

**San Angelo Soccer Association
General Board Meeting
October 16th. 2024**

Purpose

The purpose of the San Angelo Soccer Association (SASA) shall be to foster and advance the cause of soccer within San Angelo, Texas and surrounding communities. SASA shall teach skills, techniques, and the rules of soccer, while keeping in mind soccer is a game for both ladies and gentlemen and one must have fun and practice good sportsmanship at all times.

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order	Alfred Mendoza
Mission and Vision Statement	Kara Estrada
Review of the Minutes	Alfred Mendoza
Treasurer's Report	Sarah Montano

Board Members Present: Alfred Mendoza, Sam Estrada, Kara Estrada, Harold McKnight, Monique Rodriguez, Dylan Moreno, Sydni Martinez, Danny Castro, Jessica Behringer

Office Manager: Miriam Trevino

Board Members not present: Drew Easton, Lana Hubbard, Sarah Montano, Julie Vasquez,

Call to Order: By Alfred Mendoza @ 7:15pm

Minutes from 10/02/24 were handed out and reviewed:

Motion to Approve with corrections: Jessica Behringer

Second to Approve: Danny Castro

Vote: All approved; Motion Passed

Financial Report: Alfred Mendoza

Treasurer is still catching up on financials. Funds will be moving to First Financial after CD matures on or about October 24th /25th.

Ongoing Business:

Board Positions Update – Alfred

We still have open positions:

- U11 plus
- 4/5/6 Girls
- 7/8 Girls

Please encourage people to send in letters of intent.

Zach Rodriguez turned in a letter of intent. Monique Rodriguez was asked to step out. Discussion took place. A motion to vote Zach Rodriguez as a Commissioner for U11 Plus was brought up by Danny Castro. It was seconded by Harold McKnight. The motion passed by a majority.

A discussion about how to get board members to stay on Saturdays past their children's games took place.

Also, the need for more golf carts was brought up. Harold mentioned he has started looking into more golf carts.

Officer Manager Update – Miriam

- All badges have been picked up except for 2.
- All minutes have been posted on website starting May 2024. Office Minutes Binder is missing minutes from July 10, 2023 through May, 2024. Need to locate those minutes to have Binder complete.
- Field Reservations are going well. Only 2-3 teams have not paid October fee.
 - o Due to time change and it getting darker earlier, Academy/Competitive teams now have the option of renting the fields for practice with the lights on. Starting November, fee reservation fee will be \$75 (\$25 for the light fee)
- She does suggest that La Liga fields that are used for practice be labeled to avoid confusion and problems amongst the coaches using the fields.
- No policy was found in office or in place. One needs to be put into place. It will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. A retention policy will be created, discussed, and voted on at that time.
- The need for rule cards was brought up. It was recommended to get them ready for next season for Coaches and Refs to avoid confusion. They should be handed out to coaches with their roster during the AGM.
- Many coaches are contacting office about wanting to coach next season. Office manager was instructed to tell them to contact through email Coaches Representative and inform the.
- Team colors are something that also need to be figured out for next season.

Midnight Madness Tournament – Kara

There will be 9 divisions. We have 45 teams signed up so far.

Fall Season Update

Parking lot Update: Alfred Mendoza

The first coat was put on. Both Alfred and the owner agreed that a second coat was desperately warranted. Quality Striping agreed to pay for the labor and SASA for the materials (\$3,000) in order to do the second coat since the owner of the business was not happy with the results of the first coat.

New Business:

Awards Ceremony

Will take place on November 4th at 6pm. We need to ask Lana is Glenn is available to be used for the ceremony. Otherwise, it will take place outside at SASA. If it takes place outside, we need some speakers so that everyone can hear the announcer.

TOC 2024

We are good to go on the TOC.

Spring Season (Registration, Dates, Rain out etc.)

- Update on Spring 2025 Registration: Spring registration will open on October 28th, 2024
- Update on Spring 2025 Postcards: Post card information has been sent to printer. We are purchasing names from the USPS and they will be going out immediately.
- Buddy Request Process for Spring 2025 was discussed as well as the two new JotForms that now need to be filled out if a request is made. No more emails to anyone, jot forms only or the request will not be considered. A motion to approve this process was made by U4/U5/U6 Commissioner Monique Rodriguez and it was seconded by U9/U10 Girls Commissioner Sydney Martinez.
- Develop specific policy or procedure to handle requests for players to play up divisions
- Establish deadline for scholarship requests and Buddy Requests-- Deadline will be January 7th, 2025
- Establish deadline for Refunds and discuss refund process: Deadline will be February 3rd and no refunds will take place after that date.
- Birth Certificate Update: A valid birth certificate by January 29th is needed and a child will not be rostered unless there is one on file and it has been verified, even if they have been playing with SASA for multiple seasons.

Breast Cancer Award

All people present at SASA Board meeting voted for the cash award to Cancer Survivor. On Pink Out Saturday, the following funds were collected at the gates:

- Cash \$1,347.97.
- Venmo: \$275.00
- Cash App: \$31
- For a total: \$1,653.97

SASA will add the difference to make it an even \$2,000 donation. The difference is \$346.03. The winners are Mallary Campos and Michelle Martinez. Each one will get \$1,000.

Future Business/Discussions:

Adjournment – By Alfred

Next Meeting- The Awards Ceremony on November 4th at 6pm.

