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### **Oklahoma Soccer Association Minutes of the Youth Division Meeting Oklahoma City, Oklahoma May 19th, 2001**

The Youth Division Membership Meeting was called to order by Albert Opitz at 1:42 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2001. Members present were Frontier Country, Fun Country, Great Plains, Green Country, and Red River.

Minutes from the January 19, 2001 Membership were approved as presented.

#### **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**President Albert Opitz:** Albert has been traveling quite a bit. Attended the Soccer Summit in Lawton. Is planning a meeting with all committees on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2001. Meeting is to set guidelines and get them to working. Our Insurance carrier is providing coverage to those clubs who would like to purchase it, property insurance. Tournament guidelines are to be mailed out shortly. The Chevy Cup and the Tide American Cup went great, the weather was good. The USYSA workshop in Las Vegas this past February was the largest one yet. The 2002 workshop will be in Atlanta. Oklahoma City has placed a bid for the 2006 workshop. Jim Cosgrove is the new executive director and they have also hired a marketing director, Curtis Partain. The AGM this year is in Atlanta, July 18 to 22. The registration increase from \$.50 to \$1.00 will be on the agenda.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Steve Nath:** See written report

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Steve Moore:** See written report

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP Dave Yockel:** See written report

**Secretary/Registrar Judy Brown:** Will be setting up Registration workshop with the Countries probably in the month of July. Policy and procedure handbook will be distributed at that time.

**State Youth Referee Administrator Ryan Cigich:** Ryan was unable to attend. Albert complimented Ryan on the fine job that he was doing for the youth.

**Foundation Administrator Robert Goettsch:** Robert thanked all. Rick England with Great Plains has been a help. He has been working with Red Carpet in getting ref and coaching clinics.

**Frontier Country:** 30 scholarships were given out this year. New Club starting this fall, Cimarron Valley Soccer out of Cushing. Frontier has a great bunch of Board members.

**Fun Country:** AYSO did not play in the Spring so Fun Country was able to pick up 177 players. Thanks for the Software; it is really helping them. Ardmore High School is preparing to have soccer this year. Thanked membership for helping out on attending the workshop.

**Great Plains:** Cordell was hosting their Spring tournament for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Cimarron board members are going to meet with Great Plains this summer hopefully things will work out. Sent a Board Member to the workshop and thanked membership for the help, need to be able to give others an opportunity to attend.

**Green Country:** Scholarship tournament this weekend. Scholarships going out next week. The Legends (old timers) will be playing the Outrage in Claremore, tonight. June 23<sup>rd</sup> GCSA will be having their own workshop at the Sheraton. Grove is looking to come in.

**Red River Country:** Lawton and Altus rec tournament is today. Altus is in need of coaches and refs. Their Micro league is strong, 40 teams in the fall and they had 25 this spring. 4v4 tournament is a great fund raiser.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Youth registration fee structure: Attached fee schedule was presented. Motion made and seconded. Motion failed. After motion failed, more discussion was held. It was advised to bring back in August.
- U8 and U10 travel: Presidents were asked for clarification regarding allowing U8's and U10's to travel out of state to tournaments whether rec tournaments and/or competitive. Membership agreed that travel was to be permitted whether rec or competitive.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Director of Coaching: 3 applicants have been scheduled for interviews. 2 will be coming in the weekend of May 26 & 27. The other one the weekend of June 2 & 3. Something firm in July regarding the hiring and start date.
- Elections: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President is Steve Nath and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President is Tracy Hair. Board thanked Dave for all his hard work.

- Mandatory Coaching Licenses: See Attached. This is to be voted on later. Hopefully the new DOC will have or start a continuing education program for coaches. Licensing procedures will be listed in the policy and procedure manual.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President: This is to be voted on in August. This position will handle TOPSoccer. An advertisement will be in the Smoke Signals. We will also vote on the 4<sup>th</sup> VP position in August.
- Good of the Game: Covered in Country reports.

Motion to adjourn came at 3:40 p.m. Seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Judy Brown

Additions and/or corrections

Date approved: 8/20/01

**NOTE:** Copies of the attached reports mentioned in the above minutes may be obtained from the OSA office upon request.