



# OKLAHOMA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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## Youth Membership Meeting August 24, 2002

President Albert Opitz called the OSA Youth Membership meeting to order on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August in the year 2002 at 11:09 am. Countries present were: Green Country, Great Plains, Red River, Fun Country, Kiamichi Country, Red Carpet and Frontier Country.

Minutes of the May 18, 2002 Membership meeting were approved after discussing the President's report for several minutes.

### Reports

President – Attended a meeting in Poteau where they worked the Bylaws through. Kiamichi Country is up and running. He also attended the AGM in San Francisco. Dr. Bob Contiguglia was reelected as Chairman as was David Messersmith reelected as President for USYS. He voted as instructed and passed out the changes that were presented to the playing format prior to being voted on. They are not mandatory but highly recommended. There were 50 votes for and 5 against one being Oklahoma.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – ODP 2001-2002 season ended with camps in July. We had successful camps – 20 kids to region pool and 7 to national pool. We have a very good coaching staff. Next season has best ODP staff thus far. He is expanding the program to the outlying towns. Please encourage players to tryout.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – give by Albert – setting dates and then will mail out tournament dates. Statewide League was discussed. Play will start on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September in the year 2002. Waiting on GCSA schedules.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – no report

Secretary/Registrar – packets were mailed as were the instructions for completing your electronic data. Also it is a MUST THT THE REGISTRATION NUMBER BE PLACED ON THE PLAYER PASS.

SYRA – given by Dennis Inman – policies and procedures are being worked on. There were 33 clinics scheduled for the fall. Assessor Day – if your club would like to participate in Assessor Day, please call the office and schedule with Dale Watts. They will spend a day at your club. Matt Garrett went to National Championships this year and was assigned the U18 Boys final. Ryan was appointed to Region III referee staff in June. Russ Staurovsky recently passed away, they are looking for ways to honor him. If you have any ideas please contact Ryan. Proposed a new procedure for referee courses where candidates would pay a \$50 fee for the course and when completed, the candidate would be registered and receive a badge. Such a change would also require an increase in the deposit to \$300.

SoccerStart – Parris Sanders was introduced and spoke on reaching out to underprivileged kids and that he would eventually be getting around to each club seeking their support.

Foundation – Robert Goettsch told the membership of several new clubs and updated us on how our young clubs were getting along. He will be going to Oilton soon and hopefully they will be starting this spring.

OSA Office – See written report

Red River – No report

Fun Country – Going through registration. Some clubs are slightly down and a couple of towns are going very well.

Frontier Country – 30 scholarships for \$500 each were given out with an average GPA of 3.83 and above. Tournaments pay for these scholarships. Norman is considering a competitive tournament for the spring if they don't then Frontier Country will have one with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Great Plains – Finishing up registration. The last couple of years they have had one competitive team but this year they have two teams thanks to Ron Wooten. Several players were selected as ODP pool players with one going to Regional Pool.

Green Country – no report

Red Carpet – Ponca City registration is complete and now forming teams. Their older teams are looking forward to the statewide league. Fields are in great shape.

Kiamichi Country – Jason is in Valiant doing registration today. Janet Miller says things are looking good.

Old Business

Revised coaching license requirements – Peter is in Broken Arrow holding class today with 40 candidates. Developmental D for Recreational coaches then if they want to get a D license they can come back. Will hold this until next meeting. Clinics should start earlier. Licensing should be done by the end of August. Out Reach will start after the season starts.

Statewide Leagues – previously discussed in 2<sup>nd</sup> VP report.

Motion made from Frontier Country that only countries with organized boards have the right to vote in Membership meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

Fee schedule – GCSA asked for clarification on the fee schedule that was voted on in the May meeting. To rescind the fee schedule and go back to \$11 per player. This is going back to \$11 per player and back to the previous teams fee.

Counties – GCSA board declined moving the 3 counties from Green Country to Kiamichi until previous commitments have been met.

#### New Business

Approval of 2002-2003 Youth Budget – GCSA made the motion to accept the Youth Budget. Lawton seconded after discussion and motion passed.

Background checks – Sid spoke with the person in charge of Risk Management at the Region III level for input. Discussed checking 25% of volunteers – so that every 4 years the entire group would be done. We have earmarked only \$5,000 for this year. We would like to do nationwide checks. What do we do with international people? How do we check their backgrounds? Sid will look into this as we have not been posed these questions before. We also talked about circulating a petition regarding lowering the cost through our legislature.

Recreational Committee – not up and running yet

Under 10 Development Program – The director of coaching or head coach and club president must sign off on the team playing in this league. This program will begin in the spring.

Player development summit – Mark your calendar for January 11, 2003 for this summit. It will be held in Oklahoma City and will begin on Friday night. Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>, the Summit will take place. Please have your director of coaching, head coaches, coaches, club presidents, and country presidents attend this meeting.

Spectator sideline behavior – Any ideas please get to Albert

Coach's Code of Ethics – Will change the wording and get back to membership.

Oklahoma Country boundaries – Maps were passed out. One was the 2002-2003 Oklahoma tourism map and the other was the map in which our countries were formed. We will have a meeting in October regarding this. Country presidents will get together and go over their boundaries and see how well the countries can be served. These boundaries will be incorporated into the new bylaws. Presidents will work together on this with the Board redrawing the boundary lines.

Other new business – street signs are now available to help with sign up and the poster will be available for spring season registration.

For the Good of the Game:

Please remember to get your nominations in for the Coach of the Year, Parent of the Year and your application to Host a Tournament. Deadline for Coach of the Year is September 20<sup>th</sup> and the Parent of the Year is December 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for tournament applications is the 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

Adjournment came at 12:57 pm.

Respectively submitted by

Judy Brown

Additions and/or corrections:

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_