



# OKLAHOMA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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The November 2002 OSA Youth Board meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm. Members present were: Albert Opitz, Steve Nath, Steve Moore, Kevin Coker, Judy Brown, Sid Goodrich and Peter McGahey.

Minutes from the October 2002 meeting were approved as corrected. Correction being in Presidents Report should be "that their voting privileges are in jeopardy:"

#### Reports of Officers:

President: Albert attended the Region III fall meeting in Greensboro. Nice meeting. The fields were nice and it should be a great tournament. Oklahoma will host the 2005 Regional tournament. There was lots of discussion regarding the Premier league and ODP in making them better. Albert mailed a letter to all country presidents informing them of his retirement.

1st Vice President: There was a lot of discussion regarding ODP at the Regional Fall Meeting. Decision was made to move the subregional camps to June if we can work it out with OU. Each state to look for a spot for Boys ODP. Weather has been a problem for tryouts and training sessions. Decided not to push coaches to select teams by next week. They will not go to Nebraska in January. He is awaiting the decision of the executive board so he can order uniforms.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Thanks for Joanne for all of her help with the statewide league.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Kevin reported that Edmond was not having a TOPSoccer program this fall. Will finish his report under Old Business regarding Tide American Cup.

Secretary/Registrar: Is still working - going through old minutes in trying to pull together policies and procedures.

SYRA: No report

Reports OSA Office: Joanne is doing an excellent job in helping with the statewide league. She will be working part-time for us. We have a nonexclusive agreement with Sport Pins. Banners are in and look great. Soccer World in Tulsa is hosting a TOPSoccer Fall Festival. Sid and Dale will attend. Matt Kerr from Owasso is Region III UniRoyal winner. Sid enlightened us with a report from his trip to Duncan. Discussed some budget items and tournament rostering questions with the board.

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Coaching: Peter conducted an Outreach program in Beaver. The event went well. He also conducted a recreational player clinic at the Midwest City Soccer Club. At the Region III Fall meeting the DOCs had a very productive meeting. Some of the things that came out of the meeting were a region wide implementation plan for the expansion of Small Sided Games. A committee was formed to investigate the idea of holding Subregional events in lieu of a Regional Camp. The next player development area that the DOCs would like to tackle is the concept of "club" player passes for the competitive player. He is working, with Sid to set a coaching program schedule for the 2003 OSA workshop. This will allow coaches to attend the workshop and get certified. He also attended a Club Development meeting with the Unity Soccer Club.

SoccerStart: No report

Old Business: Coach of the Year/Parent of the Year: will hold until December meeting.

Tide American Cup Tournament: Things are in the works. Had some questions for the Board. Discussed ideas for change. Kevin will get answers to his questions and will return with the responses.

OSA Workshop: Seminars, awards, application and promotion ideas were discussed. Sid is doing a great job in getting this together for us.

New Business Applications to host an OSA State Tournament. We got more applications this year than in previous years. We will go over all the applications and make a decision.

US Youth Workshop: We need to start thinking of who is going and when. Workshop is first weekend in February.

SoccerStart Project: Kevin, Parris and Peter attended a meeting regarding helping Unity Soccer Club. Issues were partial resolved. Their recreational teams (from 6 to 12) are playing in-house. Their competitive teams are playing with FCOSA. Nothing has been paid to FCOSA nor has any paperwork been turned in. Tried to address other items, i.e. coaches and referees clinics, etc. Will be meeting again with them on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

Completed Applications to Host Tournaments review: Motion and second to accept the following tournament applications. Those approved were: NOKC Padova 3-29 & 30 -03; Thunder Friendship Cup 04-11 to 13-03; Midwest City 11\* Annual 04-25 to 27-03; Lake Overholser Burns 3V3 06-28-03; Woodward Sand Plum 09-19 to 21-03; NOKC Fall Kick Off 10-3 to 5-03; Oklahoma Cup Invitational 10-10 to 12-03; Edmond Turkey Shoot-Out 11-7 to 9-03. There were a great number of incomplete applications that were returned for completion.

Motion to adjournment came at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Judy Brown

Additions and/or corrections:

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