San Angelo Soccer Association General Board Meeting Minutes 5/7/25

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

Alfred Mendoza

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Treasurer's Report

Sarah Montano

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

Office Manager: Miriam Trevino

Board Members not present: Jessica Gooch

Call to Order: Alfred @ 7:02pm

Review of April 21st Meeting Minutes:

Motion to Approve: Sarah

Second: Monique

All Approved/ Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report:

We made \$150 during San Angelo Gives. We need to help identify us as a non-profit. Spring registration fees are \$36573.00 and field fees are \$5,572. We need pictures for the annual report.

Ongoing Business:

Board Positions Update

U7/U8 Girls – Open AD – OPEN

Respect of Referees:

Alfred reminded the board members that we need to be respectful of our referees. We need to help create a good environment. Please place concerns with Danny Castro about referees

Bylaw rewrite Update:

We are working with a consultant on the re-write. She is reviewing NTX bylaws, our bylaws and US Soccer rules. Once she has a rough draft, the executive committee will review and ultimately bring the

final draft to the board. All changes will be reviewed. If any of the board members have anything that needs to stay or be added, please email Miriam

All our board positions are written into the bylaws. All members are supposed to stay in their lane and should review the descriptions. We will be signing contracts for all board members. Board members are going to be required to serve so many hours a month and then required to help with tournaments.

One thing she talked about was Code of ethics for coaches, players and parents to follow. The board reviewed this document. There are several specific statements about our legal requirements and how we will communicate and who we will communicate it. These codes of ethics will be added to registration for coaches, parents and players. We discussed about referee code of ethics.

Registrar Update-Jessica

Fall Season Discussion:

Jessica shared the purposed mailout and we will buy new names for us to use for contact. There will not be any prices on but just dates.

Fall Season Dates, Timeline review

We reviewed the dates purposed. (see attachment) We will be getting rosters out to commissioners earlier and then we can reach out to parents IF their team needs a coach. We address reschedules and reviewed how it went this season. We are going to ask coaches to give us 1 blackout dates for the season and then we will build the schedules. There will be a deadline for this. Jessica will work on a specific reschedule policy and will bring it to the board. They want the coaches to provide proof for legitimate reason. We are going to do Saturday only for reschedules.

We are going to have an 8-week season. September 6th – October 25th

Buddy Request will be the same as last season. We will identify a date to approve those as a board.

We reviewed the dates/prices but needed to talk with uniforms.

Uniforms:

We did a survey to get feedback from our parents/coaches. It was 50/50 on the vote. We discussed the pros and cons along with their comments.

We talked about reviewing the breakdown of our registration fees between NTX fees, referee fees, utilities for an 8-week season. We will also review the vendors prices and see what the cost will be.

We would like to have a vendor at the AGM to help provide options. We don't want to provide them because the survey was not absolute either way. NO to uniforms provided by SASA. We will provide them with affordable options for vendors. We would like to CAP the cost of uniforms so that it can maintain affordable.

New Business:

Awards/Trophies

Sam gave an update on medals. They are here and divided out. We are having the awards ceremony on May 12th at 6pm at Glenn Middle School. The commissioners will contact the teams that will be attending. Kona Ice will be available for the awards ceremony.

Vendors/Concessions

We have new vendor joining us in the fall with drinks. We have a full set of vendors right now and are making a good profit. We need to make sure the vendors are committed to the hours. There was a discussion about prices but we do not set the prices. Miriam asked to have a copy of all the vendor agreements.

Sponsorships

There are no updates at this time. We had success with the field sponsors. We talked about marketing our status as a non-profit.

Fundraisers

We are working on a Jason's Deli for a Spirit night.

Tournament Update:

We are going to table this and talk about this at a later date.

We did discuss going up on our prices for field usage for lights for tournaments. We talked about a flat fee for lights. \$10 a team plus \$300 for light fee for another 5v5 tournament.

Coaches' Clinic:

Julie would like to do a coach's clinic prior to the start of the season. We can exchange time for field usage for academy team coaches.

Flag Football usages of La Liga fields

We charged him \$800 for one season of use on La Liga for 8 weeks.

Future Business/Discussions:

Adjournment @ 8:39pm

Next Meeting: January 29th @ 630pm