



New Mexico State Soccer Association

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Friday, March 13th, 2026

New Mexico State Soccer Association (NMSSA)

Meeting minutes of the NMSSA Board Meeting
On the 13th of March 2026

Present:

In Person:

Audrey Wilson (President)

James Swenson (Vice President)

Tasha Gray (Director of Social Media)

Virtual:

Tina Volzer (Treasurer)

Jennah Thompson (Secretary)

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 review previous and upcoming tournaments.

Meeting Agenda:

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

- Copy of February meeting minutes

Summary:

The meeting discussed at length the agenda items.

Agenda:

1. Roll Call/Introduction
2. Approval of minutes:
 - a. A motion was made by Audrey to approve February 2026 meeting minutes. This was seconded by Tasha. All voted in favor to approve minutes.



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2. Updates from the USSF Meeting
 - a. Region 4 meeting discussed the 2026 budget but nothing was officially approved.
 - b. Region 4 voted to change the money owed to the region from 50 to 100 per vote, with a max of paying up to 3 votes.
 - c. US Adult Soccer meeting: national amateur cup given back to the federation to run. The adult council will govern the pathways to the cup.
 - d. USSF national council meeting:
 - i. Voted to update the safe sport policy. Now a 17 year old can play on an adult team if they are turning 18 in the calendar year. *Secretary to send update regarding this to leagues
 - ii. Amendment to Policy 601-5, section 6: the federation adopted the policy, whenever we have a player in question, the player has to have a birth certificate or medical documentation to verify their gender. *Secretary to send update regarding this to leagues
 - iii. They approved the UASA (united adaptive soccer association) to be a member.
3. Current Leagues: Updates/Status, number of NMSSA passes for so far this year
 - a. MAFL: they have been added to the league link system, but are still in not good standing due to not having turned in the affiliation paperwork. Audrey to cross reference winter 2025 rosters to 2025 NMSSA passes
 - b. Momentum: will be moving locations, 243 NMSSA passes
 - c. Gallup: 43 NMSSA passes
 - d. MVSL: 389 NMSSA passes
 - e. SFASL: will receive an update on numbers on 4/5.
 - f. SCSC: Audrey to follow up with them regarding onboarding with league link. Erico Padilla was removed from the SCSC board.
 - g. Zia: A new team was added. Able to provide insurance and AT information to an injured player. Women's pick up currently up and running.
4. Tournaments: Planning/Dates
 - a. Priority for this year is to break even and sticking to the budget. Will need to look at canceling the tournament if we do not have enough teams.
 - i. To look at projected numbers to determine if we will meet 3,000 registered players without tournament players.
 - ii. Brainstorm how to roll out WaveOn health to referees
 - b. Increase team fees by 100 dollars across the board
 - c. Freedom Cup
 - i. Looking at Mesa Del Sol for Freedom Cup, 3 day tournament
 - ii. Have left over medals



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- d. Dog Days
 - i. Airbnb for staff. TJ will be in charge of referees
 - ii. No photographer or massage therapist
 - iii. Have left over medals and can just order new ribbons
 - iv. There is a new contact for booking fields
 - v. Proposal made to move the tournament to a different weekend. An idea was suggested to push out a poll to the team reps who attended last year.
 - e. Fall Classic
 - i. Will need to put out to the leagues to see if someone would create a new fall classic logo
 - f. Tasha made a suggestion to put out a save the date on social media for tournament dates. Requested specific dates for each tournament.
5. Financial Update
- a. Budget Update for Q1
 - i. Tina reviewed bank balance
 - ii. D&O insurance: Tina motioned to continue with renewal of insurance. Audrey seconded this motion. All board members were in agreement.
 - b. Taxes Update
 - i. Reviewed actuals for 2025 (amount we brought in and amount we spent).
 - ii. Tina to mail in return and will send a copy to all board members. Audrey motioned to accept the taxes as is. Jennah seconded this motion. All board members were in agreement.
6. New Business
- a. Salsa Night Fundraising Event
 - i. New fundraising opportunity. Audrey gave a brief description of the event. April 11th at a food park. We can be as much or as little as we want. 50% of what fundraise we keep and 50% is split between the other entities. Every booth has to put in team.
 - 1. Raffle off a gift basket as our fundraising booth.
7. Old Business - None at this time
8. Adjournment

State Cooperation registry

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There being no further business the meeting was closed.



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