



## **Section 10 – Area W – Region 68 General Board Meeting Minutes February 18, 2026 – 7:00 pm**

**In Attendance:** Melissa Ronan, Bob Dawson, Darren Hartwich, Dan Johnston, Oscar Sepulveda, Arnold Garcia, Aaron Landerkin, Jim Bak, Rich Frank, Tara Marquez, Joe Marquez, Isaac Oben, Cyndi Livingston, Patty Donovan, Darren Hartwich, Brian Rossling, Jeannette Rossling, Catherine Devine-Dulka

**There are six motions, emboldened.**

### **1. Call to order**

**Dan Johnston makes a motion to adopt meeting minutes from January 2026. Isaac Oben seconds. Motion passes unanimously. (Timestamp 7:05 P.M.)**

**Dan Johnston makes a motion to approve the agenda for February 2026. Oscar Sepulveda seconds. Motion passes unanimously.**

### 2. Reports

A. Regional Commissioner's Report - Jeannette Rossling (7:05 P.M. - 7:10 P.M.)

- Bakersfield - teams did not advance but the teams enjoyed the games.
- This weekend (Feb.20-22) All Star championships with three teams attending.
- Anyone wishing to go to EXPO (Pasadena) for training see J.R.

B. Treasurer's Report – Darren Hartwich (7:11 P.M. - 7:57 P.M.)

- Report given while referencing metrics.
- Spoke into AYSO\_68's preliminary budget (7:19 P.M.)
- Shares about assumptions and anticipatory costs based on prior years'
- Pie chart showcases where costs from registrations go
- Shows a proposed budget for next year, and recognizes AYSO\_68 will lose some money that had been brought in through United.
- Discussions regarding proposed rate increases during the coming years occurred, and proper developments of keeping AYSO\_68 financially stable and safe.
- Recognized that proposed rate increase of \$10.00 per registrant will only be around \$8.00 directed back to AYSO\_68 due to certain overhead and processing fees.

**Darren Hartwich makes a motion to upgrade from Simple Start to QuickBooks Plus for no more than \$1,000.00 per year, beginning this current annual budget which will roll-over to next year's budget. Jim Bak seconds. Jeannette Rossling abstains. Motion passes. (Timestamp 7:57 P.M.)**

C. RRA Report – Isaac Oben

Brief report shared.

D. Safety Director Report – Oscar Sepulveda (Timestamp 8:02 P.M. - 8:16 P.M.)



Report provided. Key points included: January 2027 training is in place for. CPR/AED training; AED training required due to AB310 and AB1467 legislation; the costs for training and maintenance of medical safety devices; need for all coaches and assistant coaches to have CPR/AED training, and highly encouraged for other volunteers. Brief discussion occurred regarding how medical safety devices will be transported, shared, and provided to coaches who are not practicing on main sport complex fields, i.e., neighborhood parks, and if P.V.R.P.D. can help offset costs as this is a state legislative bill for California, impacting all (youth) sport-affiliated organizations.

E. DOP Report – Jim Bak

Mentions to C.C. Cesar Guzman in email regarding DOP as he begins to further assist Mr. Bak.

F. EPIC Report –

Jeanette Rossling welcomes Tara Marquez as new EPIC director.

G. Strawberry Cup – Jeanette Rossling (8:19 P.M. - 8:25 P.M.)

Team applications are coming in in healthy numbers. P.V.R.P. has a capacity of 100 teams for this cup, but we are going to place a request for another ten or so teams to help AYSO\_68. This will provide AYSO68 money within the same timeframe and volunteer-force, and make up for areas we are now losing due to United's closure.

L. Alliance Club - Jeanette Rossling and Bob Dawson (8:25 P.M.)

- Club teams want a decent amount of competition without great travel.

- Some of the prior United teams are interested in Alliance.

- Co-soccer leagues for 8-11 teams in the fall is a consideration.

**Bob Dawson makes a motion, with Dan Johnston seconding, for Region 68 to establish a relationship with the Alliance Program. Motion passes.**

**Jeanette Rossling abstains. (Timestamp 8:37 P.M.)**

3. Other

**A. Playground Program**

**Dan Johnston makes a motion, with Patty Donovan seconding, for Region 68 to create a playground program during the recreational season for young children.**

**Brief discussion occurs. Motion passes. Jeanette Rossling abstains. (Timestamp 8:39 P.M.)**

B. EZUP Canopies

Discussion about (not) branding canopy tents as we need to replace canopies. Pros and

cons, and reasons, as well as potential costs and how many canopies will be needing replacement. (Timestamp 8:40 P.M. - 8:50 P.M.)

C. Policy and Procedures - Brian Rossling (8:52 P.M.)

Discusses, and inquires, about potential policies or procedures that we may need to update and/or consider before our next meeting(s).

D. Camarillo Cup – Bob Dawson (8:56 P.M.)



Brief update provided.

**Dan Johnston makes a motion, with Bob Dawson seconding, to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion passes unanimously. (Timestamp 8:57 P.M.)**

**Submitted by Catherine Devine-Dulka**