



OKLAHOMA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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September 5, 2002

The September meeting of the OSA Youth Board was called to order on the 5th of September in the 2002 at 6:55 pm. Attending were: Albert Opitz, Steve Nath, Steve Moore, Kevin Coker, Ryan Cigich, Sid Goodrich, and Judy Brown. Visiting was Justin Elkington and Greg Lippert.

Minutes from the August 2002 meeting were approved as submitted.

Reports of officers:

President: USYS Presidents meeting will be in Dallas on the 20th and 21st of September. Janet Miller from Sallisaw sent Albert and article from the newspaper regarding AYSO. Albert forwarded it on to David Messersmith.

1st Vice President: All but staffed for the 2002-2003 season, still have 2 coaching positions to fill. Tryouts for 89 and 90 age groups to begin in late September with state pools picked by the end of November. Two trips are planned – one in January to Omaha and the Austin trip again is planned. The Memorial Day event received 0 – 12 vote. Hopefully at the October meeting this will be decided.

2nd Vice President: Statewide league to start this weekend. Anna has done a great job. Spring is the date for the younger groups to start. Problems are being worked out.

3rd Vice President: Welcomed Kevin Coker to the board. He has some challenges before him and he stated that he was eager to get started.

Secretary/Registrar: Received a letter from Enid parents will address this problem with Mr. Perez, their registrar. Also a problem with Pryor Flame will discuss with GCSA.

SYRA: sent refs to Plano. Gordon wants a budget regarding the Ref's.

Reports:

OSA Office: We have two new employees in the Tulsa office: Bethann Impey and Joanne Barnes. Sid had a pleasant lunch with Greg Lippert, who verbally agreed to sponsorship from Mazzio's. Sport Pins is also interested in Oklahoma sponsorship. Varsity Sports is discussing with Sid their involvement with the vendors at our workshop, marketing advertising for Smoke Signals. Received \$465 from Federation.

Coaching: fall coaching clinics are still going well with three courses still pending. Robert Goettsch has provided Peter with three rural clubs to conduct the Outreach program this fall. Peter will be in Bartlesville for a player/coach clinic and will meet with their Board of Directors. Attended an MLS meeting in Edmond.

SoccerStart: No report

Old Business:

State Tournament dates: Tide American Cup will be the 26th and 27th of April 2003. The Chevrolet Cup will be the 3rd and 4th of May 2003 with the State Open on the 24th, 25th and 26th of May 2003. All finals will be held on the 31st of May and the 1st of June.

Coach of the Year: will be discussed at the next meeting

Parent of the Year: Held until next meeting.

Policies and Procedures: still being worked on.

Patches, Pins and Banners: checking with Chicago Embroider regarding prices of patches. Banners were discussed.

New 800 Phone Number: the type of program that we want to use entirely too expensive. Will now look into a different type of program. Will discuss later.

New Business

Lack of player registration situation: Spreadsheet is being worked on.

State Soccer Calendar: please send dates of any soccer function that needs to be put on the soccer calendar.

Sub regional games: Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri would like to play with Oklahoma. Albert will discuss this with their presidents at the September President's meeting.

Adjournment at 9:40 p.m.

Respectively submitted by

Judy Brown

Additions and/or corrections

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