



**Area10W Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday April 14th, 2026**  
**7:00PM**  
**ZOOM Meeting**

**Call to Order:704 PM**

**Attendance:**

Area Staff: Dave Howells (AD), Lisa Dettloff (AT), Eric Dettloff (ACA), Cindy Elliott (ARA), Kelly Matschke (AARA), Chris Ruffinelli (ACA), Alex Diaz (AMA) Celica Cardona (CVPA),and Damian Cardona (Area Playoffs Director), Nancy Hernandez (EPIC).

39: Megan Ruffinelli (RC)  
68: Jeannette Rossling (RC)  
82: Yolanda Beltran (RC)  
122: John Maloney (RC)  
147: Jason Crowley (RC)  
148: Loring Navarro (RC)  
242: Arnold Munoz (RC), Gabriela (registrar)  
304: Scott Barradas (RC)  
683: Dan Ruhaar (RC)

**Action Items**

**Approve March Minutes:** Motion made by Jeanette Rossling, seconded by John Maloney approved unanimously.

**Approved April Agenda:** Motion made by Jeannette Rossling, seconded by Loring Navarro, approved unanimously.

1. Area Director Reports:

1) Regional Administrative

- a. Budgets- *Budgets are due. So far three of our regions have submitted their budget and minutes approving the budget. Please make sur the RC and Treasurer have signed the document.*
- b. Calendar- *Still waiting on regions to send me their coach and referee training dates as well as board meeting dates. League (November 21 & 2 with rain date of December 5 & 6) and All-Star dates (January 9 & 10 with rain date of 23 & 24)*
- c. Regional Policies and Protocols Addendums- *Due May 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- d. Divvy Transactions- *You will notice there has been a change to Bill/ Divvy regarding all transactions that need to be reviewed/ approved.*

*One note, card holders cannot mark their own transactions as reviewed/ approved. Reminder credit card receipts are not an acceptable "receipt or invoice". Card holders must upload the itemized invoice or receipt. This includes meals. All meal purchases must have names or the number of people that attended.*

## 2) AYSO Updates and Information

- a. EXPO Recap- *EXPO 1/10/11 well received by the participants. There were not enough coaching classes, there were better offers for referees, needed to make sure the important courses are not held at the same time. Recommend that next year Rocky reads only Section 10 Award winners instead of all 3 Sections award winners.*
- b. NAGM- Texas- *Besides voting on NBOD members there will be two motions. One- Increase player fees to 30.00 from 25.00. Two- Change the bylaw 4.04 "Candidates for election as Directors and/or as President".*
- c. Interregional Program/ EXTRA- *Damian Cardona: Regions cannot have tryouts for interregional teams.*
  - i. *Going into EXTRA using All-Start teams.*
  - ii. *Region can have tournament – EXTRA --Alliance which will support each other in the Region's program.*
  - iii. *Pathway to Alliance is through EXTRA(1 year requirement) but only where the EXTRA program is available.*
  - iv. *Area hasn't decided to join EXTRA/Alliance program. Will not be up and running for the season 26/27. It requires a lot of organization and volunteering. EXTRA is good on paper but there is a lot of work to get it up and running and find enough teams to have a competitive program.*
  - v. *Jeannette is trying to keep her United teams from going to Alliance.*
- d. RAP Procedures Update- *Please visit WIKI for the latest update regarding RAP procedures. Link has been forwarded to RCs and Area staff. This is not policy from the AYSO office but should be taken as best practice. Area 1D has implemented this. Will revisit this subject in May. It will require a RAP coordinator.*

## 1. Staff Reports:

### a. Treasurer – Lisa Dettloff (submitted by email)

- The Treasurer's report for our board meeting being held on April 14, 2026. emailed out separately include:

- The Statement of Financial Position
- The Statement of Activity
- The Budget for Actual report on all income and expenses of July 1, 2025
- The signed Bank and Divvy reconciliations completed 4-4-26.
- We do not have any outstanding checks.
- Budget is coming up for the RCs to approve next month.
- \$50,000 in invoices has been sent out by Lisa.
- **Bank Balance as of today, 4-12-26 - \$ 33,564.85**
- As mentioned in last month's report, all invoices have been sent out on April 4, 2026. Invoices for Area 10W All-stars, Section 10 League Bakersfield playoffs and Section 10 Bakersfield All-star playoffs.

c. **Coach Administrator** – Eric Dettloff

- Thanks to Chris for all his hours at EXPO.
- Considering mini-coaches classes in the future
- Upcoming coach training:
  - Intermediate:
    - August 2, 2026: Rio Mesa High School, Oxnard
    - August 8, 2026: Dos Pueblos High School, Goleta
  - Advanced Coach:
    - August 1, 2026: Rio Mesa High School, Oxnard
    - August 9, 2026: Dos Pueblos High School, Goleta

d. **Referee Administrator** – Cindy Elliott

- Congratulations! Referee Upgrades
  - Intermediate Zachary Zwolak, Justin Higa, Theo deGuzman (all 39)
  - Advanced James Gomez (68)
- Area Referee Upgrade Goals 2026
  - Intermediate Referee: 30
  - Advanced Referee: 6
  - National Referee: 2
  - Referee Instructor: 2
  - Referee Assessor: 2
- Up Coming Referee Training
  - May 4 - Introduction to Instruction
  - May 8 & 9 - Referee Instructor
  - June 8 - RRA, Assessor, Instructor Meeting
  - July 6,9,11 - Advanced Referee
- Team3 – Get your region involved now!
  - Discussion Sessions – Next one tomorrow on Zoom
  - Field Sessions – Next one Thursday in Ventura
  - Tournaments –Apricot Jam (over 20 referees), Strawberry Cup, Patriot Cup

e. **Programs Director – Damian Cardona**

Working on Rules & Regulations for All-Stars and Interregional  
Send Damian what RC want or any suggestions via email.

f. **CVPA-** Celia Cardona -

RC should check the credentials and risks of volunteers. RCs need to connect with their CVPA. Be sure volunteers take mandatory training online, Sterling background checks and fingerprinting. In 2027, AED will be added to the mandatory training online. If have questions, please contact Celia.

g. **EPIC-** Nancy Hernandez Rodriguez –

Section 10 EXPO: Instructor for 3 EPIC courses; networked with Section 10 EPIC admins and volunteers.

Area 10W EPIC Programs

- Region 39: Ventura – Imelda – Connected – Tri-County Regional Center (RC Megan)
- Region 68 – Camarillo – Tara – New EPIC Admin – Connected
- Region 82 – Santa Paula – Zulema – Connected
- Region 122 – Santa Barbara – Talila
- Region 148 – South Oxnard/Port Hueneme – Connected at EXPO - New epic program.
- Region 242 – Fillmore – Nancy
- Region 304 – North Oxnard – Erik – Connected at EXPO – New EPIC program.

EPIC Festival 2026 – EPIC Festival 2026 is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 at Lancaster National Soccer Center, hosted by Lancaster (Edgar) and Palmdale (Dina).

EPIC Festival 2027 – Fillmore Region 242 has committed to hosting EPIC Festival in 2027.

h. **Area Management Administrator – Alex Diaz**

- If you need training, Area W has a lot of new management instructors available. Need anything please let Alex know.
- Alex wants a strong effort to bring along new management instructors. Let Alex know if have anyone wanting to become a management instructor.

i. **Safety Director-** Oscar Sepulveda (ABSENT)

j. **Tech Manager-** Loring Navarro

- Setting up Area Google Workspace with Dave
- Quick recommendation – sign up for the Insider to stay up to date with information.

## 2. Regional Commissioner Reports:

**39-** Approved budget (need Chris to sign), opened registration April 1, almost 60 players registered, 20 attended EXPO, working on permitting for schedule in the next week, have 16 new boys' coaches.

**68-** Oscar called in early to work as acting assistant fireman to the next 2 weeks.

Registration opened and numbers look like last year so far. Added Playground to Schoolyard which is now call Kickstart. Strawberry Cup put out CGI for referee and game schedules for the first weekend. All 10W teams were accepted. Just finishing up trophies, pins, etc. 8 attended EXPO, several who were new, and had a good time.

**82-** Budget approved and in Divvy. Registration opened on 4/1 and 100 players registered already. Board meeting 4/16. Meeting the city on 4/15 to recognize the team that won in Bakersfield and Moorpark. Trying to get more Board members. Need Alex to help train new Board members.

**122-** Budget is approved. Registration opened 4/1. 2026 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Santa Barbara (will be bringing Cam Camerana who started the region for the celebration together with past RCS). Santa Barbara will be holding female coach clinics for U10/U12 in Santa Barbara (TBD).

**147-** No updates. Live scan event to be held on 4/18.

**148-** :Open registration 4/1. 4 kids in Kickstart. Working on advertising with school districts. Starting EPIC – setting up registration.

**242-** Playmatrix program is live. Budget approved and it will be sent in soon.

**304-** Budget is approved and trying to get into Divvy. Registration opened 4/15. Using Sports Connect. Passed on the new system as it was too complicated. Approval on both new field sites. Need to move assets to the new fields. Dealing with double the cost for janitorial services. Trying to set up communication of new field and their location. Tomorrow going over coach and referee training for the calendar. Using Kickstart to include U6.

**683-** Tentative approval of budget. Registration starts May 1. Fields are locked in.

- **New business** - None
- **Old business** – None

**Adjourn** – 820 PM - Motion made by Scott Barradas, seconded by Jeannette Rossling, approved unanimously.

**Next Area Meeting May 12, 2026 at 39 H**