

**MICHIGAN STATE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**September 28, 2009**

This Board of Director's meeting of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association was called to order on September 28, 2009, by President Sohail Qureshi at 7:28 PM at the MSYSA State Office in Plymouth, MI.

**Board Members Present:** Sohail Qureshi, Dave Mashni, Ruth Dober, Marcia Kaline, Mike Polous, Dan Raben, Yvonne Curtis, Gerhard Mengel, Robin Crawford, Francisco Villarruel, Gil Urban, Pete Fenwick

**Board Members Absent:** Rob Erb

**Administrators Present:** Melissa Campbell

**Guests:** See attendance list

**Executive session – Risk Management Hearing- 6:30pm-7:20pm**

**President's Report:** Sohail Qureshi

No report was submitted.

World Cup is bidding for 2018 World Cup. USSF looking for donations for creating and supporting the bid.

Conference call with Sunil Gulati– US Youth issues, including referees, small sided games, and donations for state youth associations for the World Cup

**Vice President's Report:** Dave Mashni

No report submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Robin Crawford

A report was submitted.

**Secretary's Report:** Ruth Dober

No report was submitted.

**Premier Program Chair's Report:** Marcia Kaline

No report was submitted.

Too many games are being moved, altered, or re-scheduled! Weather re-schedules are permitted as well as closed field pending documentation of its closure.

**MSA Report:** Gerhard Mengel

No report submitted.

Believes that the World Cup will benefit the USSF and US Youth Soccer to an extreme degree. There is a different financial system set up than with the 1994 World Cup games that were here.

**SYRA's Report:** Francisco Villarruel

No report was submitted.

Referees must check Risk Management numbers/cards.

**Recreation Director's Report:** Rob Erb

A report was submitted.

**North District Commissioner's Report:** Dan Raben

A report was submitted.

**Metro East District Commissioner's Report:** Yvonne Curtis

A report was submitted.

**West District Commissioner's Report:** Gil Urban

A report was submitted.

Hopefully going to have a district meeting to include Kohls, MSPSP, and the US World Cup bid.

**Metro Southwest District Commissioner's Report:** Mike Poulos

No report was submitted.

**Metro Central District Commissioner's Report:** Pete Fenwick

No report was submitted.

Issues with scheduling games with Vardar Southfield.

Hazel Park wants to form own association soon – currently affiliates with SOCS.

**Director of Coaching:** Bryan Thorp

A report was submitted.

**Executive Director's Report:** Tom Frisbie

A report was submitted.

ODP is in Kansas – Huge cost increase

**Building Committee's Report:**

No report was submitted.

Need to finalize retention bond.

Hopeful to have the Presidents Meeting before the end of the year.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

Grants are tying in with the Building Committee for a field donation from USSF. Deadline dates are Oct.1 – Oct. 30.

New League – Van Buren Soccer Association

Reviewed by Mike Poulos – endorsing them for provisional membership

**Motion:** (Poulos, Mike; Metro Southwest District Commissioner): Approve Van Buren Soccer Association as Provisional Members of MSYSA.

**Second:** Raben, Dan; North District Commissioner

**Discussion:**

**Motion:** Passed

**For the Good of the Game:**

**Motion:** (Mashni, Dave; Vice President) To adjourn the September 2009 BOD meeting.

**Second:** Urban, Gil; West District Commissioner

**No discussion took place**

**Motion:** Passed unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.



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Ruth Dober, Secretary  
Michigan State Youth Soccer Association