer: Basile Andriopolous
- Secretary: Jose Verdugo
- Members at Large: Diego Morales, April Valenzuela

Non-Agenda Items:

- Request to change meeting start times from 6:30pm to 6:00pm starting in August. All members approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM

Next Board meeting is scheduled tentatively for August 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. (virtual)

Respectively submitted July 27, 2026.

Marty Tagg, President