



New Mexico State Soccer Association

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Friday, May 23rd, 2025

New Mexico State Soccer Association (NMSSA)

Meeting minutes of the NMSSA Board Meeting

On the 23rd of May 2025 at 3:30 pm

Present:

In Person:

Audrey Wilson (President)

James Swenson (Vice President)

Tina Volzer (Treasurer)

Jennah Thompson (Secretary)

Andrea Romo (Director of Committees)

Tasha Gray (Director of Social Media)

Jessica Carrasco (Public Relations and Language Liaison)

Quorum:

It was noted that a quorum was present in accordance with the NMSSA bylaws. Therefore, this is considered an official NMSSA board meeting.

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to receive an update on taxes and finances, progress of onboarding new leagues and tournaments.

Meeting Agenda:

An Agenda for this meeting was provided to all present members. Members also received a copy of the following:

- Copy of April meeting minutes

Summary:

The meeting discussed at length the agenda items.

Agenda:

1. Roll Call/Introduction
2. Approval of minutes: A motion was made by Tina to approve April 2025 meeting minutes. This was seconded by Andrea.
3. Budget and Financials



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- a. Reviewed actuals as of April and we are still 2,000 cash positive
- 4. Tournaments
 - a. Discussed insourcing photography for smaller tournaments
 - b. To hold a tournament planning session next month instead of a board meeting
 - c. Freedom Cup Update
 - i. Anticipating 12 to 16 teams
 - d. Dog Days Update
 - i. Able to get second field to offer women's over 40
 - ii. Field costs to go up, restrooms not in working condition. Will need to factor in cost to rent portable restrooms
 - iii. Discussed raising team fees for 2026
 - iv. Discussed potential of utilizing airbnb for referee housing instead of hotels
 - v. Nets are still needed
 - e. Regional Cup
 - i. No NM teams will be participating
 - f. Party on the Pitch is low on teams
 - g. Discussed creating new tournaments
- 5. NM United Block Party
 - a. 10 people fill out the interest form for becoming referees
- 6. Social Media
 - a. Increase in views on posts
 - b. 205 hits on the linktree
 - c. Discussed how to move forward on responses received from the player and referee forms on our linktree
 - d. Plan for next 30 days:
 - i. Get more content of league play, player interviews, and facilities
 - ii. To continue pushing tournament information
- 7. Board Meetings
 - a. Proposed to hold meetings on the 2nd Friday of every month
- 8. League Updates
 - a. Need to follow up with MVSL regarding summer league
 - b. Silver City has been onboarded
 - c. SFASL is on track to be caught up on payments and data by end of 2025
 - i. Continue to promote Party on the Pitch for SFASL
 - d. Zia League teams has increased to 10 for this season
 - e. Flyer created for ASL for summer season. Has already been pushed out on social media platforms
 - f. To set up social link for teams to sign up for summer league in Gallup



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- g. To take a break between Futsal seasons. Need to promote league more and bylaws need to be re-written
 - h. Potential to create walking soccer league
- 9. Colorado Soccer Association
 - a. President met with CSA
- 10. New Business
- 11. Old Business
 - a. Vice President still looking into locations for golf tournament
- 12. Adjournment

State Cooperation registry

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There being no further business the meeting was closed.



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