San Antonio Rugby Board Meeting

Wednesday 11 October 2023. 7PM - 9PM

201 E Park Ave San Antonio Texas.

In Attendance

Marcus Leming - President (Via Video)

Rob Walker - Communications

Del Salinas - Director

Dennis Leahy -Treasurer

Sam Hartley - Secretary

Michael Villalobos - Director (Via Video)

Jesse Alvarado - Director (Via Video)

Absent:

Arnal Prasad - Director (Via Video)

Non- Board Members in Attendance:

Alex Seguin (Via Video)

Jared Bueno (Via Video)

(Via Video)

**Orders of Business:**

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

Pre Season kicked of last night. 10th October Youth will continue touch through mid november. Youth is in need of merchandise. T shirts, rugby shorts and drawstring bag.

Dues this year are, 75 for non-contact, 150 for youth contact and 200 for high school. This is the same dues as last year.

**Treasurer: Dennis Leahy**

Accounts:

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**Events/ Bar:**

Lobos is currently working with Smoke bar to secure us free beer for after match functions. He has agreed a price for food and this will lessen the burden on old boys and others to prepare food for aftermatch.

28th October: Warm Up Tournament at Alamo City field.

**Merchandise: Sam Hartley, Michael Villalobos, Rob Walker**

Playing Shorts: Club is currently looking for the best deal for a quality product. 2 options

American Rucker and Sam has a company out of NZ that can supply playing shorts. 6 week turnaround for both companies.

Lobos had organized merchandise for an event that we can sell Merchandise. All this product has been ordered and will arrive on the 19th October.

**Communications: Rob Walker**

Rugby World Cup Pick Em competition. About 30 Entries which has provided $600 to the club

Youth now have Facebook and Instagram accounts that is run separately to the senior men's club pages. This is to allow for clearer messaging for the Youth teams.

Mens teams have dedicated Whatsapp groups for communications. These are proving popular to get messaging out to players

**Sponsorship:**

All sponsorship checks should be end by October 31st.

**Field Situation**: Everybody

St Marys: The club has found it challenging at St marys. The college has scheduled intramural sports on some of the nights we have been previously promised.

Wheatley Heights: Marcus has reached out to see if these fields are available for use until december. ( The grounds are under construction december through February )

ACYSO: Chuy has reached out about a field rental opportunity here. We are due a quote back from them tomorrow. 12th October.

Mission Conception: Lobos has reached out about field rentals here as well. Waiting to hear back from management.

Priority moving forward for finding fields: Safety and lights number 1, continuity number 3 and storage number 4.

Pending confirmation from Wheatley, Men will train there until thanksgiving and youth will stay at wheatly. Men will then move back to Wheatly for December.