

Oklahoma Soccer Association
Adult Division Membership Meeting
8:00PM Friday, January 22, 2010
Sheraton Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK

Attendance:

Adult Division Officers:

Reza Namavar - President, OSA Adult Division (Present)
Mike Thornton - Secretary/Registrar, OSA adult Division (Absent - resigned)
Armando Mendoza - 1st Vice president, OSA Adult Division (Present)
Tek Tsegay - 2nd Vice President, OSA Adult Division (Present)
Parris Sanders - State Referee Administrator (Present)

Adult Division Members:

Tek Tsegay - 1st V. President, Central Oklahoma Adult Soccer League
(COASL) (Present)
Jalal Daneshfar – President, Oklahoma Collegiate Club Soccer
League (OCCSL) (Present)
Shae Roggendof – President, North East Oklahoma Soccer Ass.
(NEOSA) (Absent)
Dona Tocknell – President, Altus Soccer Club. (Present)
Armando Mendoza - Lawton Soccer Club (Present)
Kevin Krager - President, Ponca City Soccer Assoc. (PCSA) (Absent)

I. The meeting was called to order by Reza Namavar at 8:15 PM

A motion to approve minutes from previous meeting (August 22, 2009) with a minor change was made by Mr. Daneshfar and seconded by Mr. Tsegay. Motion passed unanimously.

II. Officer Reports

a) Reza Namavar - OSA Adult Division President

Mr. Namavar introduced Armando Mendoza from Lawton as a temporary 1st Vice President to replace Mr. Vance Brown until the May election.

Mr. Namaver also informed the Officers and the league Presidents that he received a resignation e-mail from Mr. Mike Thornton (Secretary/Registrar) from his OSA, Adult Soccer Board position.

Mr. Namaver also mentioned that he will attend the Region III, AGM meeting in New Orleans.

b) Tek Tsegay - OSA Adult Division 2nd VP

Mr. Tsegay reminded the members to confirm the May 15-16 date for the State Cup.

c) Armando Mendoza – 1st VP, OSA Adult Division. No report.

d) Mike Thornton – Secretary/Registrar, OSA adult Division. Resigned.

e) Parris Sanders – State Referee Administrator.

Mr. Sanders discussed the importance of using the Arbiter. He added that it helps the assignors, assessors and the referees. He also said that two leagues COASL and NEOSA after he talks with the league Presidents agreed to put their schedule into the arbiter.

Mr. Sanders mentioned that the Edmond Soccer Club is planning to form an Adult league.

III. Member Reports

a) Tek Tsegay – 1st Vice President, COASL, reported that there were 16 (11 v 11) mens' teams and five 6 V 6 women teams for the fall season. He added that the season went well and ended last week of November. For the spring season he said that COASL is planning to start early in order to have enough time for the State Cup registration.

b) Mr. Jalal Daneshfar – President, OCCSL, reported that the College league's champion for the fall season was University of Arkansas. As for the spring season his league anticipates about 12 teams and he added that the season may end by the first week of May.

c) Dona Tocknell and Blenda Weidner – Altus Adult Soccer Club, reported that they had eight coed teams for the fall season. For the spring season, they said that they are anticipating about five teams.

d) Mr. Armando Mendoza – Lawton Soccer Club, reported that they ended up from 8 teams to zero for the fall season.

Mr. Mendoza said that he is very big advocate for communication. For the leagues to grow, he said, that we need to communicate.

V. Old Business:

Adult State Cup championship – After discussions with SRA (Mr. Sanders), Mr. Daneshfar made a motion to confirm the date as May 15-16, of 2010, for the Adult Soccer State Cup Championship and seconded by Ms. Weidner (Altus). The motion passed unanimously.

As for the location Mr. Mendoza said that Lawton is willing to host the State Cup Championship. After discussions Ms. Tocknell made a motion for the State Cup Championship to be played in Lawton. The motion seconded by Mr. Daneshfar and passed unanimously.

As for who participates in the State Cup the members agreed to have the first and second winners from each division for the fall and spring season of 2009.

VI. New Business:

A suggestion was made to invite Hispanic League winners to participate in the May 15-16 State Cup Championship competition.

A discussion on how to attract the Hispanic Leagues was made. Ms. Weidner said one of the obstacles might be with the requirements of the registration form like social security, and place of birth or citizenship. Mr. Daneshfar made a motion to change the USASA form to remove the requirements for social security and citizenship. Ms Weidner seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Namavar will follow up the issue of the USASA form with Mr. Sid Goodrich, OSA, and Executive Director.

VII. Adjournment

At 10:30 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Daneshfar, seconded by Mr. Tsegay and motion passed unanimously.