

San Angelo Soccer Association
General Board Meeting
10/2/24

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
Mission and Vision Statement
Review of the Minutes
Treasurer's Report

Alfred Mendoza
Kara Estrada
Alfred Mendoza
Sarah Montano

Board Members Present: Harold McKnight, Jessica Behringer, Lanna Hubbard, Alfred Mendoza, Sydni Martinez, Sam Estrada, Kara Estrada, Sarah Montano, Danny Castro, Julie Vasquez, Monique Rodriguez

Office Manager: Miriam Trevino

Board Members not present: Drew Easton, Dylan Moreno

Call to Order: Alfred @ 7:03

Minutes from 9/9/24 were handed out and reviewed:

Motion to Approve with corrections: Jessica Behringer

Second to Approve: Sydni Martinez

Vote: All approved/Motion approved.

Financial Report: Sarah Montano

She has reviewing the financials and is having to go back and reconcile back in 2022. Alfred needs to get the bank statements changed to a different email account. She is reviewing all previous transactions. She will have a better financial report in a few weeks. We are wanting to review bank options. We would like to explore a bank without any connection to the board. First Financial is where we would like to move.

Motion to move our banking to Concho Educators to First Financial: Kara Estrada

Second: Monique Rodriguez

Vote: All Approved/ Motion Approved.

Sarah is going to start the process to move banks tomorrow. Once we get a clean slate, we can start to reconcile with the new account and process.

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 intents.

Officer Manager Update – Miriam

Badges:

We have a few coaches who have not picked up their badges. There are a few issues with SafeSport but there are still some who have not been cleared. Julie will contact the coaches and each commissioner will need to reach out to come get their badge. We are going to ask them to come by Friday at 2pm. They are complete but have not come back to pick up their badges. Coaches are allowed to take a picture of the badge and can use that if they do not have the badge.

If they have not completed the requirements, we are going to tell them they forfeit or can not coach on Saturday. Julie will reach out. Badges are good for the whole year. We have to make sure that when a coach gets added to the roster AND the badge.

Pictures with the SASA Soccer Ball:

Can teams take pictures with the ball. Yes, they can do it when the fields are open or they can contact their commissioner to come unlock.

Vendors for the Season/Tournaments:

We have vendors who would like to come out and sell items. All requests should come to Sam and he will review.

Practice Fields:

We are still need to put up the other goals on the fields for the older fields. We said that we would do one goal per field. We need to get the goals setup. We were delayed on this process because of all rain delays.

Referee Questions/Rules:

We reviewed all questions sent it about rules. Danny is going to review all the rules with his referees.

We are going to follow the bylaws and the rules in place. We need to update rule charts for the age groups.

Midnight Madness Tournament – Kara

We have 35 teams registered so far. We don't have divisions made yet. We will start local teams on Friday night (8pm – 11pm) and Saturday (6pm - ???). We will only be on the Southside fields. We are still working on payment options. We have Venmo for the tournament. Kara is going to work on a budget but she mainly works off of sponsors and donations. We need to vote on the budget as a board. We are going to use GotSport if possible.

Fall Season Update

October 5th is Pink Out. We will have banners around the field and balloons to decorate. We are hoping to get some volunteers from the LV soccer team to take donations for the Pink Out event. It is a suggested donation. We will take Venmo or cash. Board members need to be driving around and collect funds so that we don't have money out. Monique is going to make PINK board shirts. We will donate the funds to nominees and we will do a promotional event to deliver the event.

Parking lot Update

We are going to have it cleaned out (remove the rocks) and it is just asphalt. After next week he will finish striping. We will have new signs for parking. The parking lot will be done by 10/12. It costs us \$38,000.

New Business:

Competitive Players

We have had a coach reach out asking questions about competitive players playing REC. We have a local competitive team that is under US Club and NOT registered under NTX. So we can not tell the teams or players that they cannot registered as a rec team or players if they are not registered competitive under NTX.

We can not create our own bylaws to change this at this time. US Club Competitive players CAN play rec under the NTX.

Awards Ceremony

November 4th, 5th or 6th – we are going to look for a new location. Kara will call around.

TOC 2024

We can sponsor the number first place team in U9 and above divisions. We could have 6 teams potentially. We have to let them know by October 9th and pay deposits. December 6th -8th \$450 is the fee.

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

The Board discussed the dates and we want to send out post cards again like for the Fall. We will review the content. To avoid double headers in the divisions that have so many teams and need points, we are looking doing different brackets. We may have to extend the season pending enrollment and number of teams.

Early Registration: October 28th – November 11th (\$10 discount)

Registration: November 12th – January 6th

Late Registration: - January 7th – January 17th

AGM Meeting: Feb. 3rd

Preseason Tournaments: March 7-9th - Table that discussion for future meeting.

Tentative Season Dates: March 22th – April 26th

Rain out Weekend: May 3rd

Reschedules:

For all reschedules, the commissioner needs to be at the game if it is rescheduled during the week. Please double check and include Danny on all reschedules.

Age Division breakdown:

We have a division with 2009 – 2012 birthdates. The coaches were made aware of the age division differences.

Complaints:

Please send all complaints to Alfred so they can deal with them. We as board members do not need to respond or get involved.

Future Business/Discussions:

Preseason Tournament

Moving to an 8-week season length: Jessica

Adjournment @ 8:43pm

Next Meeting- October 16th at 7pm