

AYSO Region 65 Board Meeting Minutes
8628 Utica Ave, Suite 800, Rancho Cucamonga
April 7, 2026

CALL TO ORDER AT 6:33 PM

PRESENT: Nancy Cooper, Richard Arnold, Joey Catuara, Jeff Gaines, Ivan Monso, Rosalind Morton, Lisa Owens, Rich Pietrasz, Ari Ruiz, Lisa Smith, Terri Smith, DJ Yoder, Kristine Yoder, Alison Yoder.

PRESENTATIONS: The celebration of life for our Area Director's husband is Saturday April 11th at 5 PM. It is at Inland Kenworth in Fontana.

APPROVALS:

The minutes of the March 2nd meeting were motioned for approval by Richard Pietrasz and Ari Ruiz. Minutes approved.

The financials for March were motioned by Richard Pietrasz and Richard Arnold. Financials approved.

Terri finished the travel team budgets for February and is now working on March budgets.

Adult league is halfway through their spring season. The average number is 45 players. Registration for the adult league is about to open on Sunday for the summer program. The next two seasons will be from 5-7 PM. Fields will be paid for this week.

REPORTS:

COACH REPORT: No update on coaches

REFEREE REPORT by Joey. This week is the last week to get ref points for getting into pool play. The last day only allows you to get three points. That is only for U10 through U14. U16/19 have until may to get all their ref points.

REGISTRAR REPORT by Kristine. Teams are playing. Fall registration will open soon.

UNIFORM REPORT by Ari. A selection of uniforms have been put together for the fall season. The plan is to do the World Cup. It will be more expensive than we normally pay for uniforms. We are going to work something out for the 6 and 8 year olds. The first order for this fall will be sent in 12 weeks ahead of time. There will be 10 teams per division ordered. Exchanges will be more complicated though.

EXTRA REPORT by DJ. The coach selection has happened for the 26-27 season. There are coaches for almost all divisions. U14 Boys is Ron Capito, U14 Girls is Hannibal Sherman, U12 Boys is Shawn Perryman and U12 Girls is Kristine Yoder. The U10 Boys had picked someone, but they declined. Working is one finding someone for U10 Boys and Girls. The coaches selected were voted on. Coaches were approved.

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SELECT REPORT: Flames had their pictures taken on Saturday, April 4th. There was no Flames Fest. Going to work with DJ to try and include rage and make it the way it used to be with the families. All but 3 teams showed up for pictures. A make up day has been scheduled for those teams.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: This Friday is the next round of player development. We are waiting on the weather. Dorian doesn't want to cancel unless necessary. The next player development is April 24th. Numbers have been good.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Grapestomp had 127 teams. We only had 10 thousand in held ref deposits. There were no issues at Vineyard and Alta Loma. Suggesting that we have a ref coordinator on each side with a ref tent on the field to help oversee things at Alta Loma for future years.

EXPO went well. There were around 1200 people. Joey taught six classes again this year.

United is going away after this spring. They are estimating that half the players will go to Athletics. They are hoping the other half will go back to their regions.

Alliance: The main updates are that you need to reapply every year. They are also working on an alliance uniform kit that will be bought directly from them. Our applications have been signed by Louisa. We will have a 15 boys team, a 15 girls team, and an 18 girls team. More information to come.

NEW BUSINESS:

There are predicted rain and thunderstorms for this weekend. If weather does not permit, only the U19 boys and girls games would need to be made up. An email will be put together so it can be sent out to the families, coaches and refs to remind them of the protocols for thunder.

We got a cease and desist letter from picrights.com due to a picture of a soccer ball being on our website. Apparently that soccer ball is licensed to Reuters. We took it down and replaced it with another picture of a soccer ball.

We have the spring medals and the sparks trophies already as well. April 17th is the last week of Sparks. All hands that are available to help pass out pizza, drinks and cookies are welcomed. If anyone would like to show up in a referee jersey, can as well. They also got little backpack tags this year as well.

The next board meeting is May 4th, June 8th

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OPEN FORUM:

Alliance tryouts will be set up as soon as our teams get approved in May. We also need to pick a name for our Alliance.

COACHES VOTE:

All coaches approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.