

USA SOCCER MONTHLY MEETING
April 13th, 2025

- I. **Attendance:**
FC Tampa; Winter Haven; Charlotte; FC Tampa Rangers; LASE (new club)
- II. **Call to Order:**
 - A. Welcome by President
 - B. Approval of February Minutes – Coco Arrango made motion to approve; Mike Connell seconded it
- III. **Report of Officers:**
 - A. Treasurer's Report (Paul VanSteenbergen) – none/not present
 - B. Secretary's Report (Coco Arrango) – great job on Championship weekend; Coco apologized for the behavior of his U13 parents – hosting a meeting to remind them of appropriate behavior. Allan L has the supplemental report – will share.
 - C. Vice President's Status Reports
 - 1. VP Senior Boys (Les Moore) – not present
 - 2. VP Junior Boys (Andrew Breese) - not present
 - 3. Executive Director (Kai Velmer) – nothing to report
 - D. President's Report (Allan Langford) –
 - 66 Boys teams attended the Championship Finals Weekend
 - 33 Girls teams for a total of 85 games on 8 fields; 22 Finals
 - All teams showed up
 - For next year, need more help from the USA Board members; increase Social media coverage.
- IV. **Old Business:**
 - 1. Championship Finals Tournament Recap – see above President's Report
 - 2. Invoices sent for forfeit fines and rescheduling fees; these need to be paid in order to remain in good standing; resend invoices – try to collect
- V. **New Business:**
 - 1. Club Affiliations due now
 - 2. Team Applications open May 1st-May 30th ; will consider late applications on a case by case basis

3. Website content to be sent to admin1@usa-soccer.org (will approve and forward to webmaster)
4. Delfina Diaz, new webmaster, starting in May; \$250/month
5. All social media content to be sent to Kai Velmer. kai@usa-soccer.org

VI. For the Good of the Game

There is a new club forming in Apollo Beach; LASE; interested in joining USA Calvin/Camila Simpson – will likely play their games in Plant City

Adjournment –

Coco made a motion to adjourn the general meeting; Mike Connell 2nd; All were in favor

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

a) Approval of Minutes

b) Protest and Appeals

c) Old Business

d) New Business

- Set date for AGM – 5/18/25
- USA Bylaws, Rules and Regulations – 2025/26 Season Updates Needed (fix substitution rules; add Exec Director; credit card fees; any other suggestions, email a board member)
- All Bylaw changes must be posted 20 days prior to AGM – 4/28/2025
- Review Memo sent out regarding upcoming season
14 game season; 8/bracket
All games to end by 1st week in March; Championship Weekend slated for 4/11/26 & 4/12/26.
High seed will have Home field advantage
FPSL Regional?
- Review other “housekeeping” recommendations for upcoming season
- Determine best day of the week to hold monthly meetings – 3rd Sunday @ 7 pm
- Further discussion on Championship Finals; Next season we may have to charge for ref fees, unless we can raise the money; Try to get Advent Health to sponsor; the trophies were \$4000
- Updates from Exec Director
Start thinking about recommendations for rebranded name (Rowdies to have input)
Will have to change the corporate docs
Recommendation to add Referee Liaison position; table for quorum or will send out for email vote

e) Adjournment – 8:06 pm

Coco made a motion to end the executive session; Charlie DiMonda 2nd; All were in favor