

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes September 8, 2019

## **Opening**

The scheduled board meeting of the Arizona Soccer Association (ASA) was called to order at 9:03 am on June 30, 2019 in Phoenix, AZ at the ASA State Office by Randy Karg.

**Board Present:** Staff present: **Board absent: Rick Kelsey** Randy Karg Holly Jones Linda Corbett **Corbett Hess** Collier Hill Lis Gittins Doug Sandstedt **Hector Duran** Joanna MacLean Liza Merrill Dan Littlefield Jason Hammonds Pat Dunham Don Thomas Holly Jones Don Hann

# **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to accept the minutes for June 30, 2019 by Joann MacLean

Second by Don Thomas

Discussion: none

Voted: Unanimously Passed.

#### Guests

None

#### District 1 North –District Commissioner

Nomination of Kenny Laird by Liza Merrill

Second by Joanna MacLean

Discussion: None

Voted: Unanimously Passed.

## **Tournament Committee Update** (Joanna MacLean)

- Approved 4-5 Tournaments
- Discussion on changes and clarifications to be made on the Tournament Policies



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# **Motion to accept changes to Tournament Policy** by Pat Dunham **Seconded** by Jason Hammond **Discussion**:

- Tournament Policy 3.8.2 Clarification Change
- Tournament Policy 3.8.3 Clarification
- Tournament Policy 3.9.1 New additional requirements

Voted: Passed.

- Final draft of Tournament Policy will be presented to Board upon completion.
- Tournaments are being cancelled without notification to the ASA Board
  - Need a better way to communicate tournament cancellations to BOD

## **Communication** (Pat Dunham)

- Discussion about non-sanctioned tournaments being listed on ASA website
- Improve communications when information on Leagues change
  - o Changes in League Structure
  - Changes in League Flighting
    - What is the process to determine a team's rank or flight?
    - Action Item
      - Improve communication of this process to the membership
  - Sometimes changes are driven by membership
- Improve communication of decision making processes
- Request that committees publish Meeting Agendas and Minutes

## **New Club** (Linda Corbett)

- Several clubs need to fix Bylaws
  - Parker Soccer Club
  - o La Paz Soccer League
- Rick and Liza will work with these clubs and assist those regarding Bylaw corrections and requirements.

#### **Board attendance** (Joanna MacLean)

Discussion on the importance of attending and participating in Board Meetings

#### **CEO Update** (Rick Kelsey)

- Working with Boys & Girls Club on Futsal games
- State League started on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Reach 11
- Soccer for Success



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- ASA is looking for Instructors/Clinicians for sessions
- Additional updates on attached CEO document
- AGM will be in January
  - More information to follow

## Motion to move into Executive Session.

**Motion** by Joanna MacLean **Second** by Liza Merrill

## Motion to come out of Executive Session.

**Motion** by Doug Sandstedt **Second** by Liza Merrill

## Motion to adjourn the meeting

Motion by Doug Sandstedt Second by Don Thomas Discussion: None

**Voted**: Unanimously Passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:44 A by Randy Karg.

Next BOD meeting December 8, 2019 in Casa Grande.

Minutes submitted by: Liza Merrill

**Approved by:** ASA Board of Directors on December 8, 2019