

Athabasca Soccer Association – Board Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2025

Athabasca Multiplex.

Attendance: Mitch Cartwright, Neil Kuly, Laura Hynes, Angie Delancey, Kate Walker, Angela Kuzyk, Trevor Bochon, Nadine Byers, Mathew Rosychuk

Call to Order: 6:48

President Report:

- TriCounty Team is looking at the possibility of a competitive club team in future 13/15 age groups this would involve, tryouts between several communities. The team would represent tri-county in provincials and tiering adjustments may be required. Still in exploration stages with more details to come in the future
  - Also looking at Tournament Teams with exhibition games scheduled.
- Angie to look at setting up Email accounts for club – **Motion** to approve the expenditure of creating soccer email accounts with 4 subaccounts for
  - Coaching
  - President
  - Registrar
  - Info (Kate in Communications)

▪ **Motion Angela, Seconded Kate – all in favour**

Finance Report:

- \$48,930.17 main account
- \$38, 190.68 casino account

**ACTION** Angie to provide more details at next meeting on what needs to be spent and by what date to help inform spending.

Equipment Report:

- Ready to donate some of the older equipment (home school assoc will be contacted)
- Looking to purchase Goalie Jerseys, six sunshades that can be pinned down.
  - **Motion to approve the purchase of jerseys and sunshades.**
  - **Tabled Laura H, Seconded Angie – all in favour**
- OLD Jerseys – suggested we send out a message and see if any previous soccer players would like one to have for a souvenir and then donate the rest (leaving enough for one team as a backup in storage)

Registrar Report: Indoor Season

- RAMP set up
- Community Registrar Night (Sept 10 pm – 8pm) 4 – 6 Matt to run table, Angie & Trevor 6-8pm

- Indoor Season is booked at plex.
- Indoor Fees
  - **Motion to keep fees same as the previous year and run as one big session**
  - **Tabled Matt, Seconded Kate – all in favour**
- October 6, 2025 start of indoor.
- Age groups U5 – U13 House League but look to see about booking some exhibition games or tournament registrations if there is interest.
  - Will open registration for both U15 and U17 and then see if there is interest in a tournament team.
  - ACTION – Mitch to find out deadlines to register in the league as a tournament team.

Photos:

- Lessons learned – next year we do it all one day. The club will cover the cost and include it in registrations and may try to combine it with awards and a BBQ.

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Referee Report:

We trained and supported 18 refs this year. Went well and we hope some return. For indoor we don't usually need officials but if we get a tournament team or host exhibition games we may start.

Future years we will have refs set up in RAMP.

Coaching Report:

- Club would like to consider incentives like free registration in addition to covering the cost of training to help secure coaches.
- Training – usually scheduled in March/April/May

ACTION – Laura to create a road map or check list for what is needed for coaches. Need to start recruiting now and will be working with Vice President for assistance with criminal record checks, the Registrar for RAMP usage. VP role may be asked to help more with communication to perspective coaches. Laura to build a mentorship and coaches community with meetings to support new coaches.

Will revisit incentives for Coaches at deep dive meeting on next year planning.

**DEEP DIVE MEETING and NEXT YEAR CONSIDERATIONS:**

- ACTION Mitch to schedule this meeting for November – need a few hours to work through next year and outdoor planning. More like a year in review and workshop. Be prepared to discuss below:
  - Open registrations sooner
  - Coach incentives – discount for coaches who volunteer
  - Bring forward – photos, jerseys,
  - Costing for registrations did we make money. Will need full costs overview to adjust fees
  - Need more goalie jerseys
  - Jerseys what is the plan

- Revive Tournament position to take care of Mini Tournament, photos and year end wrap up
- Much more

NEXT MEETING September 17<sup>th</sup>