



**Section 10 – Area W – Region 68
General Board Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2026 – 7:00 pm**

In Attendance: Pete Knight, Stacie Jue, Patty Donovan, Mark Jue, Cesar Guzman, Stephanie Molina, Angel Rossini, Isaac Oben, Bob Dawson, Dan Johnston, Cyndi Livingstone, Melissa Ronan, Dave Howells, Catherine Devine-Dulka, Brian Rossling, Jeannette Rossling, Darren Hartwich

There are four motions and one encompassing-vote emboldened.

A. Call to order: January 21, 2026 – 7:10 P.M.

Darren Hartwich makes a motion to approve October, this month's, agenda. Dan Johnston seconds. Motion passes unanimously. Note, no January agenda submitted.

B. Elections – Led by Dan Johnston.

The board voted for all one-year terms, the six persons identified with their specific role are written below. Clarifying note, Regional Commissioner has a three-year term, therefore Jeannette Rossling term ends January 2027, and no vote was required. (7:11 P.M.)

Regional Treasurer – Darren Hartwich

Regional Registrar – Stacie Jue

Regional Coach Administrator – Keith Fichtelman

Regional Referee Administrator – Isaac Oben

Child & Volunteer Protection Advocate – Melissa Ronan

Regional Safety Director – Oscar Sepulveda

All above persons were voted-in with unanimous yes'. Jeannette, R.C., abstained.

C. Regional Commissioner's Report - Jeannette Rossling (7:18 - 7:22 P.M.)

Topics included were:

- Area All Star weekend at the PV fields this weekend.
- Four teams are going to Bakersfield.
- EXPO in Pasadena. Inform J.R. if you wish to attend for development.
- Encourage new volunteer board members.

D. Treasurer's Report – Darren Hartwich (7:23 - 7:34 P.M.)

Verbalized report included:

- Department heads need to look at their budget for this past year to help determine this upcoming year's budget. Ideally, we need to finalize our budget by the beginning of March.
- Bill.com is being used for reimbursements



- All Star registrations, most are completed.
- AYSO_68 passed our monthly audits.
- Upcoming activities: budget amendments please provide before versus after, EPIC festival

Patty Donovan made a motion to hire an accountant/bookkeeper to assist Treasurer, Darren Hartwich, for \$500.00 per month. Bob Dawson seconds. Discussion occurred. Motion passed, and Jeannette Rossling abstained. (7:36 -7:46 P.M.)

E. Regional Referee Administrator – Isaac Oben (7:47 P.M.)

Brief report provided.

F. All Stars & Tournament Team Update – Ian McGraw (7:48)

Brief report provided.

G. California Strawberry Cup 2025 Update – Jeannette Rossling (7:49)

- Review metrics: all is on track for online applications
- Jeannette Rossling will be emailing the board for leadership

H. Camarillo Cup Update – Bob Dawson (7:52)

Report provided.

E. United Update - (7:53 - 8:37 P.M.)

As the United Program is no longer, the AYSO Region 68 meeting began discussions about the roles and relationships with other independent clubs, to fill that type of void that the United programs provided. The mission of AYSO, as an altruistic club, strongly supported by and volunteered within the community was examined. Thus, any club AYSO decides to encourage must reflect those key values. One such program was the Alliance Program, established with section one.

Bob Dawson will look into the options, Pete Knight plans will keep in contact, and Rick Frank will meet with Pleasant Valley Parks and Recreation.

F. Other –

Rich Frank, and Stacie Jue seconded, a motion to modify the budget not to exceed \$1500.00 for Bakersfield, Section 10 League Championships, for Regional Commissioner attending. Motion passed.

Patty Donovan made a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Molina seconds. Motion passes unanimously. (Timestamp 8:42 P.M.)

Respectfully submitted by Catherine Devine-Dulka