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The February 2003 OSA Youth Board meeting was called to order by Steve Nath on the 8^h of February in the year 2003 at 6:25pm. Members present were: Steve Nath, Scott Haus, Kevin Coker, Tom Wedding, Ryan Cigich, Peter McGahey, Robert Goettsch, Sid Goodrich and Judy Brown.

January Board Minutes were approved as submitted,

Reports:

President: Steve reported on the implementation of small-sided games for other states. Some states are implementing in its entirety other are staging their implementation. Met with the people from Adidas and EuroSport. EuroSport would like to be apart of our workshop and Tournaments. Working out sponsorship. He instructed the Board members to order well in advance of when they would need their products from Adidas. He would like line item budgets regarding Tournaments and ODP. So we can see exactly where it's going, where we need to cut and how it can be done.

1st Vice President: Scott attended the Girls ODP Regional meeting as well as the Boys. They are trying to see why they are losing kids after ODP regional camps. Efforts are being made to keeps in the program. 86 Boys ODP has changes again the dates are July 14 through the 17th in Jackson, MS. He and Peter have revamped the scholarship program with set dates for applying and applying only one time per year.

2nd Vice President: Kevin OPO final schedules are out and packets are also out. Rules are on the web. Regionals at Greensboro will be taking the 4 extra teams. They will come from subregional (ages 15, 16 & 17). Directors Cup info will be forthcoming.

3rd Vice President: Tom discussed the Tide American Cup. Applications will hopefully be going out in the next couple of weeks. Talked with us about a Tide Festival for next year and having a Festival in each country.

Secretary/Registrar: Discussed Risk Management items, background, checks, volunteer, coaches, etc., identification cards to be worn at all functions. Finances are paying for these items.

SYRA: Wayne Ewing and David Funk are assigning refs for OPL. We will now be sending 12 refs to regionals instead of 10.

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Office: Thanked people for their help with the workshop. Sid Informed us that Sport Source would like to hold college educational seminars in Oklahoma. Varsity helped put together coaching handbooks, that we can consider doing one so that every coach can have one. They will assist us in putting it together. This would be in addition to any coaching manuals or materials.

Coaching: Peter thanked Sid for getting Tom Goodman for our workshop. There were 65 coaches certified during the workshop. Met with Club Directors of Coaching at the workshop to discuss their coaching programs. Coaching clinics will start this week. He has attended several good meetings this weekend.

Grant Coordinator: Robert stated that his session at our workshop was good. Most clubs wanted to know how to get grants. Our clubs are looking for funds to build new fields and facilities. New grant must be written by November. Met with Tishomingo, they are looking forward to joining us in the spring. Madill is considering coming in with OSA. Tishomingo will be apart of GOALS.

Old Business None

New Business:

Premier League: Our Sub regional will be Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Tennessee. This year the teams will play a round robin to see who will be representing the Premier League at regionals. The games are scheduled for June 21 & 22.

Directors' Cup: Will start after State Cup and finish before school starts. The dates are June 5, 2003 through July 7, 2003. If we don't have anyone interested in playing then Oklahoma won't play.

Motion to adjourn came at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted by: Judy Brown

Additions and/or corrections;

Date approved: _____