San Antonio Rugby Board Meeting

Wednesday 9 August 2020. 7PM - 9PM

201 E Park Ave San Antonio Texas.

In Attendance

Marcus Leming - President

Rob Walker - Communications

Del Salinas - Director

Dennis Leahy -Treasurer

Sam Hartley - Secretary

Arnal Prasad - Director (Via Video)

Apologies:

Michael Villalobos - Director

Jesse Alvarado - Director

**Orders of Business:**

**New Board Members:**

* + - Sam Hartley as Secretary
    - Rob Walker as Communications

**Youth / High School Rugby: Presented by Del Salinas**

* + Youth Clinic: 41 participants in July. SA City said that was the best numbers they have seen for any sport clinic. Planning on another joint venture with the city in October
  + Fall Touch League: Plan is 4 - 6 weeks, once a week for youth.
  + High School: Potential for 7s in the fall. Also, TRU for girls 15’s in the fall and 7s in the spring

**Treasurer: Dennis Leahy**

Accounts:

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**Events**:

Board will look to have a calendar for events, Eg: Season Kick Off, Christmas party once we have season schedule from TRU.

**Merchandise: Rob Walker (Michael Villalobos absent)**

* + - Rob and Michael are working together organize another Booshie pop up shop. Likely September. Club receives kick-back from these sales. Last sales data: $8700 of merchandise purchased, San Antonio RFC will receive $1870 back.
    - Also plans are in place to have some items in stock at all times. Likely to be T shirt, hat and sweatshirt.

**Recruitment: Jesse Alvarado absent. Discussed by all**

* + Since Jan 1 2023: 53 inquiries to join club.
    - * + 29 have indicated previous experience.
  + Board is all in agreeance that we recruit well, our area to improve is retention.

**Potential Sponsor: Presented by Marcus Leming**

Smoke Sky Bar. Chairman is in discussion with them about how this looks. This is an exciting opportunity, we would have after match functions here, as well as look to support at other times.

**Field Situation**: **Presented by Marcus Leming**

South Texas Soccer Complex: i

* This is unfortunately not moving forward. Primary owner has decided to continue to manage himself.

City of Kirby: Friendship Park.

* The club has been exploring the option of 3 fields at Friendship Park. Unfortunately, no agreement could be meet between the city and the club.

Wheatley Heights:

* Has had a change of management. Has now moved back into the city's control.
* The Club has the option to use Wheatley Heights stadium for trainings. The stadium is due to have construction from December 1 through to April 2024. The board will further investigate a training location for December through April.
* The club will play their games at Wheatley Heights grass fields.