

## Annual General Meeting Notes:

8/5/24

Glenn Middle School

### Purpose

The purpose of the San Angelo Soccer Association (SASA) shall be to foster and advance the cause of soccer within San Angelo, Texas and surrounding communities. SASA shall teach skills, techniques, and the rules of soccer, while keeping in mind soccer is a game for both ladies and gentlemen and one must have fun and practice good sportsmanship at all times.

Call Meeting to Order @ 603pm  
Mission and Vision Statement

Alfred Mendoza  
Board Member/Coach

Introductions  
Finance Report

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**Board Members in Attendance:** Alfred Mendoza, Jessica Behringer, Lanna Hubbard, Kara Estrada, Samuel Estrada, Chance Vick, Anita Gonzales, Alfonso Gonzales, Danny Castro, Julie Vasquez, Monique Rodriguez, Sydney Martinez, Drew Eaton

**Office Manage:** Miriam Trevino

**Not in attendance:** Harold McKnight

**Financial Report:** Alfred did a quick overview but current ones are not available.

**Elections – Alfred Mendoza** Alfred discussed the board positions that were up for elections and gave the option for the general membership to express interested in any board position

- Vice President
  - Samuel Estrada offered to run again and no one opposed. He retains his position.
- Treasurer's
  - Those who are interested need to send in a letter of intent. OPEN
- Coach's Rep
  - Julie Vasquez offered to run again and no on opposed. She retains her position.
- Commissioner of 4U/5U/6U Girls
  - Monique Rodriguez offered to run again and no on opposed. She retains her position
- Commissioner of 7U/8U Boys Girls
  - OPEN position. Kara Estrada is the interim and will serve in the interim until this position is filled. We had someone interested so we asked them to submit a letter of intent. Dylan Moreno is interested. He cannot serve in this division due to his daughter but he would like to be on the board. He will serve as the 9U/10U Boys commissioners.
- Commissioner of 9U/10U Girls
  - Sydney Martinez offered to run again and no on opposed. She retains her position.

**Coaches Update – Julie Vasquez**

- Coaching Requirements (Background and Safesport requirements)
  - Assistant coaches/Head coaches

Julie reviewed the requirements and the process to be a coach that occurs every Fall season. The training and background check are good for a year. There is a handout with directions. We can not allow you to pick up rosters until the checks are completed. We may have to troubleshoot issues with NTX with those with multiple profiles.

### **Referee Update – Danny Castro**

- U4 age division update
  - We are going to have referees on this fields. Only the coach and referee are allowed on the field.
- We will be hosting a referee clinic and we gave them a raise this year. They will get cash instead of checks.
- Zero Policy – Coach/parent behavior
  - We are not going to put up with harassment of our referees. Please be patient. You need to make sure your parents are behaving as well. If the parents can not behave, we are going to throw them out and we are going to hold the coach’s accountable. They are kids.
  - IF there is a complaint filled against a coach by a referee, NTX handles these complaints. You could get suspended. Please handle it in an appropriate way. Come see Danny Castro or another board member.

### **Registrar Update- Jessica Behringer**

- Season Schedule
  - We hope to have the schedule available by August 19<sup>th</sup>. We can not put out a schedule until we have coaches for all the team. Please check and make sure that you are listed on BOTH teams if you are coaching multiple teams.
  - We have over 1400 kids and 154 teams so we will have games from 8am – 4pm on Saturdays. This will depend on the age group and we will be adding additional fields which will help.
- Reschedule policy refresher
  - All reschedules go through their commissioners and every coach is allowed one per year. Additional request will be approved on a case by case basis.
- Team Colors
  - We are trying to work through the color conflicts. U4 were given their team color by their name right now. You are welcome to change your name but need to stay with your colors. There was a discussion that the home team has to wear pennies and try to follow team colors.
- Team placement and requests
  - Coaches can not recruit kids for their team. U4/U5 is different. U6 and above it is not allowed. It is random unless they are going back to the same team. Work with your commissioners if there are issues or questions. Please have your parents reach out for requests dealing with going back to the same team they have played for again. Priority is given to teams who have played the previous season so sometimes there is not room on the roster. We hope to have minimal changes with the roster. Please contact your parents ASAP. This week if possible. Please do not call any board members for favors, please work with your commissioners.
  - We ask that you please remind parents that we are also volunteers.
  - There was a discussion about adding more players. When should they order jerseys? Season starts September 14<sup>th</sup>, we hope to have the teams set ASAP. There is no more late registration but we are trying finalize things ASAP. Once the schedule goes out, rosters will be mostly set.
- Field Availability

- We will have an online form to rent La Liga and only competitive and academy teams can practice within the regular SASA fields. Complete the form and we will have number spots that are assigned. There was a comment about letting the rec teams use the SASA fields.

#### **SASA Facility /Field Updates – Alfred Mendoza**

- Goal/bench update
  - We have been blessed with some money to replace some older goals and install team benches at every field.
- Parking lot
  - We have received two quotes to redo it. It is over 100,000 to redo. We are aware that it is an issue. We hope to start addresses the parking lot. We are hoping to work with the city to help with getting it stripped.
- Golf Cart path
  - Please be aware of this and avoid parking in this area.

#### **Open Discussion/Questions - Alfred Mendoza**

N/A

#### **Conclusion & Adjourn- Alfred Mendoza**

Meeting adjourned @ 6:30pm