



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

Meeting Minutes November 8, 2025

Location: REMAX – 711 12th St, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Present Board Members: James Lopez, Kapri Edwards, Kacey Powell, Lisa Powell, Amy Aschle, Janthina Wittwer, Robert “Josh” Wittwer, Evelyn Costello, Jennifer Phillips, and Heather Silva.

Non-Present Board Members: Meghan Kirkish

Present Division Coordinators: Amy Aschle and Lauren Aikenhead

Non-Present Division Coordinators: None

Non-Board Members Present: Zoom Audience

James Lopez chaired the meeting, and Kapri Edwards took the meeting minutes. As a quorum was present, the meeting for AYSO REGION 741 (“AYSO741”) was called to order at 7:00p.m.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes from October 13, 2025, board meeting. Upon motion, duly made by Amy Aschle and seconded by Heather Silva, the board meeting minutes of October 13, 2025, were approved.

The second order of business was the review of the October Bank Statements including transactions for the below accounts.

Treasurer Report - Jennifer Phillips

- **October Bank Statement:**

- Divvy Card: \$2,457.44
- Regular Season Acct. (1000 Checking): October 31st - \$43,215.08
 - Deposit: \$2,876.54
 - Withdrawal: \$ 16,929.60
- Post Season Acct. (1250 Paso 2): October 31st - \$24,868.80
 - Withdrawal: \$4,000 (Divvy card transfer)
 - Deposit: \$1,500 (Rick Williams Donation)

Upon motion, duly made by Heather Silva and seconded by Amy Aschle, Rick Williams’ \$1,500 donation check will be deposited into the Post Season Account and go towards tournament fees.

- Tammy Slocum (Area Director) needs to authenticate her information with Columbia Bank, formerly known as Pacific Premier, to add new signers to account.



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RC – James Lopez

- Paso Cup and 8U Exhibition Games
 - The City of Paso Robles closed the fields for a duration of time due to weather policy.
 - All matches are completed through semi-finals.
 - Board and audience on zoom had open dialogue on their views to advance or conclude Paso Cup and 8U Exhibition games.
 - Paso Cup is tentatively rescheduled for November 22, 2025, pending the City of Paso Robles reopening the fields.

Upon motion, duly made by Josh Wittwer and seconded by Janthina Wittwer, all games will be played on Saturday November 22, 2025, and if rained out, top teams will advance to the Area Tournament.

- Grape Crush Planning
 - Grape Crush tournament applications are due by December 7, 2025, for 10U Boys/Girls, 12U Boys/Girls and 14U Boys/Girls.
 - Volunteer clipboards will be passed around at the Parent Allstar meeting to sign up for Grape Crush positions. (Josh Wittwer will send out meeting details in Band App once confirmed.)
 - Jersey quotes were discussed to accurately propose an Allstar registration fee which will include two uniforms, socks, and ball.

Upon motion, duly made by Josh Wittwer and seconded by Jennier Phillips, Allstar Registration Fee will be \$125.00.

Upon motion, duly made by Evelyn Costello and seconded by Lauren Aikenhead, Grape Crush Tournament 2025 will have a \$15,000 budget.

New Business:

- Allstar rosters will not be released until Sunday November 21, 2025.
- Succession plan for James has been in the works for Josh Wittwer to take over as RC. James is not leaving the organization but wants to pass the reigns to Josh and welcomes others to step up and cross train into new positions to grow the organization.
- The “AYSO741” Board is always looking for volunteers to step up and shadow current board members.



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Referee Coordinator – Evelyn Costello

- Recapped the 2025 AYSO Season
- Taylor Buhl passed the intermediate referee training but needs to be observed on a 12U match.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 9:09 pm