

**Oklahoma Soccer Association
Minutes of the Youth Board Meeting
Stroud, Oklahoma
April 18, 2001**

President Albert Opitz called the meeting to order at 7:28 pm.

Present were Albert Opitz, Steve Nath, Steve Moore, Dave Yockel, Ryan Cigich, Sid Goodrich, and Judy Brown.

Minutes from the February 2001 meeting were approved as mailed.

REPORTS

President Albert Opitz: Attended the Lawton meeting which was a good meeting regarding Soccer Summit. Steve and Albert attended the Ardmore meeting. They are having growing pains. The planning sessions were very productive.

1st VP Steve Nath: Job duties and a time line was handed out. Pools have been selected and contract from Norman to be coming in May. The 88 year girls will be doing a subregional event. Concerned with subregional event in North Texas but working on those problems.

2nd VP Steve Moore: Things are progressing well for the cups. Steve and Kevin are taking care of things in Edmond. Proofed schedules having 2 teams drop out. T-shirts look good. Rooms are taken care of in Memphis. We will be using 3 hotels. Ramada Inn Plaza Inn in Edmond is the State Open host hotel with room available at the Sheraton.

3rd VP Dave Yockel: Schedules are just about done. Shirts to be delivered shortly. Talked with Lawton regarding TOPSoccer. Meeting with Edmond TOPSoccer is scheduled. The University is talking about a TOPSoccer camp for the summer. Two TOPSoccer coordinators will be going to Denver for a Summit – Brenda Satter and Rhonda Kerr.

Secretary/Registrar Judy Brown: Job duties handed out. Making changes in the registration manual per USYS registration committee.

State Youth Referee Administrator Ryan Cigich: Looking good for tournaments. Will need meeting rooms on Friday night prior to start of tournaments for meeting. Regional rooms are set. Will need 10 referees and 4 assessors.

Executive Director Sid Goodrich: Finalizing contracts with sponsors. Staff meeting on Friday. Financial sheet handed out. Has written two grants for TOPSoccer.

OLD BUSINESS

- AGM will be on the 19th of May, 2001. Elections at that time.
- Director of coaching: references for some of the applicants have been checked, still working on some.
- Some registration still needs to be turned in.

NEW BUSINESS

- Strategic Planning Session: wrap up and talked about the weekend.
- Tournaments: Eurosport will be at tournament for Chevy Cup. Not selling merchandise, just giving out catalogs.
- Ponca City tournament: talked about the changes that they had requested regarding their tournament.
- Scholarships: Andy Stone applications are on the website. Also tournament scholarships.
- USYS AGM: will be in Atlanta the 18th through the 21st of July 2001.

Motion to adjourn came at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Judy Brown

Corrections and/or additions:

Date approved: _____

